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Subject: Docket No. 50-482: Transmittal of 1993 Annual Financial Reports

Gentlemen:

Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation is transmitting one copy of each of the Western Resources Inc. 1993 Annual Report, the Kansas City Power & Light Company 1993 Annual Report, and the Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. 1993 Audited Financial Statement. This information is being submitted in accordance with 10 CFR 50.71 (b).

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (316) 364-8831 extension 4000 or Mr. Kevin J. Moles at extension 4565.

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The legal name of the Company is Western Resources, Inc., and it is under this name stock is traded and dividends distributed. The Company has three operating groups — KPL, KG&E, and Gas Service — which provide natural gas and electric service in Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma.

Western Resources' Annual Report for 1993 was prepared for the general information of the shareholders and employees of the Company and is not intended to be used in connection with any sale, or offer to buy, any security of the Company.

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The Western Resources System

In 1993, Western Resources, Inc., with its operating groups KPL, KG&Es and Gas Service, was a combination natural gas and electric utility serving customers in Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma.

Retail electric service is provided in 462 Kansas communities to a total of 585,000 customers at year end. Natural gas was distributed in 519 communities in the three states. The utility had 1,093,000 natural gas customers at the end of the year. On January 31, 1994, the Company sold substantially all its Missouri natural gas properties to the Southern Union Company of Austin, Texas. The sale included approximately 456,000 customers. Western Resources now has 637,000 natural gas customers.

The Company's corporate offices are in Topeka, Kansas. Operations headquarters for KPL also is in Topeka and for KG&E it is in Wichita, Kansas.

Western Resources operates an intrastate natural gas transmission pipeline system in Kansas and purchases gas from interstate pipeline companies for distribution in all three states. The Company owns natural gas underground storage in south central Kansas.

Total net electric generating capability (KPL and KG&E combined) was 4,985,000 kilowatts at the time of peak system demand in 1993. The system peak hour of 3,821,000 kilowatts occurred on August 16. During 1993, 79 percent of the Company's electricity was produced from low sulfur coal, 17 percent with nuclear power, and the remainder from natural gas. The Company has no power plants under construction.

The economy of the service area is based primarily in agriculture, mineral production, aircraft and vehicle manufacture, and related industries. Since it is at the geographic center of the continent, the service area is well positioned as a communications and transportation center.

Astra Resources is a wholly-owned subsidiary for the Company's non-utility businesses, including natural gas marketing, natural gas compression services, and technology development.

At year end, the Company had 5,192 employees.

SERVICE AREA

