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Docket No. STN 50-482/90-35  
License No. NPF-42

Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation  
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NONCITED VIOLATION (NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-482/90-35)

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. M. E. Skow and Ms. L. L. Gundrum of this office from October 25 through December 5, 1990. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Wolf Creek Generating Station facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed inspection report.

Areas examined during the inspection included plant status, operational safety verification, surveillance observation, maintenance observation, cold weather preparations, onsite response to events at operating power reactors, and followup of Generic Letters and Information Notices. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors. The inspection findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

Two unresolved items are identified in paragraphs 7.b and 8 of the enclosed report.

Based on the results of the inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements. This apparent violation related to the implementation of a temporary modification without the use of approved procedures. However, because this item was of minimal safety significance, this violation is not being cited because the criteria specified in Section V.A of the Enforcement Policy were satisfied.

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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Appendix - NRC Inspection Report  
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