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Subject: Docket No. 50-482: Proposed Changes to Wolf Creek
Generating Station Radiological Emergency Response Plan

Gentlemen:

Attached is a proposed revision to the Wolf Creek Generating Station (WCGS) Radiological Emergency Response Plan.

This proposed change would eliminate the Operations Support Center (OSC) and incorporate the OSC functions into the Technical Support Center (TSC). This change has been demonstrated by several different emergency response personnel during emergency plan drills and has proved to be beneficial. Procedural provisions have been made to eliminate the possibility for contamination of the facility or TSC personnel due to field teams entering the TSC. Therefore due to the success during these drills and the ingress/egress controls, Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation (WCNOC) has determined the change not to be a decrease in the effectiveness of the plan.

In addition to combining the OSC and the TSC, this change also relocates the backup Emergency Operations Facility (EOF). The current backup EOF is located at a small truck-stop motel approximately 10 miles north of the plant. WCNOC proposes moving the location to a Kansas Power and Light facility (Customer Service Center) in Emporia, Kansas. This location is approximately 28 air miles from the plant. Although this distance exceeds the recommendations of NUREG-0737, it is a better equipped facility and continues to be easily accessed by way of main roads and interstate highways. It therefore, has also been determined not to be a decrease in the effectiveness of the plan.

Due to the closing of the WCNOC Wichita Office the phone team functions currently handled in the Wichita Office will be transferred to the Dwight D. Eisenhower Learning Center. Since the phone functions and requirements will continue to be fulfilled, this change also has been determined not to decrease the effectiveness of the plan.

However, based on discussions with Region IV personnel, the proposed changes are being provided prior to implementation due to the significance of the changes. WCNOC is scheduled to conduct a third quarter drill on July 21, 1994 and intends to perform this drill with the proposed changes implemented. Any comments regarding these proposed changes should be provided by July 15, 1994.

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If you have any questions concerning this submittal, please contact me at (316) 364-8831, extension 4450 or Mr. Richard D. Flannigan at extension 4500.

Very truly yours,

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