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Dear Mr. Withers:

SUBJECT: WOLF CREEK GENERATING STATION - AMENDMENT NO. 43 TO FACILITY
OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-42 (TAC NO. 79867)

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 43 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-42 for the Wolf Creek Generating Station. The amendment consists of changes to the Technical Specifications in response to your application dated March 1, 1991 (ET 91-0047), and as supplemented on March 8, 1991 (ET 91-0053), and March 21, 1991 (NO 91-0100).

The amendment revises Technical Specification Tables 3.3-1, 4.3-1, 3.3-3, and 4.3-2 and associated Bases to increase the surveillance test intervals and allowed outage times for the analog channels of the Reactor Trip System and the Engineered Safety Features Actuation Systems. The technical specification changes are based on WCAP-10271, Supplement 2 and WCAP-10271, Supplement 2, Revision 1, "Evaluation of Surveillance Frequencies and Out of Service Times for the Engineered Safety Features Actuation System." The NRC staff has previously reviewed and approved these documents in safety evaluations dated February 22, 1989, and April 30, 1990. The NRC has encouraged licensees to incorporate the changes approved in these safety evaluations. In addition, changes inadvertently omitted in the processing of Amendment No. 12 to the Wolf Creek Operating License dated November 2, 1987, have also been included.

As requested in your original submittal, this license amendment has been handled on an exigent basis in accordance with 10 CFR 50.91(a)(6). A copy of our related Safety Evaluation is enclosed. The notice of issuance will be included in the Commission's next biweekly Federal Register notice.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

- 1. Amendment No. 43 to NPF-42
- 2. Safety Evaluation

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