

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation
Wolf Creek Generating Station License No. NPF-42

Docket No. 50-482

During an NRC inspection conducted from February 19 through April 15, 1991, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1990), the violation is listed below:

The requirements of 10 CFR Part 50.73, "Licensee event report system," states, in part, "(a) Reportable events. (1) The holder of an operating license for a nuclear power plant (licensee) shall submit a Licensee Event Report (LER) for any event of the type described in this paragraph within 30 days after the discovery of the event. . . ." The types of events that shall be reported are discussed in paragraph (a)(2) and include item (a)(2)(i)(B), "Any operation or condition prohibited by the plant's Technical Specifications."

Contrary to the above, LERs were not submitted within the 30-day limitation for the following two events:

1. LER 91-02 was submitted for a condition involving essential service water system flow rates that were lower than required to fulfill the requirements of Technical Specifications. The condition was identified as potentially reportable on June 1, 1989, as documented in Defect/Deficiency Report (DDR) 89-031. LER 91-02 was not submitted until February 26, 1991.
2. LER 91-04 was submitted for conditions involving an inoperable ventilation supply fan and an inoperable ventilation damper. These conditions caused the associated emergency diesel generators to be inoperable. The licensee made the determination that the emergency diesel generators had been inoperable on December 19, 1990, as documented in DDRs 90-64 and 90-65. However, LER 91-04 was not submitted until March 8, 1991.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement I) (482/9101-01).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555 with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region IV, and if applicable, a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will

be achieved. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order may be issued to show cause why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time. Under the authority of Section 182 of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 2232, this response shall be submitted under oath or affirmation.

Dated at Arlington, Texas
this 29th day of April 1991