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Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation
ATTN: Bart D. Withers
President and Chief Executive Officer
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION (NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-482/91-202)

This is in reference to the Operational Safety Team inspection conducted during the period from July 14 through August 2, 1991. This inspection, which was discussed at an exit meeting with Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation officials on August 2, 1991, disclosed several deficiencies that would be reviewed by the Region IV staff for enforcement action, as appropriate.

On the basis of this review, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements. The three violations cited were all NRC identified. The first violation pertains to an inadequate alarm response procedure for responding to a turbine-driven auxiliary feedwater pump (TDAFWP) high lube oil temperature alarm. This violation is of concern because the alarm response procedure would have required the operators to prematurely shut down the TDAFWP prior to reaching an actual high lube oil temperature. The second violation pertains to a failure to follow a radiological control procedure. This violation is of concern because the violation was committed by an individual who had responsibility for assuring that radiological control procedures were properly implemented. The third violation pertained to one example of not performing a Technical Specification (TS) surveillance test requirement within the specified time interval.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions you have taken and describe any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements. In accordance with 10 CFR Part 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The response directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice is not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96-511.

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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:
Notice of Violation

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