

Docket No. STN 50-482
License No. NPF-42

JAN 27 1992

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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-482/91-19

Thank you for your letter of December 24, 1991, in response to our letter dated November 21, 1991, and the exercise weaknesses contained in NRC Inspection Report 50-482/91-19. The November 21, 1991, letter contained the results of NRC's reevaluation of exercise weaknesses 482/9119-01 and 482/9119-02 and requested submittal of your proposed corrective action.

We have reviewed your corrective action as specified in your December 24, 1991, letter and find it responsive to the concerns raised in our inspection report. We will continue to carefully examine the weak areas identified as well as related areas not specifically targeted for corrective action to ensure that similar weaknesses do not occur in the future.

This letter also serves as acknowledgement that we received and reviewed your submittal dated November 27, 1991, in which you corrected certain information provided in your initial response letter dated October 30, 1991.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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Reference: 1) Letter dated November 21, 1991, to B. D. Withers,
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2) Letter WM 91-0145 dated October 30, 1991, to NRC
from B. D. Withers, WCNOC
Subject: Docket No. 50-482: Response to Exercise Weaknesses
482/9119-01 and 482/9119-02

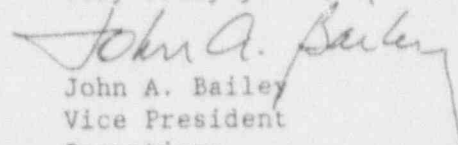
Gentlemen:

This letter provides Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation's (WCNOC) response to Exercise Weaknesses 482/9119-01 and 482/9119-02 as requested by the Reference 1. Exercise weakness 482/9119-01 involved manual transmission and tracking of critical plant data. Weakness 482/9119-02 pertained to Technical Support Center (TSC) management's nonconservative and unanticipatory approach to important technical assessments performed by the TSC staff.

In Reference 2, WCNOC committed to evaluate EPP 01-11.2, "Status boards". This evaluation has been completed, however, with consideration of the additional NRC evaluation, the procedure revisions will be accomplished as described in the attachment.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me or Mr. S. G. Wideman of my staff.

Very truly yours,


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Attachment

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Exercise Weakness (482/9119-01): Manual transmission and tracking of critical plant data

Response:

Procedure EPP 01-11.2, "Status Boards" will be revised by January 31, 1992. This revision will make the Operations and Radiological Status Boards format the same for both the Technical Support Center (TSC) and Emergency Operations Facility (EOF). This should achieve a higher degree of accuracy and should increase the speed of updating the boards manually. Training on these changes will be given to personnel responsible for updating the status boards. Additionally, training will address consistency and timing of updating status boards and status sheets.

Procedure EPP 01-2.3 "Accident Assessment and Mitigation" will be revised by February 24, 1992 to more clearly identify critical plant parameters that should be trended during an emergency. Training on trending and procedural changes will be given to personnel responsible for developing trends.

Training will be given during the 1992 Emergency Plan Training Cycle and will be completed by July 31, 1992.

Exercise Weakness (482/9119-02): Nonconservative and unanticipatory approach to important technical assessments performed by the TSC staff

Response:

This weakness will be identified as an "Impact Item" to be discussed by all TSC and EOF Management position holders during the 1992 E-Plan Training Cycle. This discussion will center on the Duty Emergency Director (DED) and Duty Emergency Manager (DEM) responsibilities and assessments of plant and radiological conditions. In addition, responsibilities of supporting management will be reviewed and discussed. The discussion will also focus on the necessity of conservative and timely decisions made by the DED and DEM based on the assessments above. This training will be completed by July 31, 1992.

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