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September 8, 1995

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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-482/95-12

This letter refers to the inspection conducted by Ms. Gail M. Good and other members of an NRC team during the period August 14-17, 1995, at the Wolf Creek Generating Station facility. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with Mr. Otto Maynard and those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection included the implementation of your emergency plan and procedures during your emergency preparedness exercise. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed report.

Four exercise weaknesses identified during the inspection are discussed in Sections 2.1, 4.1, 5.1.2, and 6.1 of the enclosed inspection report. The weaknesses involved: (1) failure of the Control Room to effectively inform plant staff of major developments and the status of response activities, (2) failure of the Operations Support Center to maintain accountability, (3) failure of the dose assessment staff to clearly communicate dose assessment data to the Emergency Operations Facility managers, and (4) weak control of exercise activities.

Exercise weaknesses according to 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix E.IV.F.2.g, are inspection findings that need to be corrected by the licensee. You are requested to provide this office with a description of your corrective measures and your schedule for completing these actions within 30 days after receipt of this letter.

In accordance with 10 CFR 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.

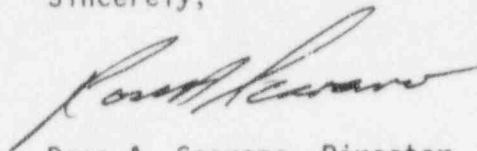
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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



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NRC Inspection Report
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