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Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation  
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-482/95-17 AND NOTICE OF DEVIATION

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. J. F. Ringwald, R. V. Azua, and Ms. J. L. Dixon-Herrity of this office on July 16 through August 26, 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 those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to deviate from your commitments in the Updated Safety Analysis Report, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Deviation (Notice). While this deviation did not appear to result in an operability issue, we are concerned that failure to comply with seismic installation instructions could result in operability concerns. A noncited violation was identified regarding the use of the wrong torque for fasteners. This noncited violation is of concern because we continue to identify examples of weakness in your planning for maintenance and quality control inspection activities. We urge you to improve the thoroughness of your planning for these activities.

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 taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. Your response may reference or include previous docketed correspondence, if the correspondence adequately addresses the required response. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, its enclosure(s), and your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR). To the extent possible, your response should not

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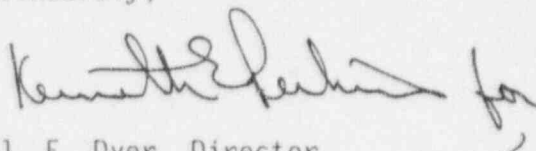
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The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96.511.

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

Sincerely,



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Enclosures:

1. Notice of Deviation
2. NRC Inspection Report  
50-482/95-17

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