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OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT  
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation (EA 91-161)  
(Wolf Creek)  
Docket No. STN 50-482

Subject: PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY - \$150,000

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty in the amount of \$150,000 will be issued on or about February 20, 1992 to Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation (WCNOC). This action is based on WCNOC's failure to take prompt corrective action for deficiencies related to safety-related motor operated valves (MOV), and the failure to take prompt corrective action in response to weaknesses in the MOV testing program that had been identified by a contractor. This Severity Level III problem was escalated for NRC identification. WCNOC's poor past performance in the corrective action area and the duration that the deficient conditions went uncorrected. Mitigation was applied for the licensee's extensive corrective actions, once the violations were identified by the NRC.

It should be noted that the licensee has not been specifically informed of the enforcement action. The schedule of issuance and notification is:

Mailing of Notice February 20, 1992  
Telephone Notification of Licensee February 20, 1992

The State of Kansas will be notified.

The licensee has thirty days from the date of the Notice in which to respond. Following NRC evaluation of the response, the civil penalty may be remitted, mitigated, or imposed by Order.

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