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Mr. B. J. Youngblood
Chief, Licensing Branch No. 1
US. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

January 7, 1992

Dear Mr. Youngblood or whomever it may concern:

Subject: Operation of Wolf Creek Generating Station Unit No. 1
Docket No. STN 50-482

RE: Completion of Questionnaire for University of Kansas
Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) monitoring grant

The University of Kansas Center for Research recently initiated a study with funding from the Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7 to investigate the implementation of mitigation measures proposed in EISs and recommended during the review process. This study examines the extent to which the mitigation proposed was accepted, if all of the mitigation measures outlined in each Record of Decision (ROD) were implemented, and the extent to which mitigation was successful in offsetting environmental impacts. This study focuses on mitigation measures for environmentally sensitive areas such as wetlands and floodplains located in Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, and Nebraska.

I would appreciate it if you could take a few minutes and fill out the following questionnaire. The data obtained from the questionnaire will be very important to the successful completion of this project. One of the project goals is to publish a reference guide specifically for Federal and State agencies, environmental consulting firms, and contractors. It will contain: (1) the mitigation proposed for the adverse environmental impacts of a proposed action, (2) the mitigation that was implemented, and (3) the effectiveness of the mitigation. I would be happy to furnish your office with a copy of the reference guide when it is completed.

Thank you for your time and cooperation. If at all possible, please return the questionnaire to me by January 30, 1992. If you have any questions about the research project or the questionnaire, please call me at 913-864-7770 or FTS 913-864-7786.

Sincerely yours,

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If a question can not be answered, briefly state why or leave it blank. If your agency does not have information concerning a question but you know what person or agency does, a name, address, and phone or fax number would be appreciated.

1. Who is the current person that can be contacted for further information concerning this project?

Name and Title: _____

Department: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ Fax: _____

2. What is the current status of the project? (Check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Abandoned before construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Built without modification to the ROD. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abandoned during construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Built with modifications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Currently under construction | |

Explain answer: (eg. The project was abandoned during construction due to public litigation; the riparian corridor was bull dozed for a parking lot instead of preserved.)

3. How much money was spent on mitigation versus the projected amount?

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| <u>check one</u> | <u>Amount if available</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under spent; | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stayed within the planned budget | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Over spent; | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information not available | _____ |

Explain answer especially if the amount of money spent changed due to mitigation modification or deletion: _____

4. I do not have a copy of the ROD for this project. Could you send me a copy? YES NO Has any of the proposed mitigation in the ROD been changed? YES NO If yes, please indicate below.

5. Did any problems incur with implementing the mitigation proposed in the ROD? YES NO If yes, please explain. (eg. Only four acres of wetland were mitigated because the amount of water was inadequate to sustain the proposed eight acres of wetlands.) _____

6. Did any State/Federal agencies assist in implementing the ROD? If so, which ones? _____

