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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-482/95-23

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. P. C. Gage and W. M. McNeill and Ms. P. A. Goldberg of this office on October 16-20, 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. Additional clarifying discussions were held with members of your staff on November 13, 1995.

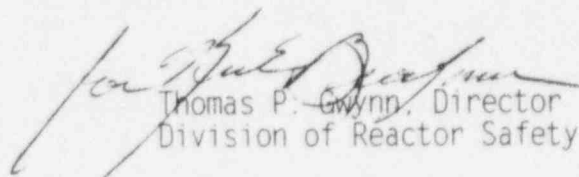
Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress. The results of this inspection are documented in the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

During this inspection, your staff committed to review the acceptability of the practice of using a previous safety evaluation for current safety evaluations. The review would address the possible elimination of this practice from the implementing procedure. The intent of this review would be to prevent a reoccurrence of the inadequate safety evaluation identified in NRC Inspection Report 50-482/95-22.

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.

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

Sincerely,

  
Thomas P. Gwynn, Director  
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50-482/95-23 w/attachment

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E-Mail report to NRR Event Tracking System (IPAS)

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