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Subject: Docket No 50-482: Notification of Changes at Wolf Creek
Generating Station Affecting the Physical Security Plan

Gentlemen:

This letter provides information in accordance with 10 CFR 50.54 (p)(2) concerning changes at Wolf Creek Generating Station (WCGS) which include facility modifications, new construction, and site access commitments. These changes do not decrease the effectiveness of the Physical Security Plan.

Attachment I describes the changes and provides justification. The changes described in Attachment I will be incorporated into the WCGS Physical Security Plan at the next revision.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (316) 364-8831, extension 4450 or Mr. Richard D. Flannigan at extension 4500.

Very truly yours,



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Attachment

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NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES AFFECTING PHYSICAL SECURITY PLAN

The following changes are either under construction or completed at Wolf Creek Generating Station (WCGS). The purpose of this report is to notify the NRC of these changes in accordance with 10 CFR 50.54 (p)(2). These changes will be reflected in the next revision to the WCGS Physical Security Plan.

Change 1

Pages Affected: Physical Security Plan: Figures 3.1-1; 3.1-2; 3.1-3

Reason for Change: These Figures will be revised to include the addition of a Tool Room Building between the Shop Building and the Technical Support Building.

Justification: This change does not lessen the effectiveness of the Physical Security Plan. The building addition does not adversely impact the protected area boundary or isolation zones. Lighting around the building is maintained in accordance with current commitments.

Change 2

Pages Affected: Physical Security Plan: Figure 3.1-1

Reason for Change: This change deletes two storm drain manholes (MH 137 and MH 208) which have been eliminated because of the construction of the Tool Room Building.

Justification: Storm drain manholes are depicted on Figure 3.1-1 to identify all underground pathways leading into the protected area. These two manholes have been eliminated therefore reducing the number of pathways. This results in an increase in the effectiveness of security program.

Change 3

Pages Affected: Physical Security Plan: Figure 3.1-4

Reason for Change: This Figure will be revised to include the addition of a Credit Union Office within the Personnel Entrance Search Station. The glass-enclosed office area will be located in the Southwest corner. The non-glass cubicles in this area will be removed to make room for the office.

Justification: This change does not lessen the effectiveness of the WCGS Physical Security Plan. The office will not impact the personnel search activities at Wolf Creek. Visual observation of the West wall will be possible because of the use of glass partitions.

Change 4

Pages Affected: Physical Security Plan: Figure 5.1-3

Reason for Change: This Figure will be revised to include the addition of a barrier in Room 3202.

Justification: This change enhances the Physical Security Plan requirements to protect certain piping as vital equipment. This enhancement was the result of a discovered potential vulnerability as identified in the Third Quarter Safeguards Event Log, Entry 52.

Change 5

Pages Affected: Physical Security Plan: Page 1-7

Reason for Change: This change revises the access authorization commitments to incorporate NUMARC 91-03, "Nuclear Power Plant Personnel Access Authorization Data Exchange Guidelines." This change is necessary to promote uniformity for the exchange of data/information between licensees and approved contractors/vendors.

Justification: This change incorporates NUMARC 91-03, which is the accepted guideline throughout the industry for access authorization data transfer. The NRC staff has determined that this guidance does not conflict with 10 CFR 73.56 or Regulatory Guide 5.66 as identified in Temporary Instruction 2515/127.