

February 9, 1996

Mr. Neil S. Carns
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SUBJECT: WOLF CREEK GENERATING STATION - INSERVICE INSPECTION PROGRAM,
REQUEST TO USE CODE CASE N-532 AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO CODE
REQUIREMENTS (TAC NO. M93987)

Dear Mr. Carns:

By letters dated October 31, 1995, and December 27, 1995, Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation (licensee) requested approval for the implementation of the alternative rules of ASME Section XI Code Case N-532 dated December 12, 1994, entitled "Alternative Requirements to Repair and Replacement Documentation Requirements and Inservice Summary Report Preparation and Submissions Required by IWA-4000 and IWA-6000, Section XI, Division 1," pursuant to 10CFR 50.55a(a)(3) to be applied to the Inservice Inspection (ISI) program for Wolf Creek Generating Station.

As detailed in the enclosed safety evaluation, the staff concludes that the licensee's proposed alternative to use Code Case N-532 and the clarification contained in its request for relief will continue to provide an acceptable level of quality and safety for Wolf Creek Generating Station. Therefore, the licensee-proposed alternative with clarification contained in its request for relief is authorized pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55a(a)(3)(i), for the first and second 10-year ISI intervals, provided that all requirements of Code Case N-532 are satisfied. Use of Code Case N-532 is authorized until such time as the Code Case is published in a future revision of Regulatory Guide 1.147. At that time, if the licensee intends to continue to implement this Code Case, the licensee is to follow all provisions in Code Case N-532 with limitations issued in Regulatory Guide 1.147, if any.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

William H. Bateman, Project Director
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Docket No. 50-482

Enclosure: Safety Evaluation

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