

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation
Wolf Creek Generating Station (WCGS)

Docket No. 50-482
License No. NPF-42

During an NRC inspection conducted June 1-5, 1992, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, the violation is listed below:

The WCGS Technical Specification 4.0.5 requires, in part, that inservice testing of ASME Code Class 1, 2, and 3 pumps and valves be performed in accordance with Section XI of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code and applicable Addenda.

Section XI of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, paragraph IWP-4120, states that, "The full-scale range of each instrument shall be three times the reference value or less."

Contrary to the above, inservice testing of an ASME Code Class 2 pump, Containment Spray Pump A, was conducted on May 20, 1992, utilizing a temporary differential pressure gauge with full-scale range of 0-10 inches water column. The reference value for the specific differential pressure was 2.24 inches of water column.

This is a Severity Level IV violation. (482/9209-01) (Supplement I)

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555 with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region IV, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector at the facility that is the subject of this Notice, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, the Commission may issue an Order or Demand for Information as to why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

Dated at Arlington, Texas
this *24th* day of *July* 1992