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Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation ATTN: Neil S. Carns, President and Chief Executive Officer P.O. Box 411 Burlington, Kansas 66839

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-482/96-01

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. D. W. Schaefer and A. B. Earnest of this office on January 29 through February 2, 1996, 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. This inspection included a review of your access authorization program. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with you and those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

The access authorization areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures, representative records, randomly selected samples of background investigations, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

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 Division of Reactor Safety

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Enclosure: NRC Inspection Report 50-482/96-01 w/attachment

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