

# WOLF CREEK

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Subject: Docket No. 50-482: Licensee Event Report 96-002-00

Gentlemen:

The attached Licensee Event Report is being submitted pursuant to 10 CFR 50.73 (a)(2)(vi) concerning the inoperability of the Essential Service Water System (ESWS) A train due to the inability of the existing ESWS design to meet the original plant design basis for the environmental conditions which existed on January 30, 1996. The accumulation of frazil ice on the Wolf Creek Generating Station ESWS trash racks rendered the A ESWS train inoperable on January 30, 1996. The original ESWS design did not contain sufficient warming line flow to prevent the accumulation of frazil ice.

If you should have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact me at (316) 364-8831 extension 4450, or William M. Lindsay at extension 8760.

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