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SUBJECT: PLANT PERFORMANCE REVIEW (PPR) - WOLF CREEK NUCLEAR GENERATING  
STATION

On March 12, 1996, the NRC staff completed the semiannual PPR of Wolf Creek Generating Station. The staff conducts these reviews for all operating nuclear power plants to develop an integrated understanding of safety performance. The results are used by NRC management to facilitate planning and allocation of inspection resources. The PPR for Wolf Creek Generating Station involved the participation of all technical divisions in evaluating inspection results and safety performance information for the period October 1995 through February 1996. PPRs provide NRC management with a current summary of licensee performance and serve as inputs to the NRC Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) and senior management meeting (SMM) reviews.

This letter advises you of our planned inspection effort resulting from the Wolf Creek Generating Station PPR review. It is provided to minimize the resource impact on your staff and to allow for scheduling conflicts and personnel availability to be resolved in advance of inspector arrival onsite. The enclosure details our inspection plan for the next 8 months. The rationale or basis for each inspection outside the core inspection program is provided so that you are aware of the reason for emphasis in these program areas. Resident inspections are not listed due to their ongoing and continuous nature.

We will inform you of any changes to the inspection plan. If you have any questions, please contact W. D. Johnson at 817/860-8148.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. E. Dyer".

J. E. Dyer, Director  
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Inspection Plan

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WOLF CREEK GENERATING STATION

INSPECTION PLAN

IP - Inspection Procedure

TI - Temporary Instruction

Core Inspection - Minimum NRC Inspection Program (mandatory all plants)

INSPECTION	TITLE/ PROGRAM AREA	NUMBER OF INSPECTORS	PLANNED INSPECTION DATES	TYPE OF INSPECTION COMMENTS
IP 83750	Occupational Radiation Exposure	2	4/8-12/96	Core
IP 81700	Physical Security Program	2	4/29-5/3/96	Core
IP 82701	Operational Status of the emergency Preparedness Program	2	7/22-26/96	Core
IP 84750	Radioactive Waste Treatment, and Effluent and Environmental Monitoring	1	7/22-26/96	Core
IP 86750	Solid Radioactive Waste Management and Transportation of Radioactive Materials	1	10/28-11/1/96	Core
IP 37550	Engineering	5	10/7-11/96 and 10/21-25/96	Core
IP 37001	10 CFR 50.59 Safety Evaluation Program	1	10/7-11/96	Regional initiative inspection to be conducted to evaluate the adequacy of 50.59 evaluations.
IP 41500	Training and Qualification Effectiveness	2	To Be Determined	Regional initiative to inspect area of concern identified during the frazil ice event of January 1996.

IP 42700	Plant Procedures	2	To Be Determined	Regional initiative to inspect area of concern identified during the frazil ice event of January 1996.
IP 62700	Maintenance Program Implementation	2	To Be Determined	Regional initiative to inspect area of concern identified during the frazil ice event of January 1996.
IP 71715	Sustained Control Room and Plant Observation	2	To Be Determined	Regional initiative to inspect area of concern identified during the frazil ice event of January 1996.