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Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-482/92-13

This refers to the inspection conducted by Dr. D. Blair Spitzberg and Mr. Kriss Kennedy of this office on July 6-9, 1992. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Wolf Creek Generating Station. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report and include a review of the operational status of the emergency preparedness program and dose calculation and assessment. The inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and evaluation of personnel proficiency in performing emergency response duties.

Based on the results of the inspection, no violations or deviations were identified.

During walkthroughs of simulated accident scenarios with control room operating crews, three weaknesses were identified. The weaknesses involved emergency classification, notifications and protective action recommendations made to offsite authorities, and certain capabilities of the dose assessment procedure. These weaknesses are discussed in paragraphs 6.2.1 - 6.2.3 of the enclosed report. You are requested to provide this office, within 30 days after receipt of this letter, with your analysis of the weaknesses, a description of your corrective measures, and your schedule for completing these actions.

We have also examined actions you have taken with regard to previously identified inspection findings. The status of these items is identified in paragraph 2 of the enclosed report.

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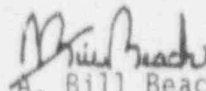
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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure:
NRC Inspection Report
50-482/92-13

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