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License No. NPF-42

Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation
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President and Chief Executive Officer
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-482/92-14

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. Edwin F. Fox, Jr. and other members of an NRC team during the period August 31 through September 3, 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 included the implementation of your emergency plan and procedures during your annual emergency exercise. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors. The inspection findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report. Within the scope of this inspection, no violations or deviations were identified.

Your staff's participation in the emergency exercise demonstrated that your emergency preparedness program and staff were prepared to protect the health and safety of the public. However, the enclosed inspection report identifies one weakness in your emergency preparedness program. This weakness involved the delay in making the initial notifications to the State and county as well as the delay in notifying your emergency response organization. This further delayed the timely activation of the Technical Support Center and the Operations Support Center.

Exercise weaknesses according to 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix E.IV.F.5, are inspection findings that need to be corrected by the licensee. You are requested to provide this office with a description of your corrective measures and your schedule for completing these actions within 30 days after receipt of this letter. Your response should include a detailed explanation of the apparent telephone system failure and how corrective actions will preclude recurrence.

We have also examined actions you have taken with regard to previously identified inspection findings. The status of these items is identified in Paragraph 8 of the enclosed report.

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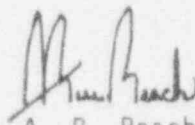
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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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
50-482/92-14

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