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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION IV
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Docket: 50-482
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Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation
ATTN: Bart D. Withers
President and Chief Executive Officer
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-482/92-15

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. C. J. Paulk and R. B. Vickrey of this office, and Mr. T. G. Scarbrough of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, on August 24-28, 1992. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Wolf Creek Generating Station facility. 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. These included your program for implementing your commitments to Generic Letter (GL) 89-10, "Safety-Related Motor-Operated Valve Testing and Surveillance."

During the inspection, we reviewed the bases for the May 22, 1992, notification of your intentions to complete your testing program beyond the June 28, 1994, date specified in GL 89-10. We found that you have adequately justified your revised GL 89-10 planned completion date of December 31, 1994.

During the inspection, you indicated your intention to rely, in part, on a study by Kalsi Engineering (Kalsi) for the overthrust condition of specific motor-operated valves identified by your GL 89-10 program. Based on our review of the Kalsi study during this inspection, and in order for the NRC to properly evaluate your program, we are requesting that you respond to the questions in Attachment 2. We understand, as discussed with Mr. Otto Maynard during the exit meeting, that you will provide a response within 90 days of the receipt of this inspection report. Please inform us immediately if your understanding of this commitment differs from ours.

Within the scope of the inspection, no violations or deviations were identified.

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.

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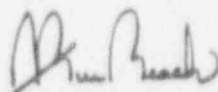
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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



A. Bill Beach, Director
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Enclosure:
Appendix - NRC Inspection Report
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