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> Reference: Letter dated July 30, 1992 from B. D. Withers, WCNOC to U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Subject: Docket No. 50-432: Extension of Commitment

Gentlemen:

This letter provides a revised schedule for the completion of corrective actions identified in the Reference. The Reference transmitted Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation's (WCNOC) response to Violation 9208-02 concerning a failure to follow procedures by performing maintenance without a Work Request.

As part of the corrective actions associated with this violation, WCNOC committed to have all Mechanical Maintenance personnel participate in a review session of Administrative Procedure ADM 01-057, "Work Request" by September 18, 1992. These corrective actions are being tracked by Performance Improvement Request (PIR) 92-0504. Review sessions have been held with approximately 80 percent of Mechanical Maintenance personnel. Mechanical craft personnel have participated in these review sessions, including the crew involved in Violation 9208-02. Review sessions with the remaining personnel have been delayed because of activities associated with the formation of a Mechanical Coordinator position.

As a result of concerns with the work control process, WCNOC is creating this coordinator position to assure the necessary resources are available to perform the work activity and ensure proper system restoration. This activity is documented in NRC Inspection Report 50-482/92-05. At the time of the inspection, implementation of the coordinator position was scheduled for third quarter 1992. The individual responsible for conducting review sessions for AD' 01-057 is also involved in the implementation of the Mechanical Coordinator position. Corrective actions associated with PIR 92-0504 were delayed to allow increased emphasis on the implementation of the Mechanical coordinator position.

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The due date for the completion of corrective actions associated with PIR 92-0504 was extended to October 7, 1992. Therefore, the remaining Mechanical Maintenance personnel will participate in review sessions for ADM 01-057 by this date. This extension of a commitment has been discussed with the NRC Senior Resident Inspector.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. Kevin J. Moles of my staff.

Very truly yours,

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