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The Honorable Nunzio Palladino
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

Pursuant to my ongoing interest in the safe construction and operation of the Wolf Creek Generating Station, I was briefed yesterday by staff from your Office of Investigations. I was informed that three OI cases relative to the Wolf Creek project are still open:

Investigation 4-84-026, Alleged Falsification of Inspection Records,
Opened 4-12-84;

Q4-84-052, Alleged Falsification of a Welding Record,
Opened 11-19-84; and

Q4-84-053, Alleged Missing Weld Records,
Opened 11-19-84.

Because the outcome of these investigations could affect the current assessment of the safety of Wolf Creek, I request that these cases be fully investigated and resolved before the Commissioners approve a full-power operating license. I assume that the OI staff can be targeted toward the Wolf Creek cases so they can be completed without causing any delay in the licensing process.

Although the Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff stated, in a March 11 letter to me, that they were "not aware of any information from the Office of Investigations that constituted a basis for withholding the issuance of a low power license for Wolf Creek," I believe that the OI cases outstanding should be closed prior to the Commission's issuance of a full-power license. Otherwise, residents of Kansas will not be given their deserved assurance that allegations potentially affecting the safe operation of the Wolf Creek Generating Station have been satisfactorily reviewed and resolved.

With best regards,

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