

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONWOLF CREEK NUCLEAR OPERATING CORPORATIONDOCKET NO. 50-482NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FORAMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation (the licensee) to withdraw its December 13, 1995, application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-42 for the Wolf Creek Generating Station, located in Coffey County Kansas.

The proposed amendment would have revised Surveillance Requirement 4.1.3.1.3 to delete the requirement for performing the control rod drop surveillance test with T_{ave} greater than or equal to 551°F. This would have allowed performing the test with T_{ave} below 551°F. This change would have also added justification to the Bases for the performance of the rod drop test with T_{ave} below 551°F.

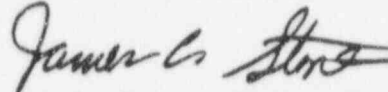
The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on January 22, 1996 (61 FR 1640). However, by letter dated December 12, 1996, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated December 13, 1995, and the licensee's letter dated December 12, 1996, which withdrew the application for license amendment. The above documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., and the local public

documents rooms located at Emporia State University, William Allen White Library, 1200 Commercial Street, Emporia, Kansas 66801 and Washburn University School of Law Library, Topeka, Kansas 66621.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 6th day of January 1997.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "James C. Stone". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "Stone" clearly distinguishable.

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