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In Reply Refer To:
Docket: 50-482/87-34

Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation
ATTN: Bart D. Withers
President and Chief Executive Officer
P.O. Box 411
Burlington, Kansas 66839

Gentlemen:

This is in response to your letter of January 28, 1988, in response to our letter and attached Notice of Violation dated December 29, 1987. This also refers to the telephonic contact with your staff on March 4, 1988, where we discussed your response to the Notice of Violation. In your response, you denied the violation and indicated that the issue should be handled by NRC backfit procedures.

During the telephone call, the NRC representatives put forth the following positions:

1. The issue has been reviewed by the regional backfit panel and they have determined that the issue is not one of backfit, but one involving a gradual degradation of the CCTV system. We believe that the issue is best addressed by an adequate test and maintenance program.
2. The violation in question is correct and valid as stated.
3. Corrective actions should address the issues as described in the Notice of Violation.
4. Vidicon tube replacements should be periodic, based upon test performance.

Your representatives indicated difficulties in meeting the parameters described in item 3 above and proposed a meeting with the NRC to fully address this matter and to propose alternate courses of action. Therefore, this letter confirms a meeting proposed for April 4, 1988, at 1 p.m. between Wolf Creek and NRC representatives at the Region IV office.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

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L. J. Callan, Director
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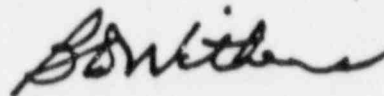
Reference: Letter dated 12/29/87, from L. J. Callan, NRC, to B. D. Withers, WCNOG
Subject: Docket No. 50-482: Response to Violation 482/8734-01

Gentlemen:

The enclosure to this letter provides a response to the Notice of Violation included in the reference letter. As requested, the Notice of Violation is addressed in accordance with 10 CFR 2.201. As discussed between Mr. Otto Maynard of WCNOG and Mr. Larry Yandell of NRC Region IV, WCNOG will schedule a meeting with the NRC in the near future to discuss this matter. The compensatory measures discussed in item 3 on page 4 of the response will remain in effect until WCNOG has met (or otherwise discussed this matter) with the appropriate NRC personnel.

The enclosure contains Safeguards Information in accordance with 10 CFR 73.21 and, therefore, should be withheld from public disclosure. This letter, when separated from the enclosure, does not contain Safeguards Information and should be handled as decontrolled. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me or Mr. O. L. Maynard of my staff.

Very truly yours,



Bart D. Withers
President and
Chief Executive Officer

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Enclosure

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