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Reference: 1) NRC Generic Letter 96-06, dated September 30, 1996

2) WCNOC Letter ET 96-0083, dated October 25, 1996, from R. Muench, WCNOC, to NRC

3) WCNOC Letter ET 97-0004, dated January 29, 1997,

from R. Muench, WCNOC, to NRC

Subject:

Docket No. 50-482: Supplemental Response to Generic Letter 96-06, "Assurance of Equipment Operability and Containment

Integrity During Design-Basis Accident Conditions"

Gentlemen:

Reference 1 involves Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) concerns with equipment operability and containment integrity during design-basis accident conditions. Reference 1 requested Licensees to provide two responses; one within 30 days, and another within 120 days, of the date of the reference. Reference 2 provided the requested 30-day response for the Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation (WCNOC). Reference 3 provided the requested 120-day response for WCNOC. The purpose of this letter is to revise the schedule for completion of the corrective actions discussed in Reference 3. A meeting was held between WCNOC and NRC personnel on June 25, 1997. In that meeting, WCNOC committed to complete all evaluations and any necessary plant modifications, as discussed in Reference 3, prior to startup from our tenth refueling outage. The Wolf Creek Generating Station's tenth refueling outage is scheduled for the Spring of 1999.

If you have any questions concerning this response, please contact me at (316) 364-8831, extension 4034, or Mr. Richard D. Flannigan at extension 4500.

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Richard A. Muench, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath says that he is Vice President Engineering of Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation; that he has read the foregoing document and knows the content thereof; that he has executed that same for and on behalf of said Corporation with full power and authority to do so; and that the facts therein stated are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

> Richard A. Muench Vice President Engineering

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this / day of July , 1997.

JULIE A. DALE Notary Public - State of Kansas My Appt. Expires 10/20/98

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