

APPENDIX A
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation
Wolf Creek Generating Station

Docket: 50-482/88-C6
Operating License: NPF-42

During an NRC inspection conducted on January 25-29, 1988, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. The violation involved failure to have procedures appropriate to the circumstances. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1987), the violation is listed below:

Technical Specification 6.8.1 requires that written procedures shall be established including the applicable procedures recommended in Appendix A of Regulatory Guide 1.33, Revision 2, February 1978. Regulatory Guide 1.33 addresses procedures that include draining the reactor coolant system and operating the shutdown cooling system. Appendix B, Criterion V, of 10 CFR 50 requires that procedures be appropriate to the circumstances.

Contrary to the above:

- A. Procedure GEN-00-007, Revision 8, "Mode 5 - RCS Drain Down," dated October 2, 1987, was not appropriate to the circumstances. Steps were not included to ensure that the reactor vessel was vented prior to disconnecting "Coro seals." Also steps were not included that ensured indicated reactor pressure vessel water level was accurate.
- B. Procedure EJ-120, Revision 9, "Startup of a Residual Heat Removal Train," dated October 2, 1987, was not appropriate to the circumstances. The procedure did not include appropriate quantitative acceptance criteria for the operation of Valve EG-HV-101 to preclude initiating a CCW system water hammer event.

This is a Severity Level IV violation. (Supplement I) (482/8806-01)

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Wolf Creek Generating Station is hereby required to submit to this office within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice, a written statement or explanation in reply, including for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation if admitted, (2) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

Dated at Arlington, Texas,
this *17th* day of *February* 1988.

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