

FEB 18 1988

Docket: STN 50-482  
License No. NPF-42  
EA NO. 87-213

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

Gentlemen:

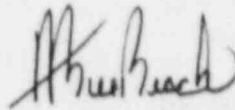
This refers to Enforcement Conference conducted in the NRC Region IV Office on January 11, 1988, with you and other members of your staff, and Region IV and Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation personnel. This conference was related to the findings of the NRC inspection conducted during the periods October 1 through November 18, 1987, which were documented in NRC Inspection Reports 50-482/87-27, dated December 7, 1987, 50-482/87-28, dated December 3, 1987, and 50-482/87-31 dated December 21, 1987, respectively.

The subjects discussed at this meeting are described in the enclosed Meeting Summary.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



L. J. Callan, Director  
Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosure:  
Meeting Summary

cc w/encl:  
Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation  
ATTN: Otto Maynard, Manager  
of Licensing  
P.O. Box 411  
Burlington, Kansas 66839

RIV:DRP/A  
JITapia:gb  
2/17/88

DRP  
LJCallan  
2/17/88

8802230185 880218  
PDR ADOCK 05000482  
Q PDR

1845  
11

Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating  
Corporation

2

Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation  
ATTN: Gary Boyer, Plant Manager  
P.O. Box 411  
Burlington, Kansas 66839

Kansas Corporation Commission  
ATTN: Robert D. Elliott, Chief Engineer  
Fourth Floor, Docking State Office Building  
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1571

Kansas Radiation Control Program Director

bcc to DMB (~~1E01~~)  
bcc distrib. by RIV:

Myron Karman, ELD, MNBB (1)	
*RRI	R. D. Martin, RA
*Section Chief (DRP/A)	*DRP
RPSB-DRSS	J. M. Hinds, RIII
*RIV File	Callaway, RIII
*Project Engineer, DRP/A	*R. Hall
Lisa Shea, RM/ALF	*P. O'Connor, NRR Project Manager
*DRS	
D. Powers	

\*w/766

ATTACHMENT

WOLF CREEK NUCLEAR OPERATING CORPORATION

JANUARY 11, 1988

MEETING SUMMARY

Licensee: Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation

Facility: Wolf Creek Generating Station

License No: NPF-42

Docket No: 50-482

SUBJECT: ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE CONCERNING NRC INSPECTION FINDINGS  
(Inspection Reports 50-482/87-27, 50-482/87-28, 50-482/87-31)

On January 11, 1988, representatives of Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation met in Arlington, Texas with NRC Region IV and NRR personnel to discuss the findings documented in the NRC inspection reports dated December 7, 3, and 21. The attendance list and licensee presentation are attached. The meeting was held at the request of NRC, Region IV.

The NRC discussed its concerns involving the significant weaknesses in the licensee's procedures for administrative and management controls and the failure to provide an appropriate level of management oversight during the recent refueling outage at the Wolf Creek Generating Station. Specifically, weaknesses in the area of procedural adherence and quality were discussed. The licensee discussed the cause for each of the issues identified, how the problems were discovered, the safety significance of each matter, and the corrective actions taken by the licensee.

Enclosure 1

Enforcement Conference Attendance List - Region IV

Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation

NRC Attendees: J. Montgomery, Deputy Regional Administrator  
J. Callan, Director, Division of Reactor Projects  
B. Beach, Deputy Director, Division of Reactor Projects  
D. Powers, Enforcement Officer  
J. Jaudon, Deputy Director, Division of Reactor Safety  
P. O'Connor, Project Manager, NRR  
J. Milhoan, Director, Division of Reactor Safety  
B. Bartlett, Senior Resident Inspector  
J. L. Scott, Enforcement Staff  
B. Murray, Chief, Facilities Radiation Protection Section

Licensee Attendees: B. D. Withers, President, Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation  
F. T. Rhodes, Vice President, Nuclear Operations  
G. D. Boyer, Plant Manager  
O. L. Maynard, Licensing Manager

Other Attendees: G. L. Koester, Vice President, Kansas Gas and Electric Company  
C. J. Ross, Director of Power Engineering, Kansas City Power and Light  
B. Goshorn, Planning Engineer, Kansas Electric power Cooperative