

APPENDIX A
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation Docket: 50-482
Wolf Creek Generating Station Operating License: NPF-42

During an NRC inspection conducted on March 7-11, 1988, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. The violation involved the failure to have the capability for contacting the onsite emergency response personnel during an emergency. 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:

Emergency Plan and Implementing Procedures

Wolf Creek Nuclear Station Technical Specification 6.8, Procedures and Programs, states (6.8.1) that written procedures shall be established, implemented, and maintained covering emergency plan implementation.

Section 1.2.2.1.2 of the Plan states that there are two designated communicators, the NRC Communicator and the Offsite Communicator (OC) in the control room. Emergency Preparedness Procedure (EPP) 01-3.4 shall be implemented to ensure that sufficient personnel are available to staff onsite Emergency Response Facilities (Section 2.1). EPP 01-3.4 directs the OC to contact offsite nonresponding emergency communicators (NREC's). A pyramid call-out system, supplemented with pagers, is used to contact emergency response personnel.

Contrary to the above, announced and unannounced call-out drills were conducted by licensee personnel on January 11 and February 1, 1988, respectively, to determine the availability of emergency response team personnel in the event of an emergency. Based on results from the two call-out drills, the licensee emergency response team did not meet staffing requirements for emergency response team personnel.

This is a repeat violation (482/8714-02).

This is a Severity Level IV violation. (Supplement VIII) (482/8812-01).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation 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 25th day of April 1988.