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In Reply Refer To:
Docket: STN 50-482/88-13

Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation
ATTN: Bart D. Withers
President and Chief Executive Officer
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the special safety inspection conducted by an NRC Emergency Operating Procedure (EOP) Inspection Team on March 14 through April 6, 1988, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License No. NPF-42 for the Wolf Creek Generating Station, and to the discussion of our findings with you and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The purpose of the inspection was to verify that your EOPs are technically accurate; that their specified actions can be meaningfully accomplished using existing equipment, controls, and instrumentation; and that the available procedures have the usability necessary to provide the operator with an effective operating tool.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation. A written response is required.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter, the enclosures, and your response to this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

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L. J. Callan, Director
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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A - Notice of Violation
2. Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report
50-482/88-13
3. Appendix C - Listing of Procedures

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