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In Reply Refer To:
Docket: STN 50-482/88-19

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Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of August 29, 1988, in response to our letter and Notice of Violation dated July 29, 1988. We have reviewed your reply and find it responsive to the concerns raised in our Notice of Violation. We will review the implementation of your corrective actions during a future inspection to determine that full compliance has been achieved and will be maintained.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

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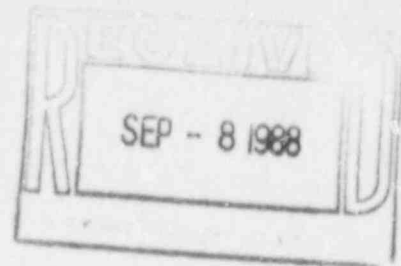
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Reference: Letter dated July 29, 1988 from L. J. Callan, NRC, to
B. D. Withers, WCNOG
Subject: Docket No. 50-482: Response to Violation 482/8819-01

Gentlemen:

Attached is Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation's response to violation 482/8819-01 which was documented in the Reference. Violation 482/8819-01 involved a failure to complete the required fire impairment control permit for two fire doors.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me or Mr. O. L. Maynard of my staff.

Very truly yours,

Bart D. Withers
President and
Chief Executive Officer

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Violation (482/8819-01): Failure to Follow Procedure

Finding:

Technical Specification 6.8.1 requires that written procedures be established, implemented, and maintained for the fire protection program. Procedure ADM 13-103, Revision 5, "Fire Protection: Impairment Control," implements procedures for impaired fire protection equipment including degraded fire doors. ADM 13-103, Section 4, requires that fire protection impairment control permit forms be prepared for all fire protection system impairments. In addition, Section 4 requires that entries be made in the fire protection impairment control log for the impairments.

Contrary to the above, on June 6, 1988, Fire Doors 13261 and 13281 were observed to be standing open. Neither fire protection impairment control permits nor log entries had been completed for those doors.

Reason for Violation:

Fire doors 13261 and 13281 were left open by operations personnel without the required fire protection impairment control permits or log entries due to incorrectly interpreting the requirements of ADM 13-103. The involved operations personnel believed it was acceptable to leave the doors open without a fire impairment permit when in the area performing Technical Specification surveillance tests since the operator was fire watch qualified.

Corrective Steps Which Have Been Taken and Results Achieved:

The "Fire Protection Impairment Control" procedure, ADM 13-103, has been revised to clearly identify the requirement for obtaining a fire impairment permit any time a fire door is to be left open. The Operations Supervisor instructed all Operations personnel by memo of the requirement to issue a fire impairment whenever any fire door is left open for any reason, except normal passage.

Corrective Steps Which Will Be Taken To Avoid Further Violations:

In addition to the corrective steps discussed above, the procedure change to ADM 13-103 was placed in operations required reading as required reading entry number 88-160 to reinforce the memo sent to all Operations personnel.

Date When Full Compliance Will Be Achieved:

Full compliance has been achieved.