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In Reply Refer To:
Docket: STN 50-482/88-24

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 the inspection conducted by Messrs. B. L. Bartlett and M. E. Skow of this office during the period September 1-30, 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 Mr. G. D. Boyer and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included plant status, followup on a previously identified NRC item, review of licensee event reports, operational safety verification, monthly surveillance observation, monthly maintenance observation, onsite event followup, preparation for refueling, physical security verification, and radiological protection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the NRC inspectors. The inspection findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

During this inspection, it was found that certain of your activities were in violation of NRC requirements. Consequently, you are required to respond to these violations, in writing, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Your response should be based on the specifics contained in the Notice of Violation enclosed with this letter.

We have also examined actions you have taken with regard to a previously identified inspection finding. The status of this item is identified in paragraph 3 of the enclosed report.

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The response directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice is 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.

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

Sincerely,

L. J. Callan, Director
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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A - Notice of Violation
2. Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report
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cc w/enclosures:

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