

In Reply Refer To:  
Docket: STN 50-482/88-10

OCT 28 1988

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

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter, dated April 25, 1988, in response to our letter and Notice of Violation, dated March 28, 1988. The NRC regional and headquarters staff have reviewed your response regarding visual examinations for watchpersons. The NRC has taken the position (see Federal Register Notice, August 23, 1978) that "unarmed security personnel should be exempt from vision and hearing requirements unless required by assigned security related task identified in the licensee's plan." Although a specific task is not identified in your Training and Qualification Plan, Section 2.5 of the subject plan requires that contract security personnel meet the physical requirements appropriate to their assigned security duties. It would seem reasonable that a watchperson is assigned to "watch" and should be able to perform this function.

Considering the general nature of Section 2.5 of your plan and your commitment to provide hearing and vision examinations for all security personnel in the future, we withdraw the violation.

We will review the implementation of your corrective actions during a future inspection.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By  
L. J. Callan

L. J. Callan, Director  
Division of Reactor Projects

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

cc's continued (see next page)

*JAC*  
SER/SPB  
JKelly  
25 Oct 88

C:SER/SPB  
RJEve  
10/26/88

C:RPB  
BMurray  
10/27/88

*WBE*  
C:DRP/A  
DChamberlain  
10/27/88

*J. Callan*  
D:DRP  
Callan  
10/27/88

BB11070320 BB1028  
PDR ADOCK 05000482  
Q PNU

DOCUMENT CONTAINS  
SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION

ENCLOSURE CONTAINS  
SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION  
UPON SEPARATION THIS  
PAGE IS DECONTROLLED

10  
IEOY

Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corp. -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 w/copy of licensee's response w/safeguards:

RIV Security File  
P. A. Starcher, RSGB/NRR  
Resident Inspector  
R. D. Martin, RA  
R. L. Bangart, DRSS  
Security Inspector  
Chief, RPB  
SEPS:RPB File  
G. F. Sanborn, EO

bcc w/copy of licensee's response w/o safeguards:

DMB IE-04  
MIS  
DRP  
Lisa Shea, RM/ALF  
Section Chief, DRP/A  
RIV File  
RSTS Operator  
Myron Karman, ELD, MNBB  
DRS  
R. E. Hall, DRSS  
Project Engineer, DRP/A  
B. DeFayette, RIII  
Callaway, RIII  
P. C' Connor, NKR Project Manager

ENCLOSURE CONTAINS  
SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION  
UPON SEPARATION THIS  
PAGE IS DECONTROLLED