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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-482/97-17

Dear Mr. Maynard:

An NRC inspection was conducted September 29 through October 10, 1997, at your Wolf Creek Generating Station reactor facility. The enclosed report presents the scope and results of that inspection.

This inspection consisted of maintenance planning reviews, observations of nondestructive examinations, documentation reviews, inspection followup, and discussions with plant personnel associated with these activities.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR).

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

Sincerely,

Dr. Dale A. Powers, Chief
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Division of Reactor Safety

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