

# WOLF CREEK

NUCLEAR OPERATING CORPORATION

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Reference: Letter ET 97-0050 dated May 15, 1997, from R. A. Muench,  
WCNOC, to USNRC

Subject: Docket No. 50-482: Request for Partial Issuance of License  
Amendment on Component Cooling Water

Gentlemen:

This letter requests the partial issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-42 for the Wolf Creek Generating Station (WCGS), as discussed with the acting NRC Project Manager on January 5, 1999. Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation (WCNOC) requested an amendment to convert the current Technical Specifications to a set of Technical Specifications based upon the improved Standard Technical Specifications (NUREG-1431, Revision 1) as provided in the Reference. Specifically, per this letter WCNOC is requesting that Technical Specification Surveillance Requirement (SR) 4.7.3b. be revised to delete the "during shutdown" requirement and reflect the appropriate plant conditions in the associated 3/4.7.3 Bases. Deleting this wording is consistent with SR 3.7.7.2 and SR 3.7.7.3 and associated Bases of the improved Standard Technical Specifications. This proposed change was justified in Description of Change (DOC) 08-03-LG in Attachment No. 13 of the Reference. This request is based on recently identifying that Component Cooling Water Pumps C and D are inoperable due to a set of contacts not being tested as required by Technical Specification Surveillance Requirement 4.7.3b.

Marked up pages for the current WCGS Technical Specifications and Bases are provided in Attachment II. A summary of the commitments made in this submittal is provided in Attachment II.

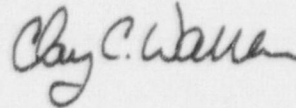
WCNOC intends to implement this amendment within 30 days of NRC approval.

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If you should have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact me at (316) 364-4048, or Mr. Michael J. Angus at (316) 364-4077.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Clay C. Warren". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Clay" being more prominent.

Clay C. Warren

CCW/dlc

Attachments

cc: V. L. Cooper (KDHE), w/a  
W. D. Johnson (NRC), w/a  
E. W. Merschoff (NRC), w/a  
K. M. Thomas (NRC), w/a  
Senior Resident Inspector (NRC), w/a

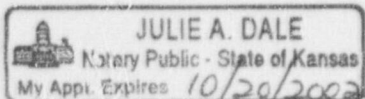
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Clay C. Warren, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath says that he is Chief Operating Officer of Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation; that he has read the foregoing document and knows the content thereof; that he has executed that same for and on behalf of said Corporation with full power and authority to do so; and that the facts therein stated are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

By Clay C. Warren  
Clay C. Warren  
Vice President and Chief Operating Officer

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Jan., 1999.

Julie A. Dale  
Notary Public



Expiration Date 10/20/2002

ATTACHMENT I

PROPOSED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION CHANGES

CURRENT TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS