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August 13, 1999

Otto L. Maynard, President and
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-482/99-11

Dear Mr. Maynard:

This refers to the inspection conducted on July 12-16, 1999, at the Wolf Creek Generating Station facility. The purpose of the inspection was to review the radiological environmental monitoring program, the meteorological monitoring program, and the results of your investigation of the May 25, 1999, personnel contamination event. The enclosed report presents the results of this inspection.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that three Severity Level IV violations of NRC requirements occurred. These violations are being treated as Non-Cited Violations (NCVs), consistent with Appendix C of the Enforcement Policy. These NCVs are described in the subject inspection report. If you contest the violation or severity level of these NCVs, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington DC 20555-0001, with copies to the Regional Administrator, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region IV, 611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 400, Arlington, Texas 76011, the Director, Office of Enforcement, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; and the NRC Resident Inspector at the Wolf Creek Generating Station facility.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, its enclosure(s), and your response, if requested, 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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Gail M. Good", is written over a faint, larger signature.

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