

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation  
Wolf Creek Generating Station

Docket: 50-482  
License: NPF-42

During an NRC inspection conducted on June 2-5, 1987, two violations of NRC requirements were identified. One violation involved the failure to follow a procedure in documenting the quarterly communication test. The other violation involved the inability to contact non-responding communicators. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1987), the violations are listed below.

A. Failure to Document Communication Test

10 CFR 50.54(q) requires that a licensee shall follow and maintain in effect emergency plans which meet the standards in 50.47(b) of this part and the requirements in Appendix E to this part. Wolf Creek Nuclear Station Technical Specification 6.8, "Procedures and Programs," states that written procedures shall be established, implemented, and maintained covering emergency plan implementation.

Emergency Preparedness Procedure 02-1.6, Section 4.5, of the Wolf Creek Nuclear Station Emergency Procedures states that (designated) emergency response facilities communications systems will be tested quarterly and that test results will be documented.

Contrary to the above, on June 4, 1987, the NRC inspector determined that records for quarterly communication tests for the period January through March 1987 were not available for inspection.

This is a violation of Technical Specification 6.8.

This is a Severity Level V violation. (Supplement VIII)(482/8714-01)

B. Shift Staffing and Augmentation

10 CFR 50.54(q) requires that a licensee shall follow and maintain in effect emergency plans which meet the standards in 50.47(b) of this part and the requirements in Appendix E to this part. Wolf Creek Nuclear Station Technical Specification 6.8, "Procedures and Programs," states that written procedures shall be established, implemented, and maintained covering emergency plan implementation.

Section 1.2.2.1.2 of the Plan states, in part, that there will be two designated communicators in the control room, the NRC Communicator and the Offsite Communicator (OC). Emergency Preparedness Procedure (EPP) 01-3.4 (Section 2.1) "shall be implemented to ensure sufficient personnel are

available to staff onsite Emergency Response Facilities." EPP 01-3.4 assigns a control room communicator (OC) to contact offsite non-responding emergency communicators (NRECs).

Contrary to the above, on June 4, 1987, the licensee was unable to contact either the A primary, secondary, and tertiary, and C primary, secondary, and tertiary communicators.

This is a violation of Technical Specification 6.8.

This is a Severity Level IV violation. (Supplement VIII)(482/8714-02)

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Wolf Creek Operating Company is hereby required to submit to this office within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice, a written statement or explanation in reply, including for each violation: (1) the reason for the violations if admitted, (2) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

Dated at Arlington, Texas  
this 29th day of June 1987