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In Reply Refer To:
Docket: STN 50-482/87-12

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

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. R. E. Baer and H. L. Scott of this office during the period May 18-22, 1987, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License NPF-42 for Wolf Creek Generating Station, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. F. T. Rhodes and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection on May 22, 1987.

Areas examined during the inspection included functional areas of the radiation protection program including: organization and management controls; external occupational exposure control and personal dosimetry; internal exposure control and assessment; control of radioactive materials and contamination, surveys, and monitoring; facilities and equipment; and licensee's action concerning certain NRC Inspection and Enforcement Information Notices. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the NRC inspectors. The inspection findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

During this inspection, it was found that certain of your activities were in violation of NRC requirements. Consequently, you are required to respond to this violation, in writing, in accordance with the Provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Your response should be based on the specifics contained in the Notice of Violation enclosed with this letter.

During this inspection, it was found that certain of your activities appeared to deviate from a commitment made to the NRC. This item and reference to the commitment is identified in the enclosed Notice of Deviation. You are requested to respond to this deviation in writing. Your response should be based on the specifics contained in the Notice of Deviation enclosed with this letter.

The response directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice is not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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

Sincerely,

R. E. Hall for

J. E. Gagliardo, Chief
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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A - Notice of Violation
2. Appendix B - Notice of Deviation
3. Appendix C - NRC Inspection Report
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cc w/enclosures:

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