

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 50-482WOLF CREEK NUCLEAR OPERATING CORPORATIONWOLF CREEK GENERATING STATIONISSUANCE OF DIRECTOR'S DECISION UNDER 10 CFR 2.206 (DD-89-4)

Notice is hereby given that the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, has denied a Petition under 10 CFR 2.206 filed by the Kansas Chapter of the Sierra Club (hereinafter referred to as the Petitioners). The Petitioners asked the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to accomplish the following:

1. Suspend the operating license for Wolf Creek Generating Station, Burlington, Kansas.
2. Before reinstating the operating license:
 - a. The NRC should reopen its Office of Investigations Case No. 4-86-004 to provide sound technical reasons for its conclusion that this nuclear power plant is safe enough to operate in spite of all of its investigative conclusions regarding quality assurance problems.
 - b. The NRC should review all of its information on quality assurance at Wolf Creek developed subsequent to the issuance of Case No. 4-86-004 and covering operations at Wolf Creek through 1989 to provide sound technical reasons for its conclusion that this nuclear power plant is safe enough to operate.
 - c. All corrective actions determined by NRC to be necessary to achieve a level of operating safety that complies with Federal regulations should be incorporated as conditions of the operating license, and if these conditions are not met, the operating license should be revoked.

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d. The following persons, whose activities were detailed in Mr. Griffin's report of Case No. 4-86-004 because of their alleged failures to safeguard the integrity of Wolf Creek quality assurance programs and their alleged lack of competence to identify and resolve real safety concerns, be barred from any and all involvement or participation in activities at Wolf Creek Generating Station whether as a salaried employee, a contract employee, a consultant, a volunteer, a manager or in any other position:

- (i) William Rudolph
- (ii) Glenn Koester
- (iii) Robert L. Scott
- (iv) Charles Snyder
- (v) Any other individual who the NRC determines has prevented Wolf Creek Generating Station from complying with Federal quality assurance regulations in a culpable manner.

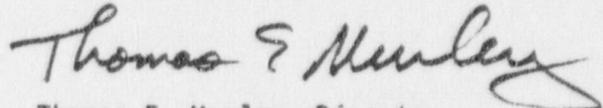
The Petitioners' request has been denied for the reasons fully described in the Director's Decision (DD-89- 4) under 10 CFR 2.206, issued on this date, which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20555, and the Local Public Document Rooms for the Wolf Creek Generating Station located at Emporia State University, William Allen White Library, 1200 Commercial Street, Emporia, Kansas 66801, and Washburn University School of Law Library, Topeka, Kansas.

A copy of the Decision will be filed with the Secretary of the Commission for the Commission's review in accordance with 10 CFR 2.206(c). As provided in this regulation, the Decision will constitute the final action of the

Commission twenty-five (25) days after issuance, unless the Commission, on its own motion, institutes review of the decision within that period.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 26th day of June 1989.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas E. Murley". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Thomas E. Murley, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation