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REGION IV  
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April 20, 2023

EA-22-127

Cleave Reasoner, Chief Executive Officer  
and Chief Nuclear Officer  
Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation  
P.O. Box 411  
Burlington, KS 66839

SUBJECT: WOLF CREEK GENERATING STATION – SPECIAL INSPECTION REACTIVE  
REPORT 05000482/2022050

Dear Cleave Reasoner:

On November 04, 2022, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed its initial on-site assessment of the unauthorized individual gaining access to the protected area event, which occurred on October 26, 2022, at Wolf Creek Generating Station. On March 30, 2023, after additional in-office document review and staff interviews, the NRC completed its Special Inspection and discussed the results of this inspection with Jaime McCoy, Site Vice President, and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed report.

Four findings of very low safety significance (Green) are documented in this report. Four of these findings involved violations of NRC requirements. We are treating these violations as non-cited violations (NCVs) consistent with Section 2.3.2 of the Enforcement Policy.

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Sincerely,



Signed by Kellar, Ray  
on 04/20/23

Ray L. Kellar, P.E., Chief  
Physical Security Branch  
Division of Radiological Safety & Security

Docket No. 05000482  
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Enclosure: Special Inspection Reactive  
Report 05000482/2022050

Attachment: Special Inspection Charter to  
Evaluate an Unauthorized Intrusion into the  
Protected Area at Wolf Creek Generating Station

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