

September 22, 1999

Mr. Otto L. Maynard
President and Chief Executive Officer
Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation
Post Office Box 411
Burlington, KA 66839

SUBJECT: WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT REQUEST REGARDING THE ULTIMATE
HEAT SINK TEMPERATURE FOR WOLF CREEK GENERATING STATION (TAC
NO. MA4601)

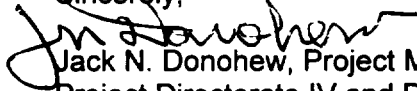
Dear Mr. Maynard:

The Commission issued Amendment No. 125 to the Wolf Creek Generating Station (WCGS) in its letter dated July 8, 1999. The amendment consisted of changes to Technical Specification (TS) 3.7.5 regarding the maximum allowed value of the ultimate heat sink temperature in response to your application dated January 12, 1999, as supplemented by letters dated May 11 and June 30, 1999. The amendment is effective only through September 30, 1999.

In the letter of June 30, 1999, you proposed a maximum plant inlet water temperature of 95°F; however, the amendment only approved a maximum value of 94°F to allow the amendment to be within the scope of the no significant hazards considerations published in the Federal Register on February 24, 1999 (64 FR 9203) and to be issued before the hot weather period of July and August 1999 in and around WCGS.

In the conference call of September 8, 1999, your staff withdrew the request to raise the maximum plant inlet temperature from 94°F to 95°F because the hot weather period of 1999 has passed and the amendment will expire within about 3 weeks. The Commission has filed the enclosed Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,



Jack N. Donohew, Project Manager, Section 2
Project Directorate IV and Decommissioning
Division of Licensing Project Management
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-482

Enclosure: Notice

cc w/encl: See next page

*For previous concurrences
see attached ORC

DISTRIBUTION:

Docket
PUBLIC
PDIV-2 Reading
SRichards
OGC
ACRS
BJohnson, Region IV

To receive a copy of this document, indicate "C" in the box					
OFFICE	PDIV-2/PM	C	PDIV-2/LA	C	PDIV-2/SC*
NAME	JD Donohew		EPeyton		SDembek
DATE	9/22/99		9/22/99		9/20/99

DOCUMENT NAME: G:\PDIV-2\WolfCreek\AMD-MA4601\withdrawal.wpd

OFFICIAL RECORD COPY

9909270161 990922
PDR ADDCK 05000482
P PDR

Mr. Otto L. Maynard
President and Chief Executive Officer
Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation
Post Office Box 411
Burlington, KA 66839

SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT 125 REGARDING THE ULTIMATE HEAT SINK
TEMPERATURE FOR WOLF CREEK GENERATING STATION (TAC NO.
MA4601)

Dear Mr. Maynard:

The Commission issued Amendment No. 125 to the Wolf Creek Generating Station (WCGS) in its letter dated July 8, 1999. The amendment consisted of changes to Technical Specification (TS) 3.7.5 regarding the maximum allowed value of the ultimate heat sink temperature in response to your application dated January 12, 1999, as supplemented by letters dated May 11 and June 30, 1999. The amendment is effective only through September 30, 1999.

In the letter of June 30, 1999, you proposed a maximum plant inlet water temperature of 95°F; however, the amendment only approved a maximum value of 94°F to allow the amendment to be within the scope of the no significant hazards considerations published in the Federal Register on February 24, 1999 (64 FR 9203) and to be issued before the hot weather period of July and August 1999 in and around WCGS.

In the conference call of September 8, 1999, your staff withdrew the request to raise the maximum plant inlet temperature from 94°F to 95°F because the hot weather period of 1999 has past and the amendment will expire within about 3 weeks. The Commission has filed the enclosed Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

Jack N. Donohew, Project Manager, Section 2
Project Directorate IV and Decommissioning
Division of Licensing Project Management
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-482

Enclosure: Notice

cc w/encl: See next page

DISTRIBUTION:

Docket
PUBLIC
PDIV-2 Reading
SRichards
OGC
ACRS
BJohnson, Region IV

To receive a copy of this document, indicate "C" in the box					
OFFICE	PDIV-2/PM	C	PDIV-2/LA	C	PDIV-2/SC
NAME	JDonohew		EPeyton		SDembek
DATE	9/20/99		9/15/99		9/20/99

DOCUMENT NAME: G:\PDIV-2\WolfCreek\AMD-MA4601\withdrawal.wpd
OFFICIAL RECORD COPY



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

September 22, 1999

Mr. Otto L. Maynard
President and Chief Executive Officer
Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation
Post Office Box 411
Burlington, KA 66839

SUBJECT: WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT REQUEST REGARDING THE ULTIMATE
HEAT SINK TEMPERATURE FOR WOLF CREEK GENERATING STATION (TAC
NO. MA4601)


Dear Mr. Maynard:

The Commission issued Amendment No. 125 to the Wolf Creek Generating Station (WCGS) in its letter dated July 8, 1999. The amendment consisted of changes to Technical Specification (TS) 3.7.5 regarding the maximum allowed value of the ultimate heat sink temperature in response to your application dated January 12, 1999, as supplemented by letters dated May 11 and June 30, 1999. The amendment is effective only through September 30, 1999.

In the letter of June 30, 1999, you proposed a maximum plant inlet water temperature of 95°F; however, the amendment only approved a maximum value of 94°F to allow the amendment to be within the scope of the no significant hazards considerations published in the Federal Register on February 24, 1999 (64 FR 9203) and to be issued before the hot weather period of July and August 1999 in and around WCGS.

In the conference call of September 8, 1999, your staff withdrew the request to raise the maximum plant inlet temperature from 94°F to 95°F because the hot weather period of 1999 has passed and the amendment will expire within about 3 weeks. The Commission has filed the enclosed Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,


Jack N. Donohew, Project Manager, Section 2
Project Directorate IV and Decommissioning
Division of Licensing Project Management
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-482

Enclosure: Notice

cc w/encl: See next page

Wolf Creek Generating Station

cc:

**Jay Silberg, Esq.
Shaw, Pittman, Potts & Trowbridge
2300 N Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20037**

**Vice President & Chief Operating Officer
Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation
P. O. Box 411
Burlington, Kansas 66839**

**Regional Administrator, Region IV
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011**

**Superintendent Licensing
Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation
P.O. Box 411
Burlington, Kansas 66839**

**Senior Resident Inspector
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
P. O. Box 311
Burlington, Kansas 66839**

**U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Resident Inspectors Office
8201 NRC Road
Steedman, Missouri 65077-1032**

**Chief Engineer
Utilities Division
Kansas Corporation Commission
1500 SW Arrowhead Road
Topeka, Kansas 66604-4027**

**Office of the Governor
State of Kansas
Topeka, Kansas 66612**

**Attorney General
Judicial Center
301 S.W. 10th
2nd Floor
Topeka, Kansas 66612**

**County Clerk
Coffey County Courthouse
Burlington, Kansas 66839**

**Vick L. Cooper, Chief
Radiation Control Program
Kansas Department of Health
and Environment
Bureau of Air and Radiation
Forbes Field Building 283
Topeka, Kansas 66620**