

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONWOLF CREEK NUCLEAR OPERATING CORPORATIONDOCKET NO. 50-482NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation (the licensee) to withdraw its June 30, 1999, application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-42 for the Wolf Creek Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 1, located in Coffey County, Kansas.

The proposed amendment would have revised Technical Specification 3.7.5 regarding the allowed value of the ultimate heat sink temperature. The Commission issued Amendment No. 125 on July 8, 1999, that revised the maximum allowed value of the ultimate heat sink temperature to 94°F. In the June 30, 1999, letter, the licensee proposed a maximum plant inlet water temperature of 95°F; however Amendment No. 125 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 the Wolf Creek Generating Station. The Commission issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment for the June 30, 1999, request that was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on July 15, 1999 (64 FR 38221). However, by conference call of September 8, 1999, the licensee withdrew the proposed change because the hot weather period of 1999 had past.

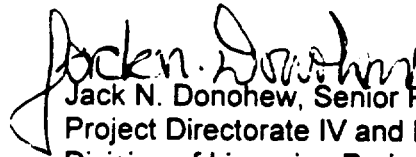
For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated June 30, 1999. The above document is available for public inspection at the Commission's

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 22nd day of September 1999.

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