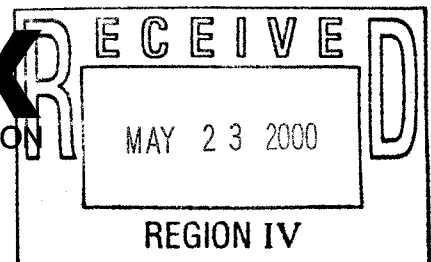


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NUCLEAR OPERATING CORPORATION



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E. W. Merschoff, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 400
Arlington, Texas 76011-8064

Subject: Docket No. 50-482: Senior Reactor Operator License
Renewal

Dear Mr. Merschoff:

Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation requests, in accordance with 10 CFR 55.57, that the Senior Reactor Operator License for Wolf Creek Generating Station be renewed for the following senior reactor operators:

James E. Gilmore

Richard M. Hubbard

The above applicants require a license for the performance of their duties at Wolf Creek Generating Station. Each applicant has satisfactorily completed the appropriate requalification program during the effective term of their current license. Additionally, the applicants have discharged their license responsibilities competently and safely. Completed NRC Forms 396 and 398 are enclosed.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (316) 364-4112, or Mr. Tony Harris at (316) 364-4038.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Britt T. McKinney".

Britt T. McKinney

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Enclosures

cc: J. N. Donohew (NRC), w/o
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