

WOLF CREEK

NUCLEAR OPERATING CORPORATION

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Site Vice President

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WO 03-0064

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

Reference: Letter WO 03-0049, dated August 8, 2003, from Britt T. McKinney, WCNOC, to USNRC

Subject: Docket No. 50-482: Supplement to Response to NRC Bulletin 2003-01, "Potential Impact of Debris Blockage on Emergency Sump Recirculation at Pressurized-Water Reactors"

Gentlemen:

This letter transmits a change in a Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation (WCNOC) regulatory commitment contained in the Reference. This supplement is being submitted in accordance with guidance provided by industry document NEI 99-04, "Guidelines for Managing NRC Commitment Changes," as endorsed in Regulatory Issue Summary 00-017, "Managing Regulatory Commitments Made by Power Reactor Licensees to the NRC Staff."

The Reference contained a commitment to conduct an inspection to confirm that there are no adverse gaps or breaches in the sump screens. This commitment also contained the inspection acceptance criteria of no larger than 1/8 inch for the inner screen and no larger than 1/2 inch for the middle screen.

WCNOC is not changing the portion of the commitment related to conducting the inspection, but has modified the inspection acceptance criteria by adding a tolerance to each criterion associated with breaches in the sump screens. Prior to plant restart following the fall, 2003 refueling outage, WCNOC will perform an inspection to verify that there are no gaps around the sump screens larger than 1/8 inch for the inner screen or larger than 1/2 inch for the middle screen or no breaches in the sump screens larger than 3/16 inch square for the inner screen or larger than 5/8 inch square for the middle screen. Deficiencies identified during work activities, including inspection activities identified above, are entered into the plant work controls and corrective action programs which provide the mechanisms to report and resolve any identified deficiency.

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The attachment lists WCNOC's commitment contained in this correspondence.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (620) 364-4112, or Mr. Kevin Moles at (620) 364-4126.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Britt T. McKinney". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "B" and a long, sweeping underline.

Britt T. McKinney

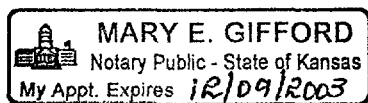
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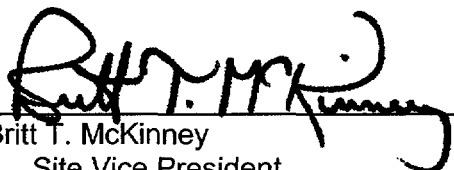
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cc: J. N. Donohew (NRC), w/a
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Senior Resident Inspector (NRC), w/a

STATE OF KANSAS)
) SS
COUNTY OF COFFEY)

Britt T. McKinney, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath says that he is Site Vice President of Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation; that he has read the foregoing document and knows the contents thereof; that he has executed the same for and on behalf of said Corporation with full power and authority to do so; and that the facts therein stated are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



By 
Britt T. McKinney
Site Vice President

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 21st day of Nov, 2003.

Mary E. Gifford
Notary Public

Expiration Date 12/09/2003

LIST OF COMMITMENTS

The following table identifies those actions committed to by Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation in this letter. Other statements in this letter are not considered to be regulatory commitments. Please direct questions regarding this commitment to Mr. Kevin Moles, Manager Regulatory Affairs at Wolf Creek Generating Station, (620) 364-4126.

| COMMITMENT | Due Date/Event |
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| WCNOC will perform an inspection to verify that there are no gaps around the sump screens larger than 1/8 inch for the inner screen or larger than 1/2 inch for the middle screen or no breaches in the sump screens larger than 3/16 inch square for the inner screen or larger than 5/8 inch square for the middle screen. | Prior to plant restart following the fall, 2003 refueling outage. |