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March 25, 2016

EA-16-018

Mr. Adam C. Heflin, President  
and Chief Executive Officer  
Attention: Regulatory Affairs  
Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation  
P.O. Box 411  
Burlington, KS 66839

SUBJECT: WOLF CREEK NUCLEAR OPERATING CORPORATION - RESPONSE TO  
NOTICE OF VIOLATION (NRC INSPECTION REPORT 05000482/2015004)

Dear Mr. Heflin:

On February 11, 2016, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) cited Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation's failure, in the case of a significant condition adverse to quality, to assure that the cause of the condition was determined and corrective action taken to preclude repetition as required by 10 CFR Part 50 Appendix B, Criterion XVI, "Corrective Action." The Notice of Violation, enclosed with Inspection Report 05000482/2015004 (ML16043A054), required you to respond in writing within 30 days. You responded by letter dated March 10, 2016, (ML16076A358).

We have reviewed your response and find that it meets the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201. We will review your corrective actions during a future inspection.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency's Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access Management System (ADAMS), which is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

Sincerely,

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Nick Taylor, Chief  
Project Branch B  
Division of Reactor Projects

Docket No: 50-482  
License No: NPF-42

Letter to Mr. Adam Heflin from Mr. Nick Taylor dated March 25, 2016

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