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- Reference:
- 1) Letter WO 95-0381 dated December 13, 1995 from R. C. Hagan, WCNOG to NRC
 - 2) Letter WO 97-0028 dated February 19, 1997 from C. C. Warren, WCNOG to NRC
 - 3) NUREG-1431, "Standard Technical Specifications Westinghouse Plants," Revision 1, April 1995

Subject: Docket No. 50-482: Technical Specification Conversion Application

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to 10CFR50.90, Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation (WCNOG) hereby requests an amendment to the Wolf Creek Generating Station (WCGS) facility operating license (NPF-42) by incorporating changes to the Technical Specifications (TS) as provided in this license amendment request. The purpose of this request is to provide a submittal pursuant to Reference 1) and Reference 2) which will docket WCNOG's request for NRC approval of the full conversion of the WCGS Technical Specification from the current Technical Specifications to a set of Technical Specifications based upon the improved Standard Technical Specifications (ISTS) [Reference 3].

WCNOG has prepared this submittal to be consistent with 10CFR50.36a and requests that the proposed changes be incorporated into the Technical Specifications. Attachment 1 is an oath. Attachment 2 is a general description and assessment of the proposed full conversion including the proposed license condition. Attachment 3 contains a list of the changes within the submittal which are not directly related to the conversion process and a list of other pending or projected License Amendments Requests (LARs) which could potentially impact the review of this conversion application. Attachments 4 through 19 provide the specific changes and the justifications that support the acceptability of the changes and the evaluations that support the conclusion that these changes do not involve a significant hazard consideration. Attachments 19 and 20 provided the Improved Technical Specifications (the ISTS with the proposed changes incorporated) for WCGS. Attachment 19 is the ITS for the specifications and Attachment 20 is the ITS Bases.



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WCNOC developed this conversion application in concert with three other utilities: Union Electric Company (UE), TU Electric, and Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E). Two enclosures (Enclosures 3B and 6B) in Attachments 4 through 19 to this submittal contain conversion comparison tables. These comparison tables reflect how the proposed changes are treated by each of the four utilities. The tables are provided to assist the NRC in performing reviews of the individual submittals of each of these utilities. Only the information related to WCNOC on these tables is considered to be part of this license amendment request. The information related to the other utilities is being provided for information only.

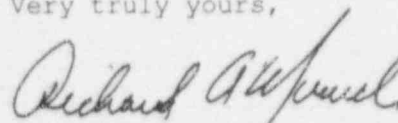
UE, TU Electric and PG&E are submitting parallel license amendment requests for their respective plants (Callaway, Comanche Peak and Diablo Canyon). Because of the similarities in the attached license amendment request and the submittals of these other three licensees, it is requested that, to the extent possible, the NRC review these four submittals together in order to minimize the required NRC resources, reduce licensee costs and reduce overall review time. Don Woodlan of TU Electric is the chairman of the Joint Licensing Subcommittee, which includes members from each of the four utilities and which coordinated the joint development of the four full conversion applications. Mr. Woodlan (817-897-6887) is the lead utility contact to resolve matters which relate to the NRC's review of these four packages.

In accordance with 10CFR50.91(b), WCNOC is providing the State of Kansas with a copy of this proposed amendment.

Because implementation of the improved technical specifications involves significant training and revisions to implementing procedures, WCNOC will interface with the NRC during the review process to establish an appropriate implementation date or period.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (316) 364-8831, extension 4034, or Mr. Richard D. Flannigan, at extension 4500.

Very truly yours,



Richard A. Muench

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cc: V. L. Cooper (KDHE), w/a
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J. F. Ringwald (NRC), w/a
J. C. Stone (NRC), w/a (4)

Attachments:

1. Oath
2. General Description and Assessment
3. Lists of additional changes and related LARs
4. CTS Section 1.0 / ITS Section 1.0
5. CTS Section 2.0 / ITS Section 2.0
6. CTS Section 3/4.0 / ITS Section 3.0
7. CTS Section 3/4.1 / ITS Section 3.1
8. CTS Section 3/4.2 / ITS Section 3.2
9. CTS Section 3/4.3 / ITS Section 3.3
10. CTS Section 3/4.4 / ITS Section 3.4
11. CTS Section 3/4.5 / ITS Section 3.5
12. CTS Section 3/4.6 / ITS Section 3.6
13. CTS Section 3/4.7 / ITS Section 3.7
14. CTS Section 3/4.8 / ITS Section 3.8
15. CTS Section 3/4.9 / ITS Section 3.9
16. CTS Section 3/4.10
17. CTS Section 5.0 / ITS Section 4.0
18. CTS Section 6.0 / ITS Section 5.0
19. ITS Specifications with proposed changes
incorporated
20. ITS Bases with proposed changes incorporated

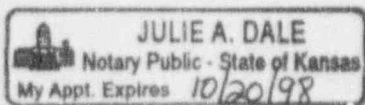
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Richard A. Muench, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath says that he is Vice President Engineering of Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation; that he has read the foregoing document and knows the content thereof; that he has executed that 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 Richard A. Muench
Richard A. Muench
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SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1997.

Julie A. Dale
Notary Public



Expiration Date 10/20/98