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**SUBJECT: MIDCYCLE PERFORMANCE REVIEW AND INSPECTION PLAN -  
WOLF CREEK GENERATING STATION**

Dear Mr. Muench:

On August 2, 2005, the NRC staff completed its performance review of the Wolf Creek Generating Station for the first half of the calendar year 2005 assessment cycle. Our technical staff reviewed performance indicators (PIs) for the most recent quarter and inspection results over the previous 12 months. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of our assessment of your safety performance during this period and our plans for future inspections at your facility in order for you to inform us of any planned inspections that may conflict with your plant activities.

This performance review and enclosed inspection plan do not include physical protection information. A separate letter designated and marked as "Exempt from Public Disclosure in Accordance with 10 CFR 2.390" will include the physical protection review and resultant inspection plan.

Plant performance for the most recent quarter was within the Licensee Response Column of the NRC's Action Matrix, based on all inspection findings being classified as having very low safety significance (Green) and all PIs indicating performance at a level requiring no additional NRC oversight (Green). Therefore, we plan to conduct reactor oversight process baseline inspections at your facility.

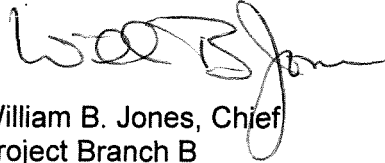
The enclosed inspection plan details the inspections, except those related to physical protection, scheduled through March 31, 2007. In addition to baseline inspections, reactor vessel head penetration inspection (TI-150) will be conducted as necessary. The inspection plan is provided to minimize the resource impact on your staff and to allow for the early resolution of any scheduling conflicts and personnel availability issues well in advance of inspector arrival onsite. Routine resident inspections are not listed due to their ongoing and continuous nature. The inspections in the last 9 months of the inspection plan are tentative and may be revised at the end-of-cycle review meeting.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's

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If circumstances arise which cause us to change the inspection plan, we will contact you to discuss the change as soon as possible. Please contact me at (817) 860-8141 with any questions you may have regarding this letter or the inspection plan.

Sincerely,



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Unit Number	Inspection Activity	Title	No. of Staff on Site	Planned Dates Start	Planned Dates End	Inspection Type
1	<b>PEB-07B - HX PERFORMANCE</b>		2			
1	IP 7111107B	Heat Sink Performance		09/12/2005	09/16/2005	Baseline Inspections
1	<b>PEB-12B - MAINTENANCE RULE BIENNIAL</b>		1			
1	IP 7111112B	Maintenance Effectiveness		10/03/2005	10/07/2005	Baseline Inspections
1	<b>PEB-05T - TRIENNIAL FIRE PROTECTION</b>		4			
1	IP 7111105T	Fire Protection [Triennial]		10/24/2005	10/28/2005	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7111105T	Fire Protection [Triennial]		11/28/2005	12/01/2005	Baseline Inspections
1	<b>OB-EP EX - EMERG PREPAREDNESS EXERCISE</b>		3			
1	IP 7111401	Exercise Evaluation		11/14/2005	11/18/2005	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7111404	Emergency Action Level and Emergency Plan Changes		11/14/2005	11/18/2005	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		11/14/2005	11/18/2005	Baseline Inspections
1	<b>PEB - WC PIR INSPECTION</b>		3			
1	IP 71152B	Identification and Resolution of Problems		01/30/2006	02/03/2006	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 71152B	Identification and Resolution of Problems		02/13/2006	02/17/2006	Baseline Inspections
1	<b>OB-INIT - INITIAL EXAM</b>		6			
1	X02293	WOLF CREEK INITIAL EXAM (03/06)		02/13/2006	02/17/2006	Not Applicable
1	X02293	WOLF CREEK INITIAL EXAM (03/06)		03/06/2006	03/10/2006	Not Applicable
1	<b>EB02/17 - 50.59 &amp; PERMANENT PLANT MODS</b>		3			
1	IP 7111102	Evaluation of Changes, Tests, or Experiments		06/12/2006	06/16/2006	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 711117B	Permanent Plant Modifications		06/12/2006	06/16/2006	Baseline Inspections
1	<b>ALARA1 - ALARA PLANNING AND CONTROLS</b>		1			
1	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		06/19/2006	06/23/2006	Baseline Inspections
1	<b>OB-RQ - REQUALIFICATION</b>		3			
1	IP 711111B	Licensed Operator Requalification Program		07/10/2006	07/14/2006	Baseline Inspections
1	<b>RP TEAM - RP SAFETY TEAM</b>		5			
1	IP 7112103	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation and Protective Equipment		08/14/2006	08/18/2006	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7112201	Radioactive Gaseous and Liquid Effluent Treatment and Monitoring Systems		08/14/2006	08/18/2006	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7112202	Radioactive Material Processing and Transportation		08/14/2006	08/18/2006	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7112203	Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program (REMP) And Radioactive Material Control F		08/14/2006	08/18/2006	Baseline Inspections
1	<b>TI-150 - RPV &amp; VHP NOZZLES EA-03-009</b>		2			
1	IP 2515/150	Reactor Pressure Vessel Head and Vessel Head Penetration Nozzles (NRC ORDER EA-03		09/22/2006	10/22/2006	Safety Issues
1	<b>ACRSA - ACCESS CONTROL TO RAD SIGNIFICANT AREAS</b>		1			
1	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		09/25/2006	09/29/2006	Baseline Inspections
1	<b>EP2 - EMERG PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM INSPECTION</b>		1			
1	IP 7111402	Alert and Notification System Testing		11/27/2006	12/01/2006	Baseline Inspections

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1	EP2	- EMERG PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM INSPECTION	1			
1	IP 7111403	Emergency Response Organization Augmentation Testing		11/27/2006	12/01/2006	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7111404	Emergency Action Level and Emergency Plan Changes		11/27/2006	12/01/2006	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7111405	Correction of Emergency Preparedness Weaknesses and Deficiencies		11/27/2006	12/01/2006	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		11/27/2006	12/01/2006	Baseline Inspections
1	ALARA2	- ALARA PLANNING AND CONTROLS	1			
1	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		03/26/2007	03/30/2007	Baseline Inspections

This report does not include INPO and OUTAGE activities.  
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