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SUBJECT: MIDCYCLE PERFORMANCE REVIEW AND INSPECTION PLAN - WOLF CREEK

Dear Mr. Maynard:

On November 6, 2000, the NRC staff completed its midcycle plant performance assessment of the Wolf Creek Nuclear Generating Station. The Midcycle Review for the Wolf Creek Nuclear Generating Station involved the participation of all technical divisions in evaluating performance indicators (PIs) and inspection results for the period of April 2 through September 30, 2000. 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 so that you will have an opportunity to prepare for these inspections and to inform us of any planned inspections which may conflict with your plant activities.

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 only baseline inspections at your facility through September 30, 2001.

The enclosure details the scheduled inspections that will occur through September 30, 2001. The inspection plan is provided to minimize the resource impact on your staff and to allow for scheduling conflicts and personnel availability to be resolved in advance of inspector arrival onsite. Routine resident inspections are not listed due to their ongoing and continuous nature. The last 6 months of the inspection plans are tentative and may be revised at the end-of-cycle review meeting.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 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 document management system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

If circumstances arise which cause us to change this inspection plan, we will contact you to discuss the change as soon as possible. Please contact me at (817) 860-8148 with any questions you may have regarding this letter or the inspection plan.

Sincerely,

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Wolf Creek Inspection/Activity Plan

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Wolf Creek Station
Inspection / Activity Plan
12/01/2000 - 09/30/2001

Unit Number	Inspection Activity	Title	No. of Staff on Site	Planned Dates		Inspection Type
				Start	End	
	PSB-RP4 - ALARA PLANNING/CONTROL 2		1			
1	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		11/27/2000	12/01/2000	Baseline Inspections
	EMB - MAINT RULE IMPLEMENTATION		1			
1	IP 7111112B	Maintenance Rule Implementation		02/12/2001	02/16/2001	Baseline Inspections
	EMB - CHANGES		1			
1	IP 7111102	Evaluation of Changes, Tests, or Experiments		03/05/2001	03/09/2001	Baseline Inspections
	OB-PIR - PIR INSPECT		5			
1	IP 71152	Identification and Resolution of Problems		03/12/2001	03/16/2001	Baseline Inspections
	PSB-S1 - ACCESS AUTH/CONTROL, SEC PLAN & PIV		1			
1	IP 7113001	Access Authorization Program (Behavior Observation Only)		06/11/2001	06/15/2001	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7113002	Access Control (Search of Personnel, Packages, and Vehicles: Identification and Authorizatio		06/11/2001	06/15/2001	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7113004	Security Plan Changes		06/11/2001	06/15/2001	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		06/11/2001	06/15/2001	Baseline Inspections
	PSB-RP1 - GASEOUS AND LIQUID EFFLUENTS		1			
1	IP 7112201	Radioactive Gaseous and Liquid Effluent Treatment and Monitoring Systems		06/18/2001	06/22/2001	Baseline Inspections
	PSB-RP2 - RAD MONITORING INSTRUMENTATION		1			
1	IP 7112103	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation		07/16/2001	07/20/2001	Baseline Inspections
	PSB-RP3 - RAD ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING		1			
1	IP 7112203	Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program		08/06/2001	08/10/2001	Baseline Inspections
	PSB-RP4 - ALARA PLANNING AND CONTROLS (3)		1			
1	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		08/06/2001	08/10/2001	Baseline Inspections
	OB-RQ - REQUAL INSPECT		2			
1	IP 7111111B	Licensed Operator Requalification		09/10/2001	09/14/2001	Baseline Inspections

This report does not include INPO and OUTAGE activities.
This report shows only on-site and announced inspection procedures.