

WOLF CREEK

NUCLEAR OPERATING CORPORATION

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President and Chief Executive Officer

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Secretary, Office of the Secretary of the Commission
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff
Washington, DC 20555

Subject: Docket No. 50-482: Answer to NRC Order, "Issuance of Order
Establishing Interim Inspection Requirements for Reactor Pressure
Vessel Heads at Pressurized Water Reactors"

Gentlemen:

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.202, this letter provides the Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation (WCNOC) answer to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Order, "Issuance of Order Establishing Interim Inspection Requirements for Reactor Pressure Vessel Heads at Pressurized Water Reactors," dated February 11, 2003.

WCNOC consents to the entry of this order in the proposed form with respect to all of the actions required.

This letter contains no commitments. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (620) 364-4000, or Mr. Karl A. (Tony) Harris, Manager Regulatory Affairs at (620) 364-4038.

Very truly yours,



Richard A. Muench

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Richard A. Muench, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath says that he is President and Chief Executive Officer 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 *Richard A. Muench*
Richard A. Muench
President and Chief Executive Officer

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 26th day of Feb. , 2003.

Cindy Novinger
Notary Public



Expiration Date July 8, 2006