January 18, 2012

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  Chief Executive Officer
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SUBJECT: WOLF CREEK NUCLEAR OPERATING CORPORATION - NRC INITIAL
            OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION APPROVAL 05000482/2012301

Dear Mr. Sunseri:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the final arrangements for the upcoming operator licensing examination at Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation.

The NRC has completed its review of the operator license application submitted in connection with this examination and separately provided a list of the approved applicant to Brendan Ryan, Acting Operations Training NRC Examination Supervisor. Note that any examination waivers and application denials have been addressed in separate correspondence.

The NRC has approved the subject examination in accordance with NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," Revision 9, Supplement 1. The NRC staff will administer the operating test during the week of January 16, 2012. This examination has undergone extensive review by my staff and representatives responsible for licensed operator training at your facility. Based on this review, I have concluded that the examination meets the guidelines of NUREG-1021 for content, operational, and discrimination validity.

Please contact your Chief Examiner, Brian Larson, at (817) 200-1172, if you have any questions or identify any errors or changes in the license level (RO or SRO) or type of examination (partial or complete operating test) specified for the applicant.

Sincerely,

Mark S. Haire, Chief
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Enclosure: ES-201-4

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