

# WOLF CREEK

NUCLEAR OPERATING CORPORATION

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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Subject: Docket No. 50-482: Thirty Day Response to Generic Letter 97-01, "Degradation of Control Rod Drive Mechanism Nozzle and Other Vessel Closure Head Penetrations"

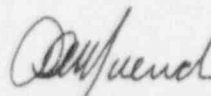
Gentlemen:

Generic Letter 97-01, "Degradation of Control Rod Drive Mechanism Nozzle and Other Vessel Closure Head Penetrations," requested Licensees to provide two responses; one within 30 days, and another within 120 days, of the date of the Generic Letter. The Generic Letter requested that the 30-day response indicate whether the requested actions will be completed, and whether the requested information will be submitted to the NRC within the requested time period.

Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation will submit a written response to the NRC by July 30, 1997, relative to Items 1 and 2 of the *Requested Information* section of Generic Letter 97-01.

If you should have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact me at (316) 354-8831, extension 4034, or Mr. Richard D. Flannigan at extension 4500.

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 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.

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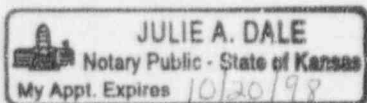
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SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1997.

*Julie A. Dale*

Notary Public



Expiration Date

10/20/98