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- Reference: 1) Letter WO 95-0181, dated December 13, 1995, to USNRC,
from O. L. Maynard
2) Letter WO 96-0068, dated April 18, 1996, to USNRC,
from O. L. Maynard

Subject: Docket No. 50-482: Revision of Technical Specification
Conversion Application Submittal Date and Confirmation
of Generic Letter 96-01 Commitments

Gentlemen:

Reference 1 and Reference 2 indicated that a conversion application license amendment request would be submitted in late 1996 (target date of December 1996). Reference 2 indicated that the generic letter requested actions would be completed by March 31, 1998. Subsequent to submittal of Reference 2, the schedule for the submittal of the conversion application license amendment request has been extended to May 15, 1997.

Generic Letter 96-01, "Testing of Safety-Related Logic Circuits," requested all licensees to perform a review of the reactor protection system logic, the engineered safety features actuation system logic, and the emergency diesel generator load shedding and sequencing circuitry to ensure that all portions of the logic circuitry are adequately covered in the surveillance procedures to fulfill the technical specification requirements. The generic letter requested that this review and subsequent modifications to surveillance procedures, if appropriate, be accomplished prior to startup from the first refueling outage commencing one year after the issuance of the generic letter (January 10, 1995). For those plants converting to the improved Standard Technical Specifications and submitting their technical specification conversion application prior to January 10, 1997, the NRC indicated that implementation of the requested actions could be completed with the implementation of the improved Technical Specifications. The extension for the completion of the requested actions was discussed at the NRC-NEI Generic Letter 96-01 workshop on March 18, 1996.

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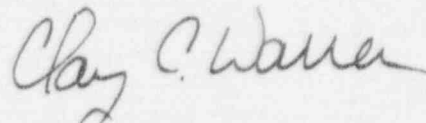
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During meetings on November 14, 1996, and January 24, 1997, between NRC personnel and Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation, Pacific Gas and Electric Co., Union Electric, and TU Electric regarding the conversion application, the scheduled submittal date and the completion of the generic letter requested actions were discussed. With the extension of the conversion application beyond January 10, 1997, WCNOG still intends to perform the generic letter requested actions by March 31, 1998, as previously stated in Reference 2.

If you have any questions concerning this response, please contact me at (316) 364-8831, extension 4485, or Mr. Richard D. Flannigan at extension 4500.

Very truly yours,



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