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November 22, 2002

To the Board of Directors of Westar Energy, Inc.:

I hereby tender my resignation as Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer of Westar Energy, Inc., and as a Director of Westar Industries, Inc., Protection One, Inc., Protection One Europe S.A.R.L., Protection One France S.A., Protection One Alarm Monitoring, Inc., Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation (the "Companies"), and as a director of any direct or indirect subsidiary of the foregoing, subject to the following conditions:

I reserve all rights and claims that I may have against the Companies including, but not limited to, all rights and claims under any contract, agreement, statute, charter, by-law, common law, or otherwise arising by operation of law. Any rights and claims that I may have against the Companies are not affected by my tender of this resignation. My resignation shall not be deemed an admission by me.

The Companies reserve all rights and claims that they may have against me including, but not limited to, all rights and claims under any contract, agreement, statute, charter, by-law, common law, or otherwise arising by operation of law. Any rights and claims that the Companies may have against me are not affected by their acceptance of my resignation. The Companies' acceptance of my resignation shall not be deemed an admission by them.

My resignation will be effective immediately upon a vote of the Board accepting my resignation and the above conditions.

Very Truly Yours,

David C. Wittig



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