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Washington, D. C. 20555

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Subject: Arkansas Nuclear One - Units 1 & 2  
Docket No. 50-313 and 50-368  
License No. DPR-51 and NPF-6  
Technical Specification Revision  
for Snubber Surveillance Response  
(File: 1510; 2-1510)

Gentlemen:

Your letter of June 17, 1981 requested that AP&L submit within 30 days a license amendment to incorporate applicable portions of the model Technical Specifications on snubbers into our Appendix "A" Technical Specification. Per conversations with your Mr. Guy Vissing on June 26 and July 15, 1981, we agreed that an extension is appropriate and have given further consideration to this concern.

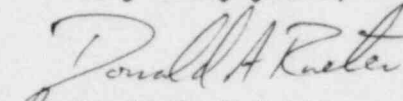
The subject letter was a reply to our April 1, 1981 letter in which we proposed waiting on an ASME Section XI revision on this subject. As stated in your letter, the current ASME draft standard is not acceptable to your staff and you are not aware of further effort which would make it acceptable to your staff.

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Based on discussions with your Mr. Horace Shaw, we are in the process of modifying our existing Technical Specifications and plan to submit them within 60 days or by September 15, 1981.

Very truly yours,

  
for David C. Trimble  
Manager, Licensing

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