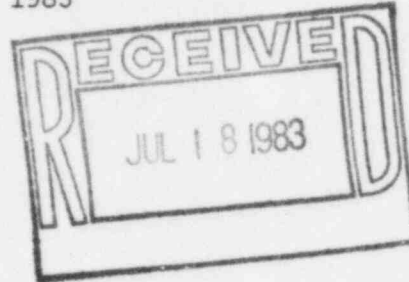




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SUBJECT: Arkansas Nuclear One - Units 1 & 2
Docket Nos. 50-313 and 50-368
License Nos. DPR-51 and NPF-6
Regulatory Response and Commitment
Control Program Status Report

Gentlemen:

This is our sixth monthly report on the progress of the Regulatory Response and Commitment Control Program. Following is a discussion of progress on each major area of the program on which we are required to report status.

1. Verification of implementation of commitments made since January 1, 1979.

We stated in our status report of June 14, 1983, (ØCANØ683Ø2) that seven (7) items other than for fire protection remained open. Six (6) of these remaining items are associated with AP&L's response to IE Bulletins 79-02 and 79-14. As discussed in our previous report, an engineering review has been initiated to verify completion of work associated with these bulletins. This review is continuing. The status of this review will be addressed via a separate status report to be submitted by August 1, 1983. The one remaining open item was closed.

As we previously reported, the fourteen (14) fire protection open items are being addressed concurrently with Appendix R issues. Eight of these items have been closed to date. Our schedule for completion of the remaining 6 open items is August 31, 1983.

2. Procedure revision and commitment tracking.

The Licensing procedures have been revised and issued, and appropriate training has been conducted. This item is now closed.

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Concerning the passive commitment tracking issue, several information-gathering meetings have been held with other utilities and system vendors. The purpose of these meetings was to advance our understanding of the need for, and subsequent scope of, a commitment tracking system based on the experience gained by user utilities and the technology offered by system developers.

From these meetings, we have concluded that a "ready-to-use" system is not available and that significant effort will be required to (1) match system software to AP&L's requirements, and (2) develop and enter the necessary data base for such a system.

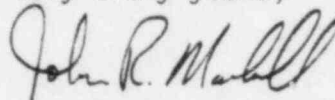
As stated in our previous report, a needs assessment report is scheduled for issuance approximately August 1, 1983.

3. Priority scheme for nuclear regulatory issues.

The status of this item remains as stated in our previous report. The priority scheme will be tested on a few long term items in support of our capital planning case, and the results will be evaluated and appropriate modifications made. A Licensing Section guideline will be developed to implement the use of the priority scheme in the Licensing Section.

Our next status report will be approximately August 14, 1983.

Very truly yours,



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