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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  
Submittal Date for ANO-1&2 Technical  
Specifications Revisions for Snubber Surveillance

Gentlemen:

The purpose of this letter is to provide NRC with a revised schedule for AP&L's submittal of the ANO-1&2 Technical Specifications Revisions for snubber surveillance.

AP&L met with NRC on August 23, 1983, at Bethesda to discuss mutual concerns on the snubber surveillance issue for ANO-1&2. At this meeting, it was agreed that AP&L would submit revised Technical Specification Change Requests (TSCRs) for ANO-1&2 which would reflect the agreements reached. The ANO-2 TSCR submittal date was projected to be February 1, 1984, and the ANO-1 TSCR would be 60 days after the ANO-2 submittal date.

The ANO-2 TSCR submittal date was based upon our performing a physical walkdown/verification of the safety-related mechanical snubbers during what was then anticipated to be an 8-week refueling outage, plus 60 days for TSCR preparation, review and approval. However, due to unforeseen problems and delays (e.g., the ANO-2 Reactor Vessel Head bolting issue),

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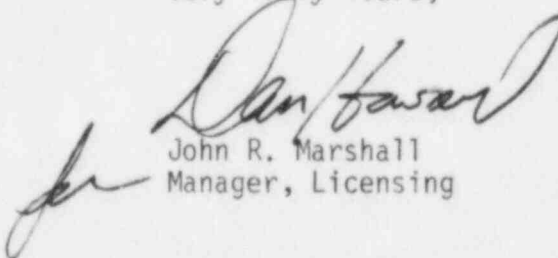
we did not return to full power until February 25, 1984. As a result, preparation of the TSCR was delayed. Also, per our discussions with your Mr. Bob Lee, NRC requested that AP&L expedite our revised ANO-1&2 RETS (Radiological Effluent Technical Specification) submittal. As a result, we prioritized the RETS response at the expense of delaying the snubber submittal, which was agreeable with Mr. Lee. Additionally, the recent electrical fire in The First Commercial Bank Building where AP&L's Little Rock General Offices are located has disrupted our routine operations.

In view of the above circumstances our proposed submittal dates have been revised as follows:

ANO-2 Submittal Date	May 19, 1984
ANO-1 Submittal Date	June 15, 1984

It should be noted that the ANO-1 schedule is within 120 days of completion of the ANO-2 outage as originally discussed.

Very Truly Yours,

  
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