

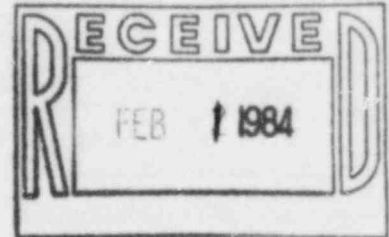


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SUBJECT: Arkansas Nuclear One - Units 1 & 2  
Docket Nos. 50-313 and 50-368  
License Nos. DPR-51 and NPF-6  
Reevaluation of RO and SRO  
Examinations at ANO-1

Gentlemen:

Based on conversations between our staffs and the meeting on January 13, 1984 in your office, we have reevaluated our position on the RO and SRO examinations conducted at ANO-1 on September 20, 1983. As such, we do not request any action on our December 12, 1983 (1CAN1283Ø4) letter. In addition, we request that Attachment 2 be withheld from the Public Document Room as it discloses individual candidates docket numbers.

We continue to believe that Sections 4 and 7 of the September 20, 1983 examinations overemphasized subjects that required memorization of procedure steps and appeared to involve double jeopardy type questions. Thus, we feel the overall low scores by all of the candidates on Section 4 and 7 and the low pass rate on the September 20, 1983 examination is attributable to the level of difficulty imposed by the referenced problems associated with these sections.

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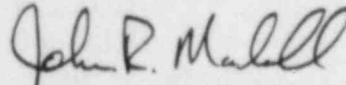
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Waivers have been requested (ØCANØ18411 and ØCANØ18413) for those candidates who were affected by Sections 4 and 7 as discussed in our meeting of January 13, 1984.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John R. Marshall". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" and last name "Marshall" clearly distinguishable.

John R. Marshall  
Manager, Licensing

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