

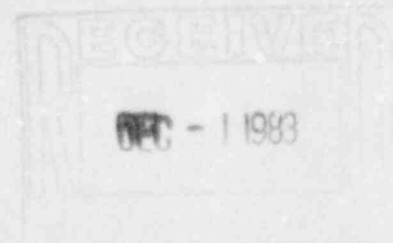


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SUBJECT: Arkansas Nuclear One - Unit 1
Docket No. 50-313
License No. DPR-51
ANO-1 Letters of Denial

Gentlemen:

Per our telephone conversation on November 23, 1983, it was my understanding that Letters of Denial issued to RO and SRO candidates for ANO Unit 1 dated November 9, 1983, were not signed and mailed until November 22, 1983. As of today all Denial Letters have not been received.

According to Part 2, Title 10 CFR Section 2.103(b)(2) 20 days are allowed from the date of the denial to appeal the grading of the examinations. Therefore, all requests for appeal would be due on November 29, 1983. Since we have not received all letters nor have we had the opportunity to review the examinations received to date and determine if appeals are warranted, we request the 20-day appeal period to begin from the date the Letters of Denial were signed and mailed, November 22, 1983, and not from the date on the Denial Letter, November 9, 1983.

Very truly yours,

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