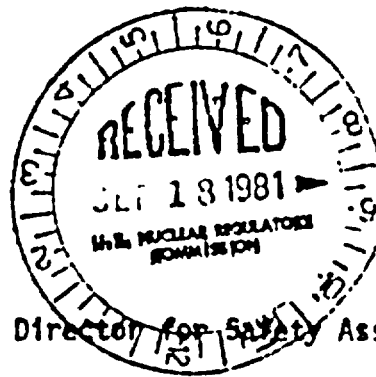


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FROM: Paul S. Check, Assistant Director for Plant Systems
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SUBJECT: FIRE PROTECTION RULE APPENDIX R

DSI has initiated its review of the responses to the February 17, 1981 fire protection rule for nuclear power plants, Appendix R to 10 CFR 50. We are reviewing the licensee responses to determine compliance with paragraphs III.G and III.L of Appendix R. In accordance with staff commitments made to the Commission in an information paper dated July 10, 1981, we have scheduled our review of operating plants to be completed by July 1982. The Auxiliary Systems Branch has been given the lead responsibility for completing this task and Brookhaven National Laboratory has been contracted to provide the technical review. Based upon the effective date of the fire protection rule, the Division of Licensing issued a generic letter dated February 20, 1981 to all power reactor licensees with plants licensed prior to January 1, 1979, requesting information to demonstrate their plants compliance with the safe shutdown requirements of Appendix R to 10 CFR Part 50. Enclosures 1 and 2 of the February 20, 1981 letter list the specific information requested of each licensee.

We have identified two items of concern regarding timely completion of the safe shutdown review of operating plants per Appendix R. These concerns are discussed below. Included under the discussion of each item is the requested action by Division of Licensing to alleviate each concern.

Item 1

Our first concern is the need to receive complete responses to the February 20, 1981 letter in a timely manner in order to allow ASB to complete the reviews on schedule. Table 1 of this memorandum lists the plants (licensees) which have not submitted the requested information to date and the present expected date of receipt of this information.

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Please note that a number of dates (indicated in the table by an asterisk) extend beyond the cutoff date of March 19, 1982 as listed in the information paper to the Commission dated July 10, 1981. Table 2 lists those plants which have submitted part of the information requested by the February 20, 1981 letter but have not provided sufficient information for us to complete our review.

Action Requested

1. No extensions beyond those dates listed in Table 1 should be granted.
2. Plants with submittal dates beyond the cutoff date should be requested to revise their schedules to support the cutoff date.
3. Project Managers for those plants listed in Table 2 should advise licensee's that a general statement of compliance with Appendix R is not a substitute for a point-by-point response to paragraph 8 of Enclosure 1 and items 1 and 2 of Enclosure 2 to our February 20, 1981 letter. These licensees should be requested to submit complete responses as early as practicable but no later than March 19, 1982.

Item 2

In order to meet scheduled completion dates, each plant review must be completed in five weeks. The ability of ASB to meet this schedule will depend upon the Project Manager's timeliness in arranging telecons or meetings between the licensees and the ASB reviewers.

Action Requested

1. Insure that operating plant Project Managers are informed of the need to promptly arrange meetings, conference calls and take other appropriate action to assist each ASB reviewer in obtaining information necessary to complete each review.

We will keep you informed as to our progress and problem areas as our review progresses.

Original Signed by
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TABLE 1

*Arkansas 1	May, 1982
Arkansas 2	February, 1982
Beaver Valley 1	December 1, 1981
*Browns Ferry 1/2/3	June 1, 1982
Brunswick 1 & 2	December 1, 1981
Calvert Cliffs 1	October 1, 1981
Calvert Cliffs 2	February 1, 1982
Cook 1 & 2	September, 1981
*Crystal River 3	March 30, 1982
*Farley 1	October, 1982
Farley 2	March, 1982
Fitzpatrick	December 28, 1981
Haddam Neck	February 1, 1982
Hatch 1 & 2	March 19, 1982
Indian Point 3	March 19, 1982
Maine Yankee	November, 1981
Millstone 1 & 2	February 1, 1982
Monticello	December 19, 1981
Oyster Creek 1	January 17, 1982
Peach Bottom 2 & 3	March 1, 1982
Pilgrim 1	October 31, 1981
Point Beach 1 & 2	December 31, 1981
Prairie Island 1 & 2	December 19, 1981
*San Onofre 1	April 1, 1982
*St. Lucie 1	May 31, 1982
Three Mile Island 1	December 15, 1981
*Turkey Point 3 & 4	May 31, 1982

TABLE 2

Cooper Station
Davis-Besse 1
Duane Arnold
Nine Mile Point
Rancho Seco 1
Salem 1
Trojan