

Donald R. Woodlan – Brief Professional Bio

Don is currently serving as the Director of Regulatory Affairs for the TXU Power NuBuild Team.

Don received his bachelor's degrees from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1968 and his graduate degree in Electrical Engineering from Michigan State University in 1969. After serving in the U.S. Navy for seven years on two nuclear powered submarines, Don left the Navy and joined the operations staff of the Perry Nuclear Power Plant, which was under construction at the time.

In May of 1979, Don came to the licensing staff of Comanche Peak. He has been in licensing ever since. He worked his way up from licensing engineer to senior licensing engineer to supervisor and finally to manager. He was the Docket Licensing Manager when CPSES (Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station) Unit 1 was licensed in 1990 and when CPSES Unit 2 was licensed in 1993.

Don has been involved in numerous industry activities over the years including equipment qualification, fire protection (Thermo-Lag), backfitting, the revision of 10 CFR 50.59, the operability determination process, and the NEI Licensing Action Task Force. Don was the manager of the Joint Licensing Subcommittee (JLS), a combined effort by Comanche Peak, Diablo Canyon, Callaway and Wolf Creek to convert their Technical Specifications to the improved Standard Technical Specifications.

Don has been involved in STARS (*Strategic Teaming and Resource Sharing*, an alliance composed of Callaway, Comanche Peak, Diablo Canyon, Palo Verde, South Texas Project and Wolf Creek) from its very beginnings in 1999 and was one of the initial members of the STARS Integrated Regulatory Affairs Group (IRAG). Don became the Chairman of IRAG in May of 2001 and the STARS Regulatory Affairs Manager in June of 2002.

When TXU Power announced that they intended to build several new nuclear generating units, Don asked to be part of the project. He was selected as the Director of Regulatory Affairs for the TXU Power NuBuild Team.