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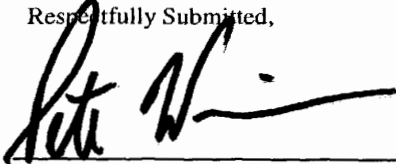
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Planning and Scheduling Tool Assistant

User's Manual

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Work Process

(PaSTA Manual)

Purpose:

This document is intended to inform the user on the process of how to:

- Schedule
- Update schedule
- Use of right click menus

PaSTA was developed to allow an organization to take full advantage of EPRISolutions “Work Control” process. In addition the organization’s planning and scheduling efforts will reap great benefits around: rhythm, budgets, morale, cost etc.

This manual is laid out as follows:

1. Defining work week assignments, work week management forms and column headers
2. How to launch PaSTA and “log on”
3. How to schedule work
4. How to update scheduled work
5. How to add emergency and/or sponsored work
6. How to use right click menu features

Work Week Assignment Tool fields / buttons

The screenshot shows the 'Work Week' application interface. At the top, there are dropdown menus for 'Crew' (01A), 'Unit' (<NONE>), and 'System' (<NONE>). Below these are buttons for 'Go to <T?>' and 'Return to <T0>'. The main area is divided into 'Scheduled Jobs' and 'Unscheduled Work' sections. The 'Scheduled Jobs' section shows a grid of work orders for different weeks (T0, T-1, T-2, T-3) with columns for VOID, Step, Unit, Pri, St, Prog, M, PHrs, SHrs, AHrs, and Descriptic. Summary statistics for each week are shown on the right, including Gross Labor Hrs, Net Labor Hrs, and % Scheduled. The 'Unscheduled Work' section has a 'Filter by' dropdown set to '<ALL>' and a grid of work orders. At the bottom, there are view buttons: 'Normal View', 'SH Outage', 'PL Outage', 'Backlog', and 'Standing WO'. Callouts point to various elements: 'Crew Selection', 'Unit Selection', 'System Selection', 'Last update', 'Update for new & existing records', 'Filter and subfilter', 'select a 'T' week', 'Scheduled Jobs', 'Unscheduled Jobs', 'Move from unscheduled to scheduled', 'Load grids manually (view, settings, unchecked) Refresh grid', 'Move to Work Week Form', 'Gross Labor Hrs', 'Net Labor Hrs', '% Scheduled', 'Standing Work Order List', 'All unscheduled work orders', 'Short Outage List', 'Planned Outage List', and 'Backlog List'.

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