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Docket No. 50-331

Mr. Duane Arnold, President  
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Dear Mr. Arnold:

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In response to the Commission's Show Cause Order issued on January 2, 1980, your submittal dated January 22, 1980 provided documentation indicating that completion of some of the Category A requirements for the Duane Arnold Energy Center necessitates equipment which is expected to become available on the following schedule:

Item	Delivery Date
2.1.3a	February 29, 1980
2.1.4	February 27, 1980

After reviewing this matter, we conclude that you have shown that necessary equipment will not be available for implementation by January 31, 1980. For those items the implementation schedule of within 30 days of receipt of the equipment but no later than June 1, 1980, as specified in the Order, is appropriate.

As indicated in our letter dated October 30, 1979, the acceptability of your implementation of each Category A item (excluding 2.1.7a) will be the subject of post implementation review. Should your information concerning the availability of the equipment change, notify this office within five days of receipt of the new information.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Harold Denton, Director  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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Dear Mr. Arnold:

In response to the Commission's Order issued on January 2, 1980, your submittal dated January 22, 1980 provided documentation indicating that completion of the required Category A requirements for the Duane Arnold Energy Center (DAEC) necessitates equipment which is not expected to become available until February 29, 1980.

After reviewing this matter, we have concluded that you have demonstrated a best effort for timely implementation of Category A requirements and that adequate justification has been made for continued operation of the DAEC beyond January 31, 1980. Therefore, pursuant to the Order, the time to complete the Category A requirements has been extended to March 30, 1980 which is within 30 days of the expected receipt of equipment. As indicated in our letter dated October 30, 1979, the acceptability of your implementation of each Category A item will be based on a post implementation review.

In accordance with the Order, should your information concerning the availability of the equipment be changed, notify this office within five days of receipt of the new information.

Sincerely,

Harold Denton, Director  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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