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Docket No. 50-331

Mr. Lee Liu, President
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Dear Mr. Liu:

SUBJECT: NUCLEAR WASTE POLICY ACT OF 1982 (PL 97-425)
SECTION 302(b)

RE: DUANE ARNOLD ENERGY CENTER

Amendment No. 81 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-49 issued on February 9, 1983 included Paragraph 3 that required you to take appropriate action to initiate negotiations with the Secretary of Energy regarding the disposal of high-level radiation waste and spent nuclear fuel. In addition, Generic Letter 83-07 dated February 16, 1983, notified you of the NRC's initial interpretation of Section 302(b) of the subject Act.

Since it is our understanding that you are pursuing a contract with the Department of Energy, we consider the action required by Amendment No. 81 Paragraph 3 to be completed.

Sincerely,

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