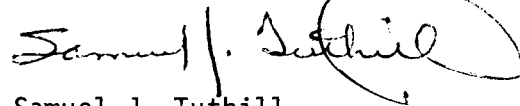


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In addition to the above corrective actions, an ongoing investigation is in progress to determine if additional actions can be taken to enhance DAEC Quality Department activities and associated work inspection program.

This letter is intended as our final response to the subject Inspection Report unless you have further questions.

Sincerely,



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Senior Vice President

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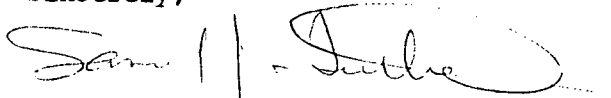
Re: Duane Arnold Energy Center
Subject: Response to Inspection Report 79-05
File: A-102 Inspection Report 79-05

Dear Mr. Keppler,

This letter is in response to Mr. Heishman's letter concerning an inspection of activities at the Duane Arnold Energy Center conducted on 27-31 January, 5-6 February, 11-13 and 27 February 1979.

The questions involved are the subject on an ongoing investigation and thus we are unable to properly respond at this time. We currently anticipate our investigation will be completed and our response will be ready by 18 July 1979.

Sincerely,



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