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Gentlemen:

By letter dated October 24, 1972, the law firm of Newman, Reis and Axelrad submitted Amendment No. 7 to the Final Safety Analysis Report of your application for the Duane Arnold Energy Center. It was requested that a portion of the amendment, consisting of the answer to DL question 3.13 relating to maps of local power distribution for Beginning of Cycle and End of Cycle for the Duane Arnold Energy Center fuel design be withheld from public disclosure. Release of this information to the public would give the General Electric Company's fuel design and performance data to competitors, and thus handicap General Electric's competitive position in fuel technology. We have determined that disclosure of the information contained in this portion of the Amendment is not required in the public interest nor by Atomic Energy Commission regulation 10 CFR Part 9. Accordingly, we are withholding the answer to DL question 3.13 from public inspection pursuant to Section 2.790(b) of 10 CFR Part 2. Withholding of this information from public inspection shall not, however, effect the right of persons properly and directly concerned to inspect this document.

Sincerely,

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