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SUBJECT: REQUESTS EXTENSION OF REQUIRED COMPLETION DATE FOR OPERATOR TRAINING & WRITTEN EXAMS TRO 790501. REQUESTS PLUS OR MINUS TWO MONTH TOLERANCE IN THE FUTURE TO REQUIRE DATE OF MARCH 1. INCLUDES CLASS 2 REVIEW ACTION FEE.

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SAMUEL J. TUTHILL
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

Mr. Paul F. Collins
Chief, Operator Licensing Branch
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Re: Duane Arnold Energy Center

Subject: Operator Requalification

File: A-205d

Dear Mr. Collins:

The DAEC Operator Training Program requires that a lecture series be completed and a written exam be administered annually to licensed reactor operators. In order to satisfy the annual requirement, these activities are normally scheduled for completion by March 1 of each year. Due to the extended recirculation safe end repair outage currently in progress, the licensed reactor operators have not been available for attendance at the training lectures. Therefore, this letter is to request your concurrence for extending the required completion date for the above training and written exams for this year to May 1, 1979. In addition, we request concurrence to apply a plus or minus two month tolerance in the future to the required date (March 1) for completion of annual Operator Requalification Program activities to cover scheduling contingencies.

The above request was discussed with Mr. J. Holman of your office on February 22, 1979. Per that discussion we understand that this review constitutes a Class II review action and a check for \$1200.00 has been included accordingly.

Sincerely,



Samuel J. Tuthill
Senior Vice President

SJT/DLW/nf

cc: J. Wallace
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