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SUBJECT: Forwards application to amend License DPR-49 & proposed
 change to Tech Specs re core monitoring, Class II fee encl.

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LARRY D. ROOT
ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT
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Mr. Harold Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Denton:

Transmitted herewith in accordance with the requirements of 10CFR50.59 and 50.90 is an application for amendment of DPR-49 and the Technical Specifications (Appendix A to License) for the Duane Arnold Energy Center (DAEC).

This application consists of a Technical Specification change which would provide for reduced complexity when completely unloading and reloading the core. This would be accomplished by using a spiral unloading technique. Approval of this proposed change would reduce the core unloading and reloading time by 1 to 2 days. It is requested that this proposed change be approved prior to February 8, 1980 at which time the DAEC fuel reloading outage is scheduled to commence. This same type of change has previously been reviewed and approved by the NRC on other dockets.

This application has been reviewed and approved by the DAEC Operations Committee and DAEC Safety Committee. This application does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

We have determined that this is a Class II Amendment proposal. Accordingly, a check in the amount of \$4,000.00 is enclosed.

Three signed and notarized originals and thirty-seven additional copies of this application are submitted herewith. This application

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consisting of the foregoing letter and enclosures hereto is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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By: Larry D. Root
Larry D. Root
Assistant Vice President
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SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME THIS 2nd day of January,
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