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SUBJECT: Advises that results of re-evaluation of scram sys & necessary mods to design & performance criteria will be provided by 810114.

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> Mr. Harold Denton, Director Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

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Dear Mr. Denton:

In our letter dated October 30, 1980, we stated our intention to reevaluate the Duane Arnold Energy Center BWR Scram System and modify as necessary to meet additional design and performance criteria developed by the BWR Owners' Group Scram System Sub-Committee. Since that time the NRC has written and issued a Safety Evaluation Report related to this subject which was very recently received by the BWR Owners. It has been determined by telephone conversation with our NRC Project Manager that it will be permissible to delay completion of our reevaluation for one month so that we may incorporate the terms of the SER.

We now intend to provide the results of our reevaluation by January 14, 1981.

If you have any questions regarding this delay, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Very truly yours,

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