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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:

On March 15, 1979 we had transmitted a letter to you stating our intention to make an Appendix I Technical Specification submittal by April 30, 1979.

We have essentially completed a responsive technical specification for the Duane Arnold Energy Center. Because our consultant has been engaged on the Three Mile Island Project, we have not had an opportunity to completely assess its impact or to make a realistic estimate for its implementation schedule. To give us additional time to make the above estimates, we now intend to make the Appendix I submittal by June 30, 1979.

Because a substantial portion of this report is complete, we are available to discuss it with you prior to the final submittal.

Very truly yours,

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