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SUBJECT: Requests revision of scheduled commitment dates for
 NUREG-0737, Item II.F.1, "Accident Monitoring." Five of six
 engineering mod packages completed & sys should be
 operational by end of Nov 1982.

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Subject: Duane Arnold Energy Center
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NUREG-0737, II.F.1 Accident Monitoring

Dear Mr. Denton:

The purpose of this letter is to document our need to revise the scheduled commitment dates for NUREG-0737, Item II.F.1, Accident Monitoring Commitments. As discussed between Mr. William Miller of my staff and Mr. Frank Apicella of the NRC, six engineering modification packages encompass the DAEC modifications for these six II.F.1 subsystems. Five of these packages have been or are being completed and should be operational by the end of November, 1982. A sixth package, that is necessary for items II.F.1 (1) and (2), is exhibiting a multitude of problems that have made completion in November impractical.

We are currently preparing a detailed letter to the NRC that explains the problems and difficulties we are experiencing. We are optimistic that our continued expedited efforts to resolve these problems will permit all II.F.1 systems to be operational prior to our next refueling outage startup. As discussed in our letter of August 17, 1982 (LDR-82-232) our Cycle 7 refueling outage is scheduled to commence in the first quarter of 1983. Until that time, our interim systems and method of accomplishing the NUREG-0737 II.F.1 objectives remain operational.

Very truly yours,

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