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Docket No. 50-331

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Dear Mr. Liu:

SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION OF REQUIRED ACTIONS BASED ON GENERIC
IMPLICATIONS OF SALEM ATWS EVENTS (GENERIC LETTER 83-28)

Re: Duane Arnold Energy Center

We have received your letter dated September 2, 1983 requesting an extension of time to submit your formal, 120 day, response to Generic Letter (GL) 83-28. We understand that your participation with an owners group, INPO or other industry group will require additional time to fully complete your planning and scheduling of activities as requested in GL 83-28. However, to allow the staff to plan reviews and ensure timely implementation, we believe a general overall status regarding the industry posture is warranted; therefore we are not granting your request for an extension.

We request that you submit the information requested, to the extent practical, by November 5, 1983. Where commitments and schedules for final implementation are possible, they should be provided. Where additional planning is needed before the final implementation schedules can be established, you should provide a description of your plans and schedules for developing the program in question.

The Salem ATWS Events have far-reaching safety implications. For those issues requiring long range planning, we believe that your participation with an owners group, INPO or other industry group, is desirable and commendable; however, it is important that the staff be able to assess the status of the industry response regarding the implementation of the required actions as soon as possible.

This request for information was previously approved by the Office of Management and Budget under clearance number 3150-0011 which expires April 30, 1985.

Sincerely,

Original signed by/

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