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

Subject: Duane Arnold Energy Center
Docket No: 50-331
Op. License No: DPR-49
Scheduled Dates for the Cycle 8
Refueling Outage

Dear Mr. Denton:

This letter is to inform you of the scheduled dates for our next refueling outage at the DAEC. Our current plans are to shutdown no later than February 1, 1985 and to begin Cycle 8 operation on May 19, 1985. These dates will be reflected in our next semi-annual update of our Integrated Plan Schedule, due to be submitted by November 3rd of this year.

Several of the modifications being implemented during this outage will require Technical Specification amendments prior to re-start. In order to assist you in planning the staff review, we are proposing the following schedule for the approval of these submittals presently on the docket:

	<u>No Earlier Than</u>	<u>No Later Than</u>
RTS-164: Reload License for Cycle 8	Feb. 1	Apr. 22
RTS-165: Power Upate Program	Feb. 1	Mar. 22

If additional amendment requests become necessary to support outage-related modifications, we will include similar schedules as part of the transmittal letters.

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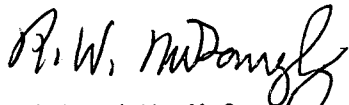
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If you require further information regarding our outage schedule please contact this office.

Very truly yours,



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