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Mr. Harold Denton, Director
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PASS Sample Line Valves
Reference: RTS-194 Submittal, R. McGaughy to H. Denton,
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Dear Mr. Denton:

This letter provides clarification requested by your staff regarding our proposed Technical Specification change, RTS-194 (reference). This proposed change will revise the Duane Arnold Energy Center (DAEC) Technical Specifications to list two additional valves for the Post-Accident Sampling System (PASS). Your staff asked that we provide information explaining why we are requesting this change since we have already requested and received a change to our Technical Specifications (Amendment No. 82) for the PASS.

To meet the requirements of NUREG-0737, Item II.B.3, we installed the PASS with one jet pump sample line (loop A) in 1983. At that time we planned to install a second redundant jet pump sample line (loop B), but because of design and procurement problems, we were forced to delay the installation of loop B until the next refueling outage (spring 1985). The second sample line, which is functionally identical to the loop A line, was not required to meet NUREG-0737, but was installed to increase the reliability of the PASS. Proposed change RTS-194 will revise Technical Specification Tables 3.7-2 and 3.7-3 to list the sample line loop B containment isolation valves in our Technical Specifications. Again, the NUREG-0737 requirements were met on schedule and this proposed change merely revises the Technical Specifications to list the valves of the second sample line.

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Very truly yours,

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