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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

50-331

December 26, 1972



Mr. Daniel R. Muller
Assistant Director for
Environmental Projects
Directorate of Licensing
Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C. 20545

Dear Mr. Muller:

In response to your request of November 20, 1972 for comments on the environmental statement for the Duane Arnold Energy Center, and pursuant to its responsibilities under Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation has determined that your draft environmental statement is inadequate regarding our area of expertise as it does not contain sufficient information to enable the Advisory Council to comment. Therefore, the Council considers your draft environmental statement incomplete and cannot comment until sufficient information is supplied by your agency indicating:

- a. That the most recent listing of the National Register of Historic Places has been consulted and that no National Register properties are affected by the proposed project.

Although your environmental statement contains evidence of having consulted the National Register of Historic Places, the inventory utilized by your agency (Federal Register 36, No. 35, February 2, 1971) is not the most current listing. Determinations should be based on the Federal Register of March 15, 1972, Volume 37, No. 51 and the monthly supplements which appear in the Federal Register on the first Tuesday of each month and contain the latest additions to the National Register.

- b. Compliance with Executive Order 11593 of May 13, 1971.

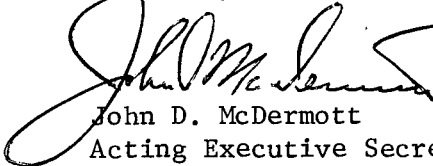
In addition to those sections detailing Federal responsibilities, particular attention should be paid to Section 1(3) of the Executive Order which requires that in the case of lands not under the control or jurisdiction of the Federal Government a determination be made as to whether or not the proposed undertaking will contribute to the preservation and enhancement of non-federally owned districts, sites, buildings,

structures and objects of historical, archeological, architectural or cultural significance.

- c. That a comprehensive interdisciplinary study has been made of all archeological, historical, architectural and cultural resources extant in the proposed project area; the effects, if any, on these resources; and an account of steps taken to assure their preservation and enhancement.

In order to expedite our review of the draft environmental statement, please furnish the Advisory Council with the necessary information at your earliest convenience. Should you have any questions on these comments or require any additional assistance, please contact Mr. Jordan Tannenbaum of the Advisory Council staff.

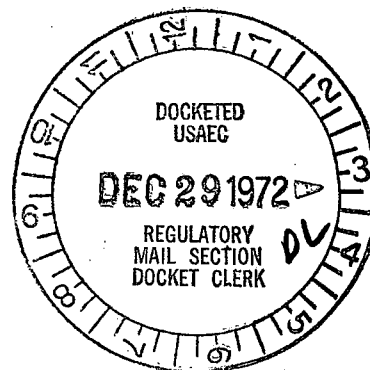
Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John D. McDermott", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John D. McDermott
Acting Executive Secretary

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