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Mr. James G. Keppler, Director
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Dear Mr. Keppler:

This letter and attachment contain our final response to IE Bulletin No. 80-11 concerning masonry wall design. This material supercedes our previous submittal regarding this bulletin.

Our review of block walls at the Duane Arnold Energy Center did reveal possible localized overstressing of three block walls during a seismic event and one block wall under a postulated pipe break. For these cases a review of location and function of safety-related systems and components in the light of the possible failure has shown that a failure will have no effect on the operation of any safety-related system or component.

In accordance with a schedule extension which was allowed by Mr. E. Gallagher of your office on November 3, 1980, you will find that we have made this submittal approximately one week later than the response interval given in the bulletin.

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The information in the foregoing letter and attachment is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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By Larry D. Root
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Subscribed to and Sworn to Before Me
on this 10th day of November
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