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Response to NRC Station Blackout Rule
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Evaluation

- References:
- 1) Letter, Mineck (IELP) to Murley (NRC), NG-89-0923, dated April 17, 1989
 - 2) Letter, Mineck (IELP) to Murley (NRC), NG-90-0757, dated March 30, 1990
 - 3) Letter, Shiraki (NRC) to Liu (IELP), dated November 22, 1991
 - 4) Letter, Franz (IELP) to Murley (NRC), NG-92-0283, dated February 10, 1992
 - 5) Letter, Shiraki (NRC) to Liu (IELP), dated June 15, 1992

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Dear Dr. Murley:

References (1) and (2) described our evaluation of Duane Arnold Energy Center's (DAEC) compliance with the requirements of the Station Blackout (SBO) rule, 10 CFR Section 50.63. In the NRC Safety Evaluation of our submittals (Reference 3), the Staff requested that we submit a revised response to the SBO Rule. Our revised response, submitted in Reference (4), addressed each of the Staff's comments on our previous submittals. Reference (5) provided the NRC Supplemental Safety Evaluation which concludes that our evaluation of DAEC compliance to the SBO Rule is acceptable.

10 CFR Section 50.63 requires that licensees submit within 30 days of the Safety Evaluation, a schedular commitment for

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completing any equipment and associated procedure modifications necessary to meet the SBO Rule. This letter provides our notification that all necessary equipment and associated procedure modifications necessary for coping with a SBO have been completed. In addition, we have reviewed the Staff's conclusions in the Supplemental Safety Evaluation and are evaluating the comments in Section 2.3, Class 1E Battery Capacity. Our evaluation of those comments and the details of any changes made as a result of them will be incorporated into the SBO documentation maintained at the site.

Should you have any further questions regarding this matter, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,



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