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Docket No. 50-331

Mr. Lee Liu, Chairman of the Board
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Dear Mr. Liu:

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SUBJECT: EMERGENCY RESPONSE CAPABILITY - CONFORMANCE TO R.G. 1.97, REV. 2:
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Re: Duane Arnold Energy Center

In a submittal dated July 3, 1985, you provided in response to Generic Letter 82-33, detailed descriptions of Duane Arnold's conformance to Regulatory Guide (R.G.) 1.97, Rev. 2. The enclosed interim report concludes that you have provided an explicit commitment on conformance to R.G. 1.97, with the exception of those items which you identified.

The staff concludes that your justification for exceptions to R.G. 1.97 for some items is acceptable. However, there are some items for which the staff could not conclude that adequate justification was provided and has identified those as unjustified exceptions.

This interim report is being sent to you with a request that you provide a response to the open items within 60 days of your receipt of this letter. You should also provide comments if the enclosed report includes incorrect assumptions or reflects a commitment which you believe is beyond the intent of your previous response.

Following the resolution of the open items, a safety evaluation will be provided by the staff to complete this action. The reporting and/or recordkeeping requirements contained in this letter affect fewer than ten respondents; therefore, OMB clearance is not required under P.L. 96-511.

Sincerely

Original signed by

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As stated

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