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Response to NRC Request for Information Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(f) Regarding Recommendation 2.1, Flooding, of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident; Flood Hazard Reevaluation Report

- References: 1) NRC Letter, "Request for Information Pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations 50.54(f) Regarding Recommendations 2.1, 2.3, and 9.3, of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident," dated March 12, 2012 (ML12056A046)
- 2) NRC Letter, "Prioritization of Response Due Dates for Request for Information Pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations 50.54(f) Regarding Flooding Hazard Reevaluations for Recommendation 2.1 of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident," dated May 11, 2012 (ML12097A510)
- 3) NRC Letter to Joseph E. Pollock (Nuclear Energy Institute), "Trigger Conditions for Performing an Integrated Assessment and Due Date for Response," dated December 3, 2012 (ML12326A912)

On March 12, 2012, the NRC issued a Request for Information (RFI) in accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(f) (Reference 1). Near-Term Task Force Recommendation 2.1: Flooding is addressed by Enclosure 2 of the RFI. In Item 1 of Enclosure 2, licensees are requested to submit flood hazard reevaluation reports. By Reference 2, the NRC provided a prioritization plan which requires that the Duane Arnold Energy Center (DAEC) reevaluation report be submitted by March 12, 2014. The enclosure to this letter provides this report.

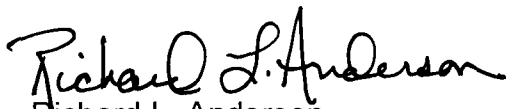
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The enclosed report demonstrates that the current design basis flood for the DAEC bounds the reevaluated flooding hazard for all flood causing mechanisms. Therefore, in accordance with guidance provided in References 1 and 3, an interim action plan and an integrated assessment are not required.

This letter contains no new regulatory commitments.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Ken Putnam at 319-851-7238.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
Executed on March 10, 2014



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Enclosure

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