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Dear Mr. Russell:

This letter provides further information regarding the Duane Arnold Energy Center (DAEC) Thermo-Lag installations identified by item 7 in the referenced letter. In that letter, we stated our intention to provide test and schedule information for the Thermo-Lag installations by September 1, 1995.

Currently, we are in the process of developing designs to eliminate reliance on Thermo-Lag for raceway applications at the DAEC. Current Thermo-Lag resolution plans include use of an alternate material in the installations discussed above. As described in a meeting with members of your staff on May 18, 1995, our intention is to complete required testing under a joint utility test program. Specific schedules for alternate material testing are still under development. Therefore, we will provide the scope and schedule of planned testing by December 1, 1995.

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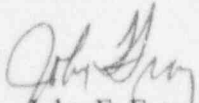
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Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact this office.

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