

December 13, 1995

Mr. Lee Liu  
Chairman of the Board and  
Chief Executive Officer  
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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF REVISIONS 17 AND 18 TO THE DUANE ARNOLD ENERGY CENTER'S  
EMERGENCY PLAN

Dear Mr. Liu:

In July and November 1995, Region III received Revision 17 and 18, respectively, to the Duane Arnold Energy Center's Emergency Plan. We have reviewed these revisions and determined that they are acceptable and do not decrease the effectiveness of your emergency planning.

Revisions 17 and 18 included acceptable changes or clarifications to the responsibilities of various positions in the emergency organization, including positions to be staffed within 30 or 60 minutes of an emergency declaration. A backup location was identified for the joint public information center. An additional location was designated as an onsite assembly area. Updated information was provided on the layouts and equipment of various emergency response facilities. Additional means were described for providing training to the emergency response organization. Updated information was provided on how the public would periodically receive emergency planning information. An agreement with a new offsite support agency was indicated. Revisions 17 and 18 included other information updates, clarifications and editorial changes.

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If you have any questions, please have your staff contact Mr. T. Ploski of my staff at (708) 829-9812.

Sincerely,

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James R. Creed, Chief  
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