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Mr. James G. Keppler
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Re: Duane Arnold Energy Center

Subject: Changes in Commitment Dates Given in
Responses to Inspection Reports 81-03
Item 4B, and 81-13, Item 2

- Reference:
- 1) I.E. Letter LDR-82-055, L. Root to
J. Keppler, March 1, 1982
 - 2) I. E. Letter LDR-81-241, L. Root to
J. Keppler, July 29, 1981
 - 3) I.E. Letter LDR-82-232, L. Root to
H. Denton, August 17, 1982

File: A-102, NRC-4, Inspection Report 81-03,
Inspection Report 81-13

Dear Mr. Keppler:

The purpose of this letter is to provide clarification for DAEC commitments for Inspection Reports 81-03 Item 4B, and 81-13 Item 2 (see Ref. 1 and 2). The response to Inspection Report 81-03 Item 4B committed to the revisions of all necessary plant abnormal operating instructions, emergency instructions, and refueling accident emergency procedures such that they contain a statement which directs the Reactor Operator to notify the Operations Shift Supervisor (OSS) to classify the emergency. The response to Inspection Report 81-13 Item 2 committed to the implementation of an instrumentation calibration status tagging program for safety related instrumentation. These commitments were originally scheduled to be completed before the end of the 1982 refuel outage.

Revision of the emergency and plant operating instructions, as required by the Inspection Report 81-03 Item 4B response, was scheduled to be

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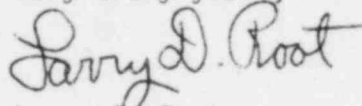
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incorporated with the procedural revision being implemented pursuant to NUREG-0737, Task I.C.1, "Guidance for the Evaluation and Development of Procedures for Transients and Accidents". Due to the scheduled completion of Task I.C.1 during the Cycle 8 refueling outage (see Ref. 3), the commitment date for the revisions in the Inspection Report 81-03 Item 4b response is being changed to the Cycle 8 refueling outage. In the interim, Operation Order 82-105 has been issued to require personnel to notify the OSS of an emergency.

Implementation of an instrumentation calibration status tagging program for safety related instrumentation, as required by the Inspection Report 81-13 Item 2 response, was scheduled to be completed during the 1982 refuel outage. Due to the extension of the current DAEC Cycle 6 operating fuel cycle until the 1st quarter of 1983 (see Ref. 3), the commitment date for implementation of the tagging program is being changed to the "next refuel outage". The program will be implemented during the first quarter 1983.

If there are any questions regarding these changes, please contact Mr. D. Mineck, Plant Superintendent - Nuclear (319-851-5611).

Very truly yours,



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