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Mr. David E. Hills Chief, Operating Branch U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 801 Warrenville Road Lisle, Illinois 60532-4351

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Duane Arnold Energy Center

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NRC Administrative Letter 99-03, "Preparations And Scheduling Of

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Dear Mr. Hills:

This letter is being submitted as an update to the estimated dates and number of operator licensing examinations at the Duane Arnold Energy Center for the year 2001. The requested examination date is the week of April 09, 2001. A total of eight (8) examinations are anticipated (six (6) Reactor Operators and two (2) Senior Reactor Operator - Upgrades). Operations training personnel at the Duane Arnold Energy Center will be writing the initial license examination for the candidates.

Please direct questions or comments regarding this schedule to Mr. Keith Young, Manager, Nuclear Training at 319-851-7229.

Sincerely,

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