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Subject: Duane Arnold Energy Center  
Docket No: 50-331  
Op. License No: DPR-49  
Commitment Regarding Revision To Technical Specification Change  
Request TSCR-011 (TSCR-011A): "Control Building Envelope Allowed  
Outage Time"

Reference: Letter NG-00-0431, dated April 6, 2000, From David L. Wilson (IES) to  
NRC, Revision To Technical Specification Change Request TSCR-011  
(TSCR-011A): "Control Building Envelope Allowed Outage Time"

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In the above referenced letter the Duane Arnold Energy Center (DAEC) submitted a revision, TSCR-011A, to the original Technical Specification Change Request, TSCR-011. This revision is consistent with the Standard Technical Specification (NUREG-1433, Improved Standard Technical Specifications for General Electric BWR/4 Plants) Generic Traveler #TSTF-287, Revision 5. As part of this submittal the following commitment was made, "Written procedures will be available describing compensatory measures to be taken in the event of an intentional or unintentional entry into Technical Specification 3.7.4 Condition B." As part of this commitment, the following compensatory measures are being added to procedures:

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- a. Verify self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) equipment is available for the operating crew to use if determined necessary by the Operations Shift Supervisor (OSS) in the unlikely event a hazardous environment arises.
- b. Notify Security Department of any impairment affecting security access control.
- c. If an impairment exists that precludes maintaining acceptable temperature and humidity in the control room, verify that Technical Specification Condition 3.7.5 D has been entered for inoperable Control Building chillers.
- d. If an impairment exists that affects fire protection features, verify that applicable requirements of the Fire Plan have been implemented.

This letter is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

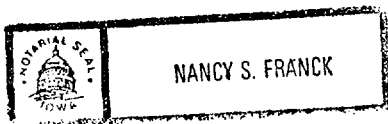
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Signed and sworn to before me on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2000,

by Gary D Van Middlesworth



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