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July 29, 1998

SUBJECT: CORRECTION TO AMENDMENT NO. 223 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE  
NO. DPR-49 - DUANE ARNOLD ENERGY CENTER (TAC NO. M97197)

Dear Mr. Liu:

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Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Richard J. Laufer, Project Manager  
Project Directorate III-3  
Division of Reactor Projects III/IV  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-331

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard J. Laufer".

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- (a) For Surveillance Requirements (SRs) that are new in Amendment 223 to Final Operating License DPR-49, the first performance is due at the end of the first surveillance interval that begins at implementation of Amendment 223. For SRs that existed prior to Amendment 223, including SRs with modified acceptance criteria and SRs whose frequency of performance is being extended, the first performance is due at the end of the first surveillance interval that begins on the date the Surveillance was last performed prior to implementation of Amendment 223.

(3) Fire Protection

IES Utilities Inc. shall implement and maintain in effect all provisions of the approved fire protection program as described in the Final Safety Analysis Report for the Duane Arnold Energy Center and as approved in the SER dated June 1, 1978, and Supplement dated February 10, 1981, subject to the following provision:

The licensee may make changes to the approved fire protection program without prior approval of the Commission only if those changes would not adversely affect the ability to achieve and maintain safe shutdown in the event of a fire.

- (4) The licensee is authorized to operate the Duane Arnold Energy Center following installation of modified safe-ends on the eight primary recirculation system inlet lines which are described in the licensee letter dated July 31, 1978, and supplemented by letter dated December 8, 1978.

(5) Physical Protection

The licensee shall fully implement and maintain in effect all provisions of the Commission-approved physical security, guard training and qualification, and safeguards contingency plans including amendments made pursuant to provisions of the Miscellaneous Amendments and Search Requirements revisions to 10 CFR 73.55 (51 FR 27817 and 27822) and to the authority of 10 CFR 50.90 and 10 CFR 50.54(p). The plans, which contain Safeguards Information protected under 10 CFR 73.21, are entitled: "Duane Arnold Energy Center Security Plan," with revisions submitted through December 17, 1987; "Duane Arnold Energy Center Guard Training and Qualification Plan," with revisions submitted through October 18, 1985; and "Duane Arnold Energy Center Safeguards Contingency Plan," with revisions submitted through December 5, 1986. Changes made in accordance with 10 CFR 73.55 shall be implemented in accordance with the schedule set forth therein.

Amendment No. 43,47,50,63,65,74,112,152,190,198,214,223

2.C.(6) Deleted

2.C.(7) Additional Conditions

The Additional Conditions contained in Appendix B, as revised through Amendment No. 223, are hereby incorporated into this license. IES Utilities Inc. shall operate the facility in accordance with the Additional Conditions.

D. This license is effective as of the date of issuance and shall expire at midnight February 21, 2014.

FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

*Original signed by Roger Boyd for*

A. Giambusso, Deputy Director  
for Reactor Projects  
Directorate of Licensing

Enclosures:

Appendix A Technical Specifications

Appendix B Additional Conditions

Date of issuance: February 22, 1974

Amendment No. ~~125,164,177,208,223~~