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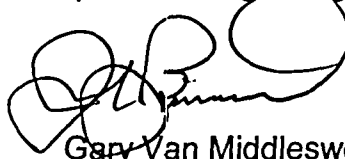
Withdrawal of NG-05-2178

Reference: NG-05-2178 dated December 12, 2005, Additional Information
Regarding Unresolved Item 5000331/2005002-02

The referenced letter provided information regarding the use of ASME Section III, Appendix F for the determination of past Operability of the Duane Arnold Energy Center (DAEC) Primary Containment. This information was provided to support the Staff's review of unresolved item (URI) 5000331/2005002-02 concerning piping calculations associated with previously installed modifications of Primary Containment Vent and Purge Exhaust lines which did not include thermal movement of the Primary Containment.

After further discussions with the Staff, FPL Energy Duane Arnold has determined that we will no longer credit this position for past Operability; rather, new past Operability evaluations will be performed of those penetrations modified during the Spring 2005 refueling outage.

FPL Energy Duane Arnold hereby withdraws the referenced letter. Please contact Mr. Steve Catron, DAEC Licensing Manager, at (319) 851-7234 if you have any further questions regarding this matter.



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