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SUBJECT: Revised application for amend to License DPR-49, revising  
 Tech Specs to reflect administrative change.

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August 16, 1984  
NG-84-3339

Mr. Harold Denton, Director  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

Subject: Duane Arnold Energy Center  
Docket No: 50-331  
Op. License No: DPR-49  
RTS-156a, Administrative Technical  
Specification Changes

Dear Mr. Denton:

Transmitted herewith is a revision to our application for amendment to Appendix A (Technical Specifications) to Operating License DPR-49 for the Duane Arnold Energy Center (DAEC). The application (RTS-156) was submitted by letter of February 27, 1984, NG-84-0591.

This change, consisting of RTS-156a, has been reviewed by the DAEC Operations Committee and the DAEC Safety Committee.

A Class II amendment fee of \$1,200 was submitted with the original application. No additional fee is being submitted at this time. Additional fees, if required, will be submitted under the provisions of 10 CFR 170.

Pursuant to the requirements of 10 CFR 50.91, a copy of this application and analysis of no significant hazards considerations is being sent to our appointed state official.

Three signed and 37 additional copies of this revision are transmitted. This application, consisting of the foregoing letter and enclosures, is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IOWA ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

BY Richard W. McGaughey  
Richard W. McGaughey  
Manager, Nuclear Division

Subscribed and sworn to Before Me on  
this 16th day of August 1984.

RWM/BWR/dmb\*  
Attachments:

1. Evaluation of Change with Respect to 10 CFR 50.92
2. Description of Proposed Change RTS-156a
3. List of Affected Pages
4. RTS-156a Revised Pages

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In accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 50.92, the enclosed application is judged to involve no significant hazards based upon the following information:

- (1) Does the proposed license amendment involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated?

Response: No. This change is administrative in nature and is being made to make changes to clarify wording, update old references, and to correct typographical errors.

- (2) Does the proposed license amendment create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated?

Response: No. As stated above, this change is administrative in nature and, therefore, does not create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated.

- (3) Does the proposed amendment involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety?

Response: No. This change is administrative in nature and is being made to correct typographical errors, update references, and clarify existing wording. No physical change to the plant operating procedures is involved in this change, and no administrative controls are being deleted or relaxed. There is, therefore, no reduction in the margin of safety.

In the April 6, 1983 Federal Register, the NRC published examples of amendments that are not likely to involve a significant hazards concern. Example number one of that list states:

"A purely administrative change to technical specifications: for example, a change to achieve consistency throughout the technical specifications, correction of an error, or change in nomenclature."

This application is judged to fall into this category. The enclosed application is, therefore, judged to involve no significant hazards.