

PROPOSED CHANGE TO RTS-137A  
TO  
DUANE ARNOLD ENERGY CENTER  
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

The holders of License DPR-49 for the Duane Arnold Energy Center propose to amend Appendix A (Technical Specifications) to said license by deleting current pages and replacing them with the attached new proposed pages. A list of the affected pages is included.

This change delays the implementation of the Surveillance Requirement for functional testing of mechanical snubbers (section 3.6.H.3) until the first scheduled refueling outage beginning after June 30, 1983 and adds a manual stroke test of a representative sample in the interim. Justification for this change is the lack of availability of a reliable test machine for conducting the required test.

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## LIMITING CONDITIONS FOR OPERATION

## SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENT

both the failed snubber (if it is repaired and installed in another position) and the spare snubber shall be retested. Test results of these snubbers may not be included for the re-sampling.

If any snubber selected for functional testing either fails to lockup or fails to move, i.e., frozen in place, the cause will be evaluated and if caused by manufacturer or design deficiency all snubbers of the same design subject to the same defect shall be functionally tested. This testing requirement shall be independent of the requirements stated above for snubbers not meeting the functional test acceptance criteria.

For the snubber(s) found inoperable, an engineering evaluation shall be performed on the components which are supported by the snubber(s).

The purpose of this engineering evaluation shall be to determine if the components supported by the snubber(s) were adversely affected by the inoperability of the snubber(s) in order to ensure that the supported component remains capable of meeting the designed service.

Note: The functional tests of mechanical snubbers described in this section will be implemented during the first scheduled refueling outage beginning after June 30, 1983. In the interim, a manual stroke test will be substituted for the functional test.

LIMITING CONDITIONS FOR OPERATIONSURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENT4. Hydraulic Snubbers Functional  
Test Acceptance Criteria

The hydraulic snubber functional test shall verify that:

1. Activation (restraining action) is achieved within the specified range of velocity or acceleration in both tension and compression.