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SUBJECT: Application for amend to License DPR-49, consisting of Change  
 RTS-153 revising Tech Specs re annual reporting of safety/  
 relief valve challenges, malfunctions & procedures per TMI  
 Action Item II.K.3.3.

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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  
Revise Safety/Relief Valve Challenge and  
Failure or Malfunction Reports

Dear Mr. Denton:

Transmitted herewith, in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 50.59 and 10 CFR 50.90, is an application for amendment to Appendix A (Technical Specifications) to Operating License DPR-49 for the Duane Arnold Energy Center.

In response to NUREG-0737, Item II.K.3.3, safety/relief valve challenges are now submitted annually and safety/relief valve malfunctions or failures are now prompt notification items. This application, proposed change RTS-153, has been reviewed by the DAEC Operations Committee and the DAEC Safety Committee. This is a Class II Amendment and a check for \$1200 is enclosed.

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

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Subscribed and sworn to Before Me on  
this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1983.

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Proposed Change RTS-153  
to the  
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 attached, new pages. A List of the Affected Pages is given below.

The proposed amendment changes Section 6.11.1 and Table 6.11-1 to reflect the annual reporting of safety/relief valve challenges. Section 6.11.2.a has been changed to add safety/relief valve malfunctions as a prompt notification item, and Section 3.6.D has been changed to note safety/relief valve reporting procedure.

LIST OF AFFECTED PAGES

3.6-6  
6.11-5  
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Evaluation of Change  
With Respect to 10 CFR 50.92

The change being made is only a procedural change in reporting safety/relief valve challenges and S/R valve malfunctions. In the April 6, 1983 Federal Register, the NRC published a list of examples of amendments that are not likely to involve significant hazards concern. Example two of that list states:

"A change that constitutes an additional limitation, restriction or control not presently included in the technical specifications: for example, a more stringent surveillance requirement."

This amendment request is judged to fall into the above category.