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MEMORANDUM FOR: T. Ippolito, Chief

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FROM:

G. Lainas, Chief

Plant Systems Branch

Division of Operating Reactors

SUBJECT:

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION - CONTAINMENT

PURGE SYSTEM - DUANE ARNOLD ENERGY CENTER

(TAC 10180)

REFERENCE:

1. Letter to T. Ippolito from L. Liu, dated January 3, 1979

- 2. Letter to T. Ippolito from L. Liu, dated March 5, 1979
- 3. Letter to J. Keppler from E. Hammond, dated March 6, 1979

Plant Name: Duane Arnold Energy Center

Docket No.: 50-331

Project Manager: T. Kevern

Review Status: Awaiting Information

With regard to the containment purge and vent system at Duane Arnold Energy Center, the licensee plans to justify unlimited purging The Plant Systems Branch, Section B, after having reviewed the documents (References 1 through 3) filed by the licensee, has prepared the enclosed request for additional information. A is continuing their review and will provide questions regarding the electrical and instrumentation aspects of containment purging in January 1980.

G. Lainas, Chief Plant Systems Branch Division of Operating Reactors

Enclosure:

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FOR THE CONTAINMENT PURGE

AND VENT SYSTEM FOR

DUANE ARNOLD ENERGY CENTER

DOCKET NO. 50-331

Describe the design of the containment purge system and/or the containment venting system. Show that the design of these systems satisfies the requirements of the NRC Branch Technical Position CSB 6-4, "Containment Purging During Normal Operation." Your response should address each paragraph and sub-paragraph of the Branch Technical Position.