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Mr. Dean Curtland  
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SUBJECT: DUANE ARNOLD ENERGY CENTER - WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT  
REQUEST FOR APPLICATION TO ADD TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION 3.2.3,  
"LINEAR HEAT GENERATION RATE" (EPID L-2017-LLA-0436)

Dear Mr. Curtland:

By letter dated December 19, 2017, NextEra Energy Duane Arnold, LLC (NextEra) requested an amendment to the Duane Arnold Energy Center (DAEC) technical specifications (TS). The proposed change would separate the linear heat generation rate (LHGR) requirements and actions from the requirements and actions contained in TS 3.2.1, "Average Planar Linear Heat Generation Rate (APLHGR)."

The proposed change would have added TS 3.2.3, "Linear Heat Generation Rate (LHGR)," and modified TS 1.1, "Definitions," TS 3.4.1, "Recirculation Loops Operating," and TS 5.6.5, "Core Operating Limits Report (COLR)" to reflect the LHGR change. Modifications associated with TS 3.2.1 and the new TS 3.2.3 would also have been added to the actions for TS 3.3.4.1, "End of Cycle Recirculation Pump Trip (EOC-RPT) Instrumentation," and TS 3.7.7, "The Main Turbine Bypass System." Subsequently, by letter dated August 21, 2018, you withdrew the amendment request.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has filed the enclosed Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

D. Curtland

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If you have any questions, please contact me on 301-415-8371 or via e-mail at [Mahesh.chawla@nrc.gov](mailto:Mahesh.chawla@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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Docket No. 50-331

Enclosure: Notice of Withdrawal

cc: via Listserv

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