

January 18, 2019

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

Re: Duane Arnold Energy Center
Docket No. 50-331
Renewed Op. License No. DPR-49
Certification of Permanent Cessation of Power Operations

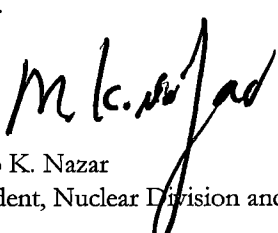
Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.82(a)(1)(i) and 10 CFR 50.4(b)(8), NextEra Energy Duane Arnold, LLC ("NEDA") hereby certifies to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission that it has determined to permanently cease power operations at the Duane Arnold Energy Center (DAEC). Pending a grid reliability review by the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO), NEDA expects to cease power operation of Duane Arnold in the fourth quarter of 2020.

A specific date for permanent cessation of operations has not yet been determined. After MISO has completed a grid reliability review, NEDA will submit a supplement to this letter specifying the date that the plant will cease power operations, assuming cessation is consistent with MISO's grid reliability review.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Mr. William Maher, Senior Licensing Director, at 561-691-2294.

This letter contains no new or revised regulatory commitments.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on January 18, 2019.


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