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SUBJECT: DUANE ARNOLD ENERGY CENTER - ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT
RE: SAFETY RELIEF VALVE SETPOINT TOLERANCE (TAC NO. MA5472)

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A copy of the Safety Evaluation is also enclosed. Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's next biweekly *Federal Register* notice.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Brenda L. Mozafari, Project Manager, Section 1
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Brenda L. Mozafari", is written over the typed name.

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