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A. Bill Beach, Regional Administrator Region III, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 801 Warrenville Road Lisle, IL 60532-4351

Subject: Duane Arnold Energy Center

Docket No: 50-331

Op. License No: DPR-49

Change in Operator License Status, 10 CFR 50.74

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Dear Mr. Beach:

This letter is to inform you as required by 10 CFR 50.74, Notice of Change in Operator or Senior Operator Status, that Dwight L. Barton's responsibilities and job duties no longer require a license.

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Very truly yours,

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