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**SUBJECT: DUANE ARNOLD ENERGY CENTER - ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT RE:
 REVISED EXCESS FLOW CHECK VALVE SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS
 (TAC NO. MA5545)**

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The amendment revises DAEC TS Surveillance Requirement (SR) 3.6.1.3.7 to allow a representative sample of reactor instrumentation line excess flow check valves (EFCVs) to be tested every 24 months, instead of testing each EFCV every 24 months.

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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Docket No. 50-331

- Enclosures: 1. Amendment No 230 to License No. DPR-49
 2. Safety Evaluation

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