

June 9, 2008

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SUBJECT: DUANE ARNOLD ENERGY CENTER – NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF
ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE,
PROPOSED NO SIGNIFICANT HAZARDS CONSIDERATION
DETERMINATION, AND OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING (TAC NO. MD8173)

Dear Mr. Anderson:

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Please contact me at (301) 415-3079 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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