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Emergency Response Data System (ERDS) Changes

Pursuant to the requirements of 10 CFR 50, Appendix E, Section VI.3, "Maintaining Emergency Response Data System," NextEra Energy Duane Arnold, LLC is submitting this letter to inform the NRC of changes to the Duane Arnold Energy Center Emergency Response Data System (ERDS) link software scheduled to be implemented in September 2011.

These changes will involve a conversion from a dial-up modem based system to an internet based system using a plant information server and NRC supplied Virtual Private Network (VPN) appliance. The NRC ERDS Resource Desk was notified of this change via telecom on August 2, 2011.

During implementation of this change, the existing ERDS link will remain available and will not affect the plant's ability to activate the existing ERDS link, if required. This information is being provided for compliance with 10 CFR 50, Appendix E, Section VI.3.b, which requires notification at least 30 days prior to any hardware or software changes that could affect the transmission format or computer communication protocol to the ERDS.

This letter contains no new commitments nor revises any previous commitments.

If you have any questions, please contact Steve Catron at (319) 851-7234.

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