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Mr. William T. Russell, Director
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Subject: Duane Arnold Energy Center
Docket No: 50-331
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Withdrawal of Technical Specification Change Request (RTS-289)
Regarding Revision of Control Rod Scram Insertion Time Testing
Requirements
References: IES Utilities Inc. letter from J. Franz (IES) to W. Russell (NRC),
"Request for Technical Specification Change (RTS-289): Revision of
Control Rod Scram Insertion Time Testing Requirements", dated
January 30, 1996
File: A-117

Dear Mr. Russell:

The Duane Arnold Energy Center hereby withdraws the referenced request to revise the control rod scram insertion time testing requirements in its plant Technical Specifications. It is now our intention to pursue changes to these requirements during our conversion to the Improved Technical Specifications.

Sincerely,

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