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Iowa Electric Light and Power Company
ATTN: Mr. Charles W. Sandford
Executive Vice President,
Engineering

Docket No. 50-331

Security Building
P. O. Box 351
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52405

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter dated April 9, 1975 informing us of the steps you have taken to correct the item of noncompliance which we brought to your attention in our letter dated March 10, 1975. We will examine this matter during a subsequent inspection.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Gaston Fiorelli, Chief
Reactor Operations Branch

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CHARLES W. SANDFORD
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

April 9, 1975

Mr. Gaston Fiorelli, Chief
Reactor Operations Branch
Office of Inspection and Enforcement, Region III
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

RE: USNRC Office of Inspection and Enforcement
letter dated March 10, 1975, Mr. G.
Fiorelli to Mr. C. W. Sandford
FILE: A-110, Q72b

Dear Sir:

This letter is in response to the reference letter concerning the inspection conducted by USNRC Office of Inspection and Enforcement personnel at the Duane Arnold Energy Center on February 18-21, 1975. The item identified in the referenced letter as requiring enforcement action was reported to Mr. C. Feierabend as an abnormal occurrence on February 20, 1975 and a written report was transmitted to the NRC on February 28, 1975. (Abnormal Occurrence report No. 50-331/75-8)

The following corrective actions have been initiated with respect to the enforcement action:

1. The Technical Specification requirement for a minimum of 50,000 scf of nitrogen stored in the CAD system was satisfied when two additional nitrogen storage bottles were valved-in on February 25, 1975.
2. On February 26, 1975, the volume of nitrogen stored in the CAD system was increased to 68,000 scf when a nitrogen shipment arrived on site.
3. In order to prevent repetition of the occurrence, the volume of nitrogen in the CAD system is now reported daily to the Administrative Supervisor, who ensures that adequate nitrogen is on order to replenish that lost by normal leakage.

All of the above corrective actions were implemented prior to February 28, 1975.

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Mr. Fiorelli

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April 9, 1975

If you have any further questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Very truly yours,

Charles W. Sandford
Charles W. Sandford
Executive Vice President

CWS:D

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