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Docket No. 50-331

Iowa Electric Light and Power
Company
ATTN: Mr. Duane Arnold
President
IE Towers
P. O. Box 351
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter dated October 11, 1977, informing us of the steps you are taking to upgrade your existing analytical system and of your anticipated completion date of January 15, 1978. We will examine this matter during a future inspection.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

W. L. Pisher, Acting Chief Puel Facility and Materials Safety Branch

cc: J. A. Wallace, Vice
President-Generation
E. L. Rammond, Chief
Engineer

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JAMES A. WALLACE VICE PRESIDENT - GENERATION

October 11, 1977

Mr. James G. Keppler, Director
Office of Inspection & Enforcement-Region III
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

RE:

Duane Arnold Energy Center

SUBJECT:

Response to Letter from James Allen

to Duane Arnold dated September 30,1977

FILE:

A-102, Inspection Report 77-18

Dear Mr. Keppler:

This letter is in response to your letter concerning an inspection of activities at the Duane Arnold Energy Center conducted September 6-9, 1977. Work is currently progressing toward upgrading our existing analytical system and we anticipate completing the project by January 15, 1978.

Very truly yours,

J. A. Wallace

Vice President-Generation

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cc: Director, Office of Inspection & Enforcement U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Washington, D. C. 20555