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Docket No. 50-331

Iowa Electric Light and Power Company
ATTN: Mr. Duane Arnold
President

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Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52406

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter dated March 17, 1977, informing us of the steps you have taken to correct the noncompliance identified in our letter dated March 8, 1977. We will examine your corrective action during a future inspection.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

James M. Allan, Chief
Fuel Facility and
Materials Safety Branch

cc: Mr. E. L. Hammond,
Chief Engineer

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March 17, 1977

JAMES A. WALLACE
VICE PRESIDENT - GENERATION

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

Re: Duane Arnold Energy Center
Subject: Response to letter from James Allan to
Duane Arnold dated March 8, 1977
File: A-102 Inspection Report 77-03

Dear Mr. Keppler:

This letter is in response to Mr. Allan's letter of March 8, 1977 concerning an inspection of activities at the Duane Arnold Energy Center conducted on February 7-10, 1977. The following responses indicate the actions which have been or will be taken to correct the items in your cover letter which require response.

A. Infraction

Contrary to Section 6.8.1.7 of DAEC Technical Specifications, Preparedness Plan Implementation Procedure Number PPIP-13 was not adhered to in that Emergency Directors have not received training in offsite evacuation criteria. (Paragraph 5.a, Report Details)

Response

1. Preparedness Plan training for Emergency Directors now includes an oral presentation of offsite evacuation criteria.
2. A document change form will be initiated to make offsite evacuation criteria a permanent part of the Plant Radiation Protection and Procedures Manual.
3. Full compliance will be achieved by 1 May 1977.

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B. Other Significant Items

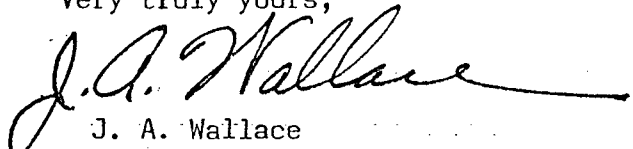
Public Address, Fire and Evacuation Alarm Systems

As discussed and reviewed during previous inspections, the inspectors reviewed Maintenance Action Requests (MAR) by which the licensee intends to improve public address and alarm system audibility. Seven areas were identified as needing action. Four have been completed, and of the three remaining, only one area, the hot lab, is occupied regularly. The licensee representatives stated that the MAR's have been given a high priority for action. However, no completion date has been established. (Paragraph 3.a, Report Details)

Response

1. The three Maintenance Action Requests in question have been incorporated into design change packages and are scheduled for completion by 1 September 1977.

Very truly yours,


J. A. Wallace
Vice President-Generation

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cc: Director, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555