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Docket No. 50-331

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

Gentlemen:

This is to acknowledge Mr. Liu's letter dated September 12, 1977, informing us of a delay of two months in preparing and implementing certain new Quality Assurance Directives which you committed to completing prior to September 1977, as noted in Inspection Report No. 50-331/77-02, dated February 15, 1977.

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Since completion of the subject new directives is in conjunction with your major program for reviewing and revising all lowa Electric Quality Assurance Directives, your revised date of November 1, 1977, is considered accepta le. We will review your commitment during a subsequent inspection.

Sincerely,

Gaston Fiorelli, Chief Reactor Operations and Nuclear Support Branch

cc: Mr. Lee Liu, Vice President, Engineering Mr. E. L. Hammond, Chief Engineer

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Mr. Gaston Fiorelli, Chief
Reactor Operations and Nuclear Support Branch
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Re:	Duane Arnold Energy Center
Subject:	Response to letter from Gaston Fiorelli
J	to Duane Arnold dated February 15, 1977
Ref:	IE Inspection Report No. 050-331/77-02
File:	A-107, IR-77-02-A

Dear Mr. Fiorelli:

This is to inform you that due to getting involved in a major program to review and revise all Iowa Electric Light and Power Company Quality Assurance Directives, in addition to preparing those noted in the referenced Inspection Report, we were unable to meet the commitment date of September 1, 1977 to prepare and implement certain new Directives.

It is now anticipated that the new Directives will be implemented by November 1, 1977 together with a majority, if not all, of the revised Quality Assurance Directives.

Please acknowledge if this new date is acceptable.

Very truly yours,

Lee Liu Vice President-Engineering

cc: D. Arnold

- G. Cook
  - R. Lowenstein
  - J. Wallace

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