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This letter requests the extension of a commitment to fully implement the NSOA methodology into a handbook to improve the quality of safety evaluations. Iowa Electric Light and Power is still working on this implementation, however, due to an extended and sudden illness of one of the principals involved in this work, we will not be able to comply with our set commitment date. We, therefore, request that a new date of March 1, 1987 be set as the new commitment date to complete the efforts of the NSOA.

Very truly yours,

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Manager, Nuclear Division

cc: RWM/LAV

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NRC Resident Inspector

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SUBJECT: Requests extension of commitment to fully implement nuclear safety operational analysis methodology into handbook to

improve quality of safety evaluations. Requests new

commitment date be set at 870301.

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