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Subject: Duane Arnold Energy Center
Docket No.: 50-331
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Inspection Report 88-023
Reference: Letter, Mineck to Davis, NG-89-1199
dated April 12, 1989
File: A-102, A-103

Dear Mr. Davis:

The purpose of this letter is to revise the completion date of a commitment we made in our response referenced above to Inspection Report 88-023. One of the specific commitments we made in our response was to complete a review of our engineering support function and revise the appropriate procedures and work documents to better define responsibilities and departmental interfaces. We stated that these actions would be complete prior to October 20, 1989.

Separate but related considerations have made it desirable for us to delay full implementation of these changes. As you know, Iowa Electric performed a company-wide management review which was completed last Spring. This review prompted us to conduct a broader view of our entire nuclear organization. The nuclear organization review was recently completed and, as a result, we are considering organizational changes which will impact the engineering departments and the other departments with which they interface. The broader program will take longer to accomplish than the work planned when we responded to the Inspection Report in April.

Another factor which has impacted our schedule is the selection and designation of Bruce Lacy as Manager, Design Engineering, replacing Roger Lessly, who has been designated Manager, Fossil Division. Mr. Lacy has been the Maintenance Superintendent at DAEC. We believe it would be prudent for Mr. Lacy to become familiar with his new position prior to implementing any major changes in the way we conduct the engineering support function.

We feel that we can complete the familiarization and reorganization process within approximately three months. It will take an additional month to finalize the changes in procedures and work documents described in our response to Inspection Report 89-023. Therefore, full implementation of the commitment will be completed by February 16, 1990.

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If you have any questions regarding this response, please feel free to contact my office.

Very truly yours,



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