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November 7, 1990 NG-90-2690

Mr. A. Bert Davis Regional Administrator Region III U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 799 Roosevelt Road Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Subject: Duane Arnold Energy Center

Docket No: 50-331 Op. License No: DPR-49

Inspection and Analysis of Safety

Related HVAC Ductwork

Reference: 1) Letter from D. Mineck (Iowa Electric) to

to J. Lieberman (NRC) dated February 9, 1990 (NG-90-0318)

2) Letter from D. Mineck (Iowa Electric)

to T. Murley (NRC) dated November 5, 1990 (NG-90-2457)

File: A-102, A-278, T-41

Dear Mr. Davis:

In LER 89-012 and our response to the Notice of Violation transmitted with Inspection Report No. 89-026 (Reference 1), we committed to inspect all Class 1 HVAC ductwork to verify that the as-built configuration meets the applicable design specifications. We stated that these inspections would be complete by December 31, 1990. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the completion date for these inspections has been changed to June 30, 1991. This change is documented in our most recent Semi-Annual Update to the Integrated Plan (Reference 2). The Semi-Annual Update is our routine mechanism for communicating such changes in schedule.

During the recent cycle 10/11 refuel outage, we inspected all ductwork in areas not accessible during normal plant operation. No significant deficiencies were identified. Inspection and analysis of accessible ductwork is currently in progress. However, based on the results of the inspections performed to date and the desire to devote our engineering resources to projects of higher priority, we have decided to extend the schedule for completion of this work until June 30, 1991. This date will allow for the efficient completion of the work while minimizing dependence on contractor services.

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Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,

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