February 25, 1975

Docket No. 50-331

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

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Gentlemen:

This letter confirms our oral authorization of today, February 25, 1975, for a change in Technical Specifications. This change in the Technical Specifications for the Duane Arnold Energy Center was requested by you by telephone on February 24, 1975, and by your letter dated February 24, 1975 that was telecopied to us on February 25, 1975. Facility Operating License No. DPR-49 is amended effective February 25, 1975 to reflect the following technical specification change:

Section 3.7.A.6.b Whenever the reactor is in power operation, the post-LOCA Containment Atmosphere Dilution System shall contain a minimum of 50,000 scf of No as determined by pressure and temperature measurements. If this specification cannot be met. the minimum volume will be restored within 7 days or the reactor must be taken out of power operation, except that for the period from February 25, 1975 to February 26, 1975, the minimum volume will be restored within 9 days or the reactor must be

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taken out of power operation.

A formal license amendment including this technical specification change and copies of the related Safety Evaluation and Notice will be sent to you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Karl R. Goller, Assistant Director for Operating Reactors Division of Reactor Licensing

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