

Docket No. 50-331

MAR 4 - 1982



Mr. Duane Arnold, President
Iowa Electric Light & Power Company
P.O. Box 351
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Dear Mr. Arnold:

Subject: Reactor Coolant System Vents (Item II.B.1)
Request for Additional Information

Re: Duane Arnold Energy Center

We have completed a preliminary review of your submittals regarding TMI Action Plan Item II.B.1, RCS High Point Vents. The additional information identified in the enclosure is required to complete our review for your facility. Please supply this information within 60 days of the date of this letter.

We are currently in the process of reviewing the technical merit of the proposed operating guidelines for RCS Vent usage. We recommend that the questions in this area be resolved generically through the Owners Groups. Specific plant procedures will be reviewed against the approved guidelines as needed in the future, but not necessarily prior to design approval.

The reporting and/or recordkeeping requirements contained in this letter are approved under OMB clearance number 3150-0065 which expires 5/31/83.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

Domenic B. Vassallo, Chief
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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
FOR
DUANE ARNOLD ENERGY CENTER

1. Besides the reactor coolant system and the residual heat removal (RHR) heat exchanger, verify that there are no other systems required to maintain adequate core cooling, in which the collection of a large amount of noncondensable gas would cause the loss of function of these systems (reference NUREG-0737 Item II.B.1 Clarification B.(2)).