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SUBJECT: ADVISES OF DELAY IN SECURITY MOD PROJECT, DUE TO LABOR DISAGREEMENT & SUPPLIER'S DELAY IN MFG OF CRITICAL COMPUTER COMPONENTS.

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**SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT — ENGINEERING**

Mr. Harold Denton, Director  
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Ref: Iowa Electric Letter S79-130

Dear Mr. Denton:

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of an unanticipated schedule delay for the Duane Arnold Energy Center Security Modification Project. On May 1, 1979, the local Laborers' Union placed pickets at the Duane Arnold Energy Center. Picketing was due to expiration of local labor contracts in the Cedar Rapids area. Negotiations are in progress. We have asked our Manager of Industrial Relations to provide whatever assistance is appropriate in expediting resolution of this labor disagreement. We will continue to keep you informed as to the status of this activity.

You should also be advised that our supplier of special security equipment has informed us of a delay in the manufacture of critical computer components. We have asked our Director of Purchasing to personally review the situation with our supplier. We will keep you advised as to the results of this review.

The above described events will undoubtedly result in some schedule delay in this project. We are actively working on resolution of these difficulties. A revised schedule will be released upon resolution of these issues. We will continue to keep you informed as to the status of our activities.

Very truly yours,

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