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Dear Mr. Denton:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of a schedule delay. encountered in the total implementation of the Duane Arnold Energy Center Security Modification Project. On June 11, 1979, the local Electrician's Union placed pickets at the Duane Arnold Energy Center causing a work stoppage. Picketing was due to expiration of the local labor contracts in the Cedar Rapids area. Negotiations are in progress. Iowa Electric is working closely with our contractors by providing whatever assistance is necessary to expedite resolution of the labor disagreement.

As noted in the referenced letter concerning work stoppage in May, work was reconvened Tuesday, May 15, 1979. Iowa Electric also resolved the delivery schedule problem with our security hardware contractor. All equipment will be made available for installation upon successful labor contract negotiations with the local Electrician's Union.

We will continue to keep you informed as to the status of our activities.

Very truly yours,

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