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SUBJECT: Forwards proposed change to Tech Spec, Section 3.7, revising
 drywell to suppression pool differential pressure, submitted
 as amend to License DPR-49, Fee encl.

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LARRY D. ROOT
ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT
NUCLEAR GENERATION

Mr. Harold Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Denton:

Transmitted herewith in accordance with the requirements of 10CFR50.59 and 50.90 is an application for amendment of DPR-49 and the Technical Specifications (Appendix A to License) for the Duane Arnold Energy Center (DAEC).

This application consists of a Technical Specification change (RTS-118) which revises the drywell to suppression pool differential pressure. The downcomers are presently being shortened in accordance with the Mark I Containment Long Term Program. We request that this change be approved to allow maintenance of an approved differential pressure upon resumption of power operations following completion of the present refueling outage.

This application has been reviewed and approved by the DAEC Operations Committee and DAEC Safety Committee. This application does not involve a significant hazards condition.

We have determined that this is a Class II Amendment proposal. Accordingly, a check in the amount of \$1,200.00 is enclosed.

Three signed and notarized originals and thirty-seven additional copies of this application are submitted herewith. This application consisting

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of the foregoing letter and enclosure hereto is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IOWA ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

By: Larry D. Root
Larry D. Root
Assistant Vice President
Nuclear Generation

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME THIS 4TH day of MARCH,
19 80.

John M. Cuthbertson
Notary Public in and for the
State of Iowa

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Enclosure

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