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SUBJECT: Forwards facility Mark I project schedule re long-term program plant mods.Schedule offered as addl clarification & update of initial schedule previously submitted.Util plans to install all major torus-related mods prior to Dec 1980.

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> > Re: Duane Arnold Energy Center
> > Subj: Mark I Containment - Long Term Program Plant Modifications
> > Ref: IE Letter No. IE-79-760, dated May 17, 1979 and IE Letter No. IE-79-846, dated June 4, 1979
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Dear Mr. Denton:

Find enclosed five (5) copies of the Duane Arnold Energy Center Mark I Project Schedule.

This schedule is being offered as additional clarification and update of the initial schedule previously submitted.

As is indicated in this schedule, it remains Iowa Electric's intent to install all major torus related modifications prior to December of 1980 with the exception of the vent header deflector, which will be installed in the first half of 1981. You will also find an additional breakdown of some "minor" modifications which will be completed concurrently with those previously specified.

Because of the additional FSTF tests required by the NRC and the possible consequences of "new" data affecting present and future design, any additional speculation concerning "minor" modifications (ie: Torus attached piping) is not practical at this time. It is Iowa Electric's intent however, to complete these modifications by the end of 1982, if possible.

It is hoped that this information will be of assistance to you and, if you should have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

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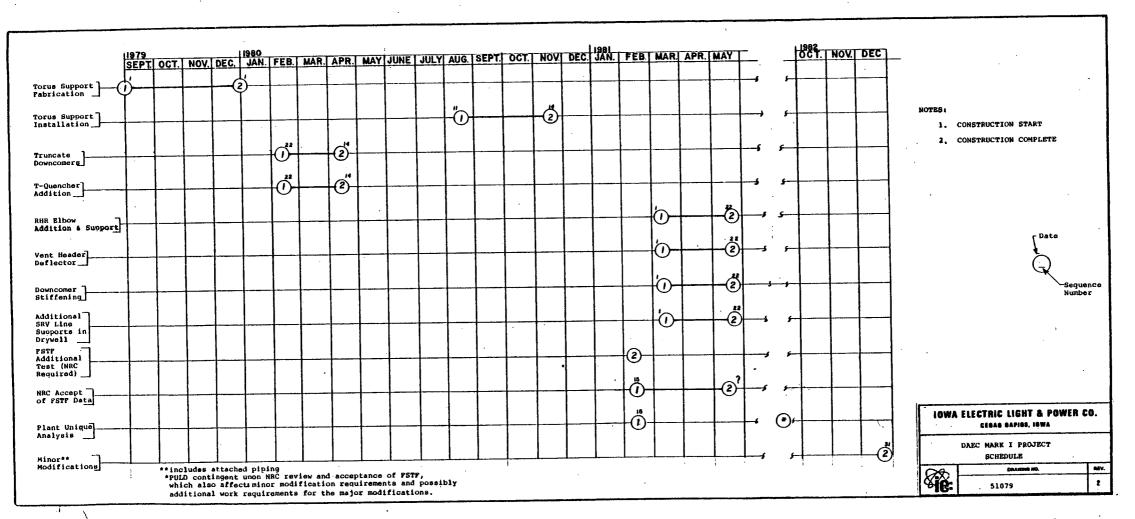
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