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DUANE ARNOLD ENERGY CENTER
P. O. Box 351
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Mr. Thomas A. Ippolito, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #3
Division of Operating Reactors
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1717 H. Street NW
Washington, D. C. 20555

Re: Duane Arnold Energy Center

Subject: Response to letter from T. Ippolito
to D. Arnold dated August 29, 1978

File: A-103

Dear Mr. Ippolito:

In response to your letter concerning control rods failing to fully insert on scram, we have reviewed our records for calendar year 1977 and can find no evidence that any such events have occurred at this facility.

Should you require any additional information on this subject, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

Elley L. Hammond
Elley L. Hammond
Chief Engineer
Duane Arnold Energy Center

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cc: J. Wallace
H. Rehrauer

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Iowa Electric Light and Power
 Company
 ATTN: Mr. Duane Arnold
 President
 IE Towers
 P. O. Box 351
 Cedar Rapids, IA 52406

Gentlemen:

This letter is to confirm with you the cancellation of our previous schedule for meeting with you and your staff on June 27, 1978 and to confirm rescheduling this meeting to 9:00 a.m., on September 27, 1978, at the Iowa Electric corporate office.

The purpose of the meeting will be to review with you the status of the matters related to management controls that were addressed at a previous meeting held on October 19, 1976. It is requested that you be prepared to present the status of your corrective measures including your evaluation of their overall affect on the operation of Duane Arnold Energy Center. Time will also be available for discussion of any additional items that are of interest to you or your staff.

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda, we will gladly discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

James G. Keppler
 Director

cc: Mr. E. L. Hammond, Chief
 Engineer
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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September 12, 1978

ALL POWER REACTOR LICENSEES

Gentlemen:

This letter is being sent to all licensees authorized to operate a nuclear power reactor and to all applicants with application for a license to operate a power reactor (FSAR docketed).

The NRC recently notified you that it had scheduled a series of meetings to discuss implementation of upgraded guard qualification, training and contingency planning requirements. The Region I meeting scheduled to be held on October 11, 1978 has been rescheduled to October 13, 1978. A revised schedule is enclosed.

For further information or comments, please contact Tom McKenna of my staff on (301) 492-7846.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jack W. Rose".

James R. Miller, Assistant Director
for Reactor Safeguards
Division of Operating Reactors

Enclosure:
Meeting Schedule & Locations

cc: Service List

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REVISED SCHEDULE

9:30 to 3:30

Region II	September 27, 1978	Stadium Hotel* 450 Capitol Ave., SE Atlanta, GA 30312 (404) 688-1900
Region III	October 3, 1978	Ramada O'Hare 6600 North Mannheim Rd. Des Plaines, IL 60018 (312) 827-5131
Region IV & V	October 5, 1978	San Francisco Airport Hilton P. O. 8355 San Francisco, CA 94128 (415) 589-0770
Region I	October 13, 1978	Valley Forge Holiday Inn 260 Goddard Blvd. King of Prussia, PA 19406 (215) 265-7500

*Special rate for reservations received before September 15, 1978.

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cc:

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