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SUBJECT: CONFIRMS 790305 CONVERSATION RE CONTAINMENT PURGE & VENT  
 VALVES. UTIL WILL RESTRICT VALVE OPENING POSITION SO VALVE  
 CAN CLOSE AGAINST DESIGN BASIS ACCIDENT CONDITIONS.

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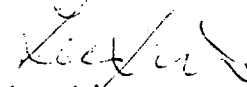
Mr. Thomas A. Ippolito, Chief  
Operating Reactors Branch #3  
Division of Operating Reactors  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Ippolito:

This is to confirm our conversation of March 5, 1979  
with Mr. Brian Grimes concerning containment purge and vent valves.

Iowa Electric will restrict the subject valve opening  
position so that the valve can close against design basis accident  
(DBA) conditions.

Very truly yours,



Lee Liu  
Senior Vice President-Engineering

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