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SUBJECT: Notifies that contract negotiations which caused seven week work stoppage approved 790729 by Electrical Union w/work beginning 790730.NRC will be notified of const schedule update.

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Iowa Electric Letter S79-280

Dear Mr. Denton:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the successful completion of contract negotiations which has caused a seven (7) week work stoppage on the Duane Arnold Energy Center Security Project. The contract was voted on and approved July 29, by the Electrical Union rank and file with work beginning July 30. As manpower becomes available and refamiliar with the work involved in implementing the security hardware, we will update our construction schedule and notify you of the same.

Very truly yours,

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