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SUBJECT: Submits info on emergency operations facility (EOF) per F Apicella request. EOF established in tower at util corporate ofcs located more than 10 miles from facility per NUREG-0696.

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

Dear Mr. Denton:

During a phone conversation between Mr. F. Apicella of your staff, and Mr. R. Salmon of Iowa Electric, Mr. Apicella requested the following information, with regard to Iowa Electric's Emergency Operations Facility (EOF): location, type of structure, date building started, construction status, protection factor, and the need for high efficiency particulate absolute (HEPA) filters.

As stated in Iowa Electric's letter, LDR-80-120, dated May 1, 1980, and as confirmed in NRC Inspection Report 50-331/81-03 the EOF has been established at the Company's Corporate Offices in the ie: Tower, which is located slightly more than ten miles southeast of the DAEC site. The ie: Tower is a well engineered building constructed primarily of steel, concrete, and glass. Construction of this building was completed in the early 1970's. As the ie: Tower is located at a distance greater than 10 miles from DAEC, per NUREG-0696, no protection factors or special ventilation systems are required. Further adequacy of this facility has been successfully demonstrated during recent exercises which have included both NRC observation and participation.

If you have any additional questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Randy Portz, Emergency Planning Assistant at 319-398-8174.

Very truly yours

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