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 requirements of 10CFR50.550(g) re inservice insp & testing
 program. Next insp & testing intervals begin 851001 & 0201,
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Mr. Harold Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
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Subject: Duane Arnold Energy Center
Docket No: 50-331
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Inservice Inspection and Testing Program
Reference: NRC Safety Evaluation Report, D. Vassallo (NRC) to
L. Liu (IELP), September 26, 1983

Dear Mr. Denton:

Section 50.55a(g) of 10 CFR Part 50 requires that Iowa Electric Light and Power Company update the Inservice Inspection and Testing Program for our Duane Arnold Energy Center (DAEC) at 120 month intervals beginning with the start of commercial operation. It is our understanding that this date is defined to be February 1, 1975 as noted in Section 4.6.G.3 of the DAEC Technical Specifications. To comply with the requirements of Section 50.55a(g) of 10 CFR Part 50, we intend to accomplish the following:

- 1) A revised inservice inspection program for all sections of ASME Boiler & Pressure Vessel (B & PV) Code, Section XI, except Subsections IWP and IWV, will be submitted based on commercial operation corrected by nine (9) months as allowed by ASME B & PV Code, Section XI, Division I, Subsection IWA, Paragraph IWA-2400. The correction for commercial operation is due to the extended outage experienced from June 17, 1978 to March 10, 1979. Thus, the date for the beginning of the next inspection interval is October 1, 1985.
- 2) A revised program for inservice testing of pumps and valves pursuant to ASME B & PV Code Subsections IWP and IWV will be submitted on a schedule based on the DAEC original commercial operational date of February 1, 1975; therefore, the start of the new interval is February 1, 1985.

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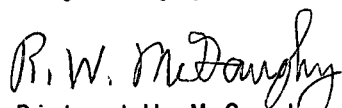
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Because our calculated date for the beginning of the next inservice inspection interval, October 1, 1985, differs from that in the referenced Safety Evaluation Report, October 1, 1981, we request that you contact us should you disagree with our calculated date.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Very truly yours,


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