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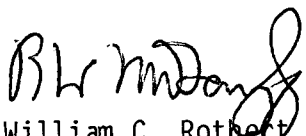
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Dear Dr. Murley:

Attached to this letter is our response to the survey questions contained in Generic Letter 88-02 on the Integrated Safety Assessment Program II (ISAP II).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Very truly yours,

for 
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Integrated Safety Assessment Program (ISAP) II

Response Format to Generic Letter 88-02

Facility Name: Duane Arnold Energy Center

Utility: Iowa Electric Light and Power Company

Individual Contact Name: Tom Forker Phone Number: (319)398-4485

An expression of interest will not be considered a commitment to participate on the part of the utility.

1. Would you be interested in participating in ISAP II? If so, in what time frame?

Yes, we are interested in participating in ISAP II. However, we have yet to decide whether to use the IDCOR IPE methodology or a more detailed PRA. If we decide to perform a PRA for DAEC, we will want to see the results before committing to ISAP II. Therefore, it will be at least a year before we could commit to ISAP II.

2. Do you believe that an industry/NRC seminar consisting of a brief discussion by NRC followed by a question and answer period would be beneficial prior to making a decision?

Yes.

3. Would you be interested in a one-on-one meeting with the NPC to discuss your particular facility or facilities?

Yes, after the seminar proposed in item 2 above, and after we have completed our PRA, we would like to meet with the NRC on a one-to-one basis to discuss our participation in ISAP II before we commit ourselves to it.

4. If you remain undecided regarding participation, what additional information do you need in order to make a decision?

We wish to evaluate whether the benefits of participating in ISAP II justify the costs of performing and maintaining a PRA and an operating performance review suitable to support ISAP II for the remaining life of the plant.

5. Do you have any potential concerns about participating in ISAP II?

We are concerned whether utility-initiated projects which are primarily intended to improve plant performance will receive appropriate priority under ISAP II.

6. Do you have any suggestions for program improvements or changes?

No.