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SUBJECT: Provides written notification of change in Schedule B item,
 "Detailed (Suppl 1) CRDR - Supplemental DCRDR," due to
 underestimation of increased scope of work. Item will be
 completed by 851103.

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

Subject: Duane Arnold Energy Center
Docket No: 50-331
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Supplemental DCRDR Schedule Change
File: A-370

Dear Mr. Denton:

This letter provides the NRC with written notification of a change in Schedule B, as required by Section V.B. of the "Plan for the Integrated Scheduling of Plant Modifications for the Duane Arnold Energy Center."

As we advised your staff October 3, 1985, Iowa Electric Light and Power Company concluded on October 1, 1985, that our Schedule B item entitled "Detailed (Supplement 1) CRDR - Supplemental DCRDR" (Detailed Control Room Design Review) requires a schedule change. Schedule B now shows October 16, 1985 (90 days after Cycle 8 startup), for completion of the Supplemental DCRDR. The Supplemental DCRDR is an intermediate step in the DCRDR project, and a brief delay in its completion has no impact upon plant safety. The reason for this schedule change is due to an underestimation of the increased scope of work that resulted from the NRC in-progress audit conducted in March 1985, and documented in the NRC audit report dated May 23, 1985. Rather than jeopardize the quality of work on the Supplemental DCRDR project, which would have an effect on the quality of the final DCRDR project, we decided to reschedule this item for completion on November 3, 1985. We do not anticipate that the completion of the DCRDR project, which is scheduled to be completed April 30, 1986, will be affected.

Should you have any questions concerning this schedule change, please feel free to contact our office.

Very truly yours,

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