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SUBJECT: Modifies completion dates for listed Schedule B repts.
 DCRDR summary, construct data acquisition ctr facility & low
 level radwaste processing & storage facility repts will be
 completed on 861231, 0831 & 0731, respectively.

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Schedule B Changes
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Dear Mr. Denton:

This letter provides the NRC with written notification of three changes 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" (the Plan).

As we advised your staff January 29, 1986, Iowa Electric Light and Power Company has concluded that the completion dates of three items listed in Schedule B must be changed. These items are "Detailed (Supplement 1) CRDR - Summary Report Submittal" (Detailed Control Room Design Review), "Construct Data Acquisition Center Facility," and "Low-Level Radwaste Processing and Storage Facility - Storage Portion."

The "Detailed (Supplement 1) CRDR - Summary Report Submittal" (DCRDR) is currently scheduled for completion by April 30, 1986. Our revised completion date for this project is December 31, 1986. This schedule change is primarily due to an underestimation of the increased scope of work that was identified as a result of the NRC in-progress audit conducted in March 1985 and documented in the NRC audit report dated May 23, 1985. We provided the April 30, 1986 date in our May 3, 1985 semiannual update of the Plan. At that time we had not received the NRC audit report. After reviewing the audit report we identified several additional items which expanded the scope of the project beyond that anticipated following the NRC audit itself. Even after identifying this additional scope we hoped to complete the project by the April 30, 1986 date. However, we experienced significant delays due to difficulties in locating qualified contract personnel and a lack of plant-specific familiarity on the part of these contractors. As we progressed in the performance of the DCRDR, we identified other refinements we felt were needed which increased the DCRDR scope further. To ensure the quality of our DCRDR, we feel that this schedule change is necessary.

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The "Construct Data Acquisition Center Facility" is currently scheduled for completion by May 31, 1986. Our revised completion date for this project is August 31, 1986. The "Low-Level Radwaste Processing and Storage Facility - Storage Portion" is currently scheduled for completion by March 31, 1986. Our revised completion date for this portion of the project is July 31, 1986. These schedule changes are primarily due to the fact that inclement weather has delayed construction.

These schedule changes will be incorporated into our next semi-annual update of the Integrated Plan Schedules. Should you have any questions concerning these schedule changes, please feel free to contact our office.

Very truly yours,



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