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**PUBLICATION OF ORDER EXTENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION DATE**

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DUANE ARNOLD ENERGY CENTER

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Original signed by  
Walter Butler

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Iowa Electric Light and Power Company, Central Iowa Power Cooperative and Corn Belt Power Cooperative are the holders of Provisional Construction Permit CPPR-70 issued by the Commission on June 22, 1970, for construction of the Duane Arnold Energy Center, which is presently under construction at the applicants' site near Palo, Linn County, Iowa.

On November 5, 1973, Iowa Electric Light and Power Company, acting on behalf of itself and as representative for Central Iowa Power Cooperative and Corn Belt Power Cooperative, filed a request for an extension of the completion date of the Duane Arnold Energy Center because construction has been delayed by the following factors: (A) Increased Project Scope to cover additional design features including (1) an augmented off-gas system, and (2) a pipe whip restraint system; (B) ASME Code Changes requiring (1) increased effort in constructing the facility, (2) intensified quality assurance activities, and (3) manufacture and delivery of certain valves and valve operators; and (C) Shortage of essential craft personnel including qualified pipe fitter welders.

This action involves no significant hazards consideration; good cause has been shown for the delay; and the extension is for a reasonable period, the bases for which are set forth in a staff evaluation, dated January 7, 1974.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT THE latest completion date for CPPR-70 is extended from January 1, 1974 to March 1, 1974.

FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION



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for Light Water Reactors Projects Group 1  
Directorate of Licensing

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