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Honorable Gregory O. Haggood  
Mayor of the City of Marion  
Marion, Iowa 52302

Dear Mayor Haggood:

Your letter of October 15, 1971, to Chairman Schlesinger has been referred to this office for reply. You express concern over the possible suspension of the construction permit for the Duane Arnold Energy Center. Enclosed for your information is a status report on this power plant, which has been prepared in response to a number of inquiries such as yours. It is important to note that no decision has been made by the Atomic Energy Commission as to whether the construction permit should be suspended pending completion of the required environmental review. I assure you that a decision to suspend the permit would only be made after the most careful consideration of the factors involved. In this event, full opportunity would exist for conduct of a public hearing on the decision.

If I may be of further assistance on this matter, please let me know.

Sincerely,

(signed) L. Manning Muntzing

L. Manning Muntzing  
Director of Regulation

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October 27, 1971

1. Mr. Hoffmann  
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May we have your advice on filing the attached letter in the Public Document Room?

Ref: Ltr Hapgood (City of Marion) to  
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Martin R. Hoffmann  
General Counsel

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<b>Expresses opposition to any suspension of construction of the Duane Arnold Energy Center</b>		REMARKS  <b>NOTE:</b>  <b>This has not been put in the Public Document Room. Per instructions from Chairman's office, each ltr to the Chairman is to be checked with Hoffmann before filing in PDR. This check is in progress.</b>  <b>JSC</b>	
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OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

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Dr

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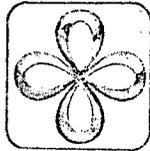
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Julius H. Rubin  
For the Chairman

City of Marion



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Office of the Mayor

October 15, 1971

Mr. James R. Schlessinger, Chairman  
USAEC  
Washington, D. C. 20545

Dear Dr. Schlessinger:

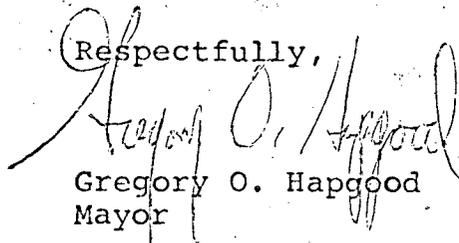
Recent news reports have indicated there may be a possibility of a suspension of construction of the Duane Arnold Energy Center due to environmental considerations. This news is of great concern to the 160,000 metropolitan Linn County/Marion/Cedar Rapids residents who have shown interest in this project.

I, myself, along with members of our city staff have attended meetings with Iowa Electric's engineers and executives, during which their full program on environmental protection has been emphasized and which we understand is being followed. We also have periodically been updated on this important aspect as well as construction progress.

Our area currently is experiencing an economic pinch as several of our larger industries have made large layoffs. Any further reductions in our work force, due to a suspension of construction would have a very noticeable effect on our economy.

I appreciate the position of the Atomic Energy Commission and their concern on the environment from an atomic plant. I can only say that the citizens of Marion are convinced that the Duane Arnold Energy Center will be a clean plant - probably the cleanest of any in this state.

Respectfully,



Gregory O. Hapgood  
Mayor

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