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SUBJECT: PNO-III-88-027B: on 880707, util emergency repsonse plan found  
 inadequate by FEMA.

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Facility: Iowa Electric Light & Power Co.  
Duane Arnold  
Palo, IA 52324

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\_\_\_\_ Notification of an Unusual Event  
\_\_\_\_ Alert  
\_\_\_\_ Site Area Emergency  
\_\_\_\_ General Emergency  
X Not Applicable

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Subject: FEMA FINDS IOWA EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN "INADEQUATE"----- (SECOND UPDATE)

On July 7, 1988, Region VII of the Federal Emergency Management Agency issued a letter to the Governor of Iowa notifying the State that it had failed to correct some of the emergency planning inadequacies for the Duane Arnold Energy Center. The letter "reaffirms" FEMA's finding in March 1988 on the adequacy of offsite emergency planning for Duane Arnold. As a result, FEMA will not evaluate in the September 1988 emergency exercise for the plant.

Similar conclusions were provided in a July 6, 1988, letter from FEMA to the NRC Executive Director for Operations.

The March 1988 FEMA evaluation found 33 inadequacies in the off-site plans. The State has corrected 24 of these, according to FEMA, leaving 9 to be resolved. In addition, two additional inadequacies have been identified.

Six of the remaining inadequacies are a result of a recent change in one of the host counties for potential evacuees. The State plans could not be revised in time to meet a FEMA-imposed deadline of July 1. Other inadequacies deal with radiation measuring devices for bus drivers and other emergency workers and with contamination monitoring equipment and decontamination showers in two host counties.

Region III (Chicago) plans to meet with FEMA Region VII personnel on July 14 to review FEMA's concerns. The region is continuing to monitor the State's progress in meeting these concerns. A meeting with the licensee is also planned to discuss the licensee's role in supporting the off-site planning activities.

This updated information is current as of 2 p.m., July 8, 1988.

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