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SUBJECT:

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FURNISHING LICENSEE EVENT REPT CONCERNING ON 09/11/78 MONTHLY FUNCTIONAL  
SURVEILLANCE TEST ON THE REACTOR BLDG STACK RADIATION MONITOR WAS NOT  
PERFORMED IN JULY, DUE TO APPARENT ROUTING ERROR.

PLANT NAME: DUANE ARNOLD

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**IOWA ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY**

DUANE ARNOLD ENERGY CENTER

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September 21, 1978

DAEC - 78 - 404

Mr. Harold Denton, Director  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
1717 H Street NW  
Washington, D. C. 20545

Re: Duane Arnold Energy Center

Subject: Environmental Technical Specification  
Violation Report 78-7

File: A-117

Dear Mr. Denton:

This report is submitted in accordance with the requirements of Appendix B to Operating License DPR-49, Specification 3.3.1.C.5.

Problem

On September 11, 1978 it was determined that the monthly functional surveillance test of the reactor building stack radiation monitor was not performed in July. The surveillance test was to be done on July 26, 1978 and was not done until the subsequent test on August 24, 1978.

Investigation

The surveillance test was not done due to an apparent routing error. The test is normally distributed by the surveillance coordinator to the radiation protection department and then routed to the electrical maintenance department which actually performs the test. For some unknown reason the test was not in the electrical maintenance surveillance test file until the August tests were issued. This same problem was identified in ETSV Report 78-6.

Corrective Action

In order to help preclude routing errors, the surveillance test will be issued directly to the electrical maintenance department. In addition, the test will be listed on the electrical maintenance monthly surveillance test issuance list.

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When the test was performed on August 24, 1978 the reactor building stack radiation monitor was found to be operable.

This report has been reviewed and approved by the Duane Arnold Energy Center Operations Committee and Safety Committee.

Very truly yours,

*Ellery L. Hammond*  
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Chief Engineer  
Duane Arnold Energy Center

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cc: Mr. James Keppler