

Iowa Electric Light and Power Company

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Re: Duane Arnold Energy Center

Subject: Fire Protection Audit Report 81-25

File: A-102, NRC-4, Inspection Report 81-25

Dear Mr. Keppler:

This letter is written as follow up to our letter of February 18, 1982 - LDR-82-037, Iowa Electric's response to NRC Fire Protection Audit Report 81-25. This information is provided in reference to our evaluation and scheduled actions for items 12c and 12e of the original audit report.

Noncompliance (50-331/81-25-12c) - Fire Brigade Fire Fighting Practice Sessions:

We have changed our procedures to include the requirement for the practice sessions as specified in the guidelines, "Nuclear Plant Fire Protection Functional Responsibilities, Administrative Controls, and Quality Assurance".

We are working with Iowa State University - Fire Service Extension to formulate a program to provide this training annually. These practice sessions are tentatively scheduled to commence in July, 1982 with expected completion by all fire brigade members by November, 1982.

Noncompliance (50-331/81-25-12e) - Preplanned Fire Fighting Strategies:

The DAEC Fire Plan presently contains area fire plans to be utilized as fire strategies. However, in reviewing these plans against the guidelines, "Nuclear Plant Fire Protection Functional Responsibilities, Administrative Controls, and Quality Assurance", the need for upgrading these plans has been identified.

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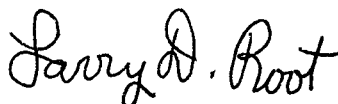
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Iowa Electric has initiated action to obtain assistance from an engineering consulting firm to revise the present plans to meet the aforementioned guidelines. It is expected the work will be completed by October 1982. Upon completion of these strategies, they will be incorporated into the DAEC Fire Plan and into the Fire Brigade training Program.

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please advise.

Very truly yours,



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