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Iowa Electric Light and Power
Company
ATTN: Mr. Duane Arnold
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P. O. Box 351
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52406

Docket No. 50-331

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter dated July 8, 1976, informing us of the steps you have taken to correct the deviations identified in our letter dated June 10, 1976. We will examine your corrective action during a future inspection.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Gaston Fiorelli, Chief
Reactor Operations and
Nuclear Support Branch

cc:
Mr. G. G. Hunt
Chief Engineer

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VICE PRESIDENT - GENERATION

Mr. James G. Keppler, Director
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Re: Duane Arnold Energy Center

Subject: Response to NRC Office of Inspection and
Enforcement letter dated June 10, 1976,
IE Inspection Report No. 050-531-76-12

File: A-110b Inspection 76-12

Dear Mr. Keppler:

The following information is in response to two deviations noted in the inspection report 76-12. It should be noted that a verbal request by IE and an extension of time has been granted for this response by your Mr. H. Kister during a recent site visit. The extension was granted until July 9, 1976.

The following responses indicate the actions which have been or will be taken to correct the deviations noted in your letter.

E.1 Deviation

Contrary to the licensee's commitment, a procedure for like replacement of items was not reviewed and completed by March 1, 1976. This is a recurring deviation.

Response

- 1) Corrective action taken and results achieved:

Not applicable due to nature of deviation.

- 2) Corrective action to be taken to avoid further noncompliance:

At the present time, DAEC has been using a guideline document for implementing like-for-like replacement of safety related components.

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DAEC has recently obtained IE Engineering written concurrence that the guidelines are acceptable. By using the guidelines as an accepted document, a plant ACP will be written to implement like-for-like replacement criteria.

3) Date when full compliance will be achieved:

An approved ACP will be implemented by August 1, 1976.

E.2 Deviation

Contrary to the licensee's commitment, storage and preservation of limited life items and/or items requiring special attention to bring them into accordance with applicable procedures was not accomplished by February 1, 1976.

Response

1) Corrective action taken and results achieved:

Not applicable due to nature of deviation.

2) Corrective action to be taken to avoid further noncompliance:

A request for consultant assistance has been issued in order to completely reinventory the warehouse facility for limited shelf items. Appropriate procedures for support of limited shelf item activities will be developed as required. It should be noted that this corrective action is now considered to be part of our WASH document review and implementation process stated in our letters to your office dated June 3, 1976 and March 22, 1976.

3) Date when full compliance will be achieved:

The reinventory of the warehouse and development of appropriate procedures will be completed by December 1, 1976.

Very truly yours,



J. A. Wallace
Vice President-Generation

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