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Iowa Electric Light and Power Company
ATTN: Mr. Duane Arnold, President
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Docket No. 50-331

Gentlemen:

This refers to Mr. E. L. Hammond's letter dated May 27, 1976, which requested an extension of time from June 1, 1976 to July 15, 1976 for completion of a design change on the secondary containment air lock doors.

Your letter also noted your decision not to modify all secondary containment doors to exclude ten doors which, based on your review, experience minimal use and therefore can be retained in the original design condition.

Your request for a time extension and the exclusion of ten doors from the modification program is acceptable to us.

We will follow up on these matters during a subsequent inspection.

Sincerely yours,

James G. Keppler
Regional Director

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May 27, 1976

DAEC-76 -163

Mr. James G. Keppler, Director
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission-Region III
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Re: DAEC #1

Subject: Modifications to Secondary Containment
Airlock Door Commitment Date

File: A-110b Inspection Report 75-15

Dear Mr. Keppler:

This letter is intended to confirm our request for an extension of time for a commitment to complete a design change on secondary containment airlock doors. Mr. H. Kister of your office was contacted by telephone on May 27, 1976 to inform him of our requested extension.

The original commitment date of June 1, 1976 was forwarded to you in our response to IE inspection report 75-15. We are requesting an extension to July 15, 1976 to complete the design change. This extension is requested due to delivery delays of electrical components and limited manpower during our recent outage. The following list is the status of the design change:

- a) 9 airlock doors are completed.
- b) 18 airlock doors have wiring completed and require mounting of locking devices.
- c) 5 airlock doors are being wired.
- d) 6 airlock doors have no modifications started.
- e) Our original commitment stated that all secondary containment airlock doors would be modified; however, upon review of the amount of use by personnel we have chosen not to modify 10 doors due to the very minimal use. These doors will retain their original design and will be maintained in an operable state.

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Your concurrence with the verbal approval of our requested time extension and item e) above would be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Ellery L. Hammond
Ellery L. Hammond
Assistant Chief Engineer

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