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Docket No. 50-331

Iowa Electric Light and Power  
Company

ATTN: Mr. Duane Arnold  
President

IE Towers  
Post Office Box 351  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406

Gentlemen:

This is to acknowledge Mr. Hammond's letter dated May 5, 1977, which provided additional information regarding your ASCO Solenoid Valve Program at the Duane Arnold Energy Center. Your present commitment for completion of the above program was May 6, 1977.

In your letter you state that work has been completed on two (2) of the remaining eleven (11) valves, and work will be completed on an additional five (5) valves during the 1977 refueling outage. You further state that the four (4) remaining valves will be completed as soon as replacement parts are received.

It is requested that you inform this office of the completion date for the remaining four (4) valves upon receipt of the subject replacement parts.

Sincerely,

Gaston Fiorelli, Chief  
Reactor Operations and  
Nuclear Support Branch

cc: Mr. E. L. Hammond,  
Chief Engineer

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May 5, 1977

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

Subject: Progress Report on I&E Bulletin  
No. 75-03 (ASCO Solenoid Valves)

Reference: Letter dated January 14, 1977, Mr. L. Liu,  
IELP to Mr. J. Keppler, NRC

File: A-101a, Q-320

Dear Mr. Keppler:

This letter is to advise you that the eleven (11) outstanding items concerning ASCO solenoid valves will not be completed by May 6, 1977 as indicated in the referenced letter.

The outstanding items involved five (5) ASCO Solenoid valves which required replacement. The identification tagging of the five (5) valves is now in progress and will be completed during the current refuel outage. Two of the six (6) solenoid valves requiring replacement have been completed and the remaining four (4) will be completed as soon as replacement parts are received.

If you have any further questions, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,

*EL Hammond / dlw*

Ellery L. Hammond  
Chief Engineer  
Duane Arnold Energy Center

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cc: D. Mineck, J. Gebert, D. Wilson, J. Vinquist, T. Gucciardo

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