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Mr. James G. Keppler
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Re: Duane Arnold Energy Center

Subject: Supplement No. 3 to IE Bulletin
80-17, Failure of Control Rods
to Insert During a SCRAM at
a BWR

File: A-101a, NRC-2, Bulletin 80-17

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The revised procedures are available for NRC review at DAEC upon request. If you have any questions or desire further information concerning this matter, please contact this office.

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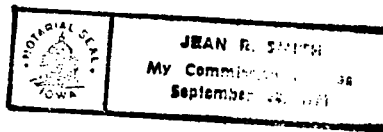
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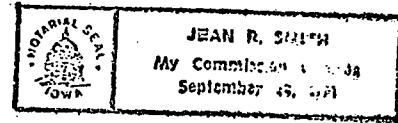
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