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Dear Mr. Keppler:

This letter and attachment contain our final response to IE Bulletin No. 79-01B concerning environmental qualification of Class 1E equipment. This submittal supercedes our previous submittals regarding this bulletin.

As discussed in the report, certain components have been determined to have incomplete documentation at this time. These items will be tested, shielded, relocated to a non-harsh area, or replaced as soon as possible, in most cases during the 1981 refueling outage, but in no event later than June 30, 1982. In each of these cases justification for continued operation of the Duane Arnold Energy Center is provided.

This letter also serves as a response to Mr. Eisenhut's letter dated October 1, 1980 concerning testing of equipment for environmental qualification. Although we recognize that testing is one means for possibly resolving some items, we have not yet determined a requirement to do so. Therefore, we have no information regarding test equipment to provide at this time.

Please note that the format of the System Component Evaluation Worksheets, Appendix D to the report, is in accordance with the format of Enclosure 3 to the bulletin with two exceptions. The bulletin's "Specification" column has been changed to read "FSAR" and the "Function" and "Service" columns have been combined into one column.

Enclosure, Volumes I & II to J. J. Jablonski

The information in the foregoing letter and attachment is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IOWA ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

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Subscribed to and Sworn to Before Me
on this 31st day of October
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