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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
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Subject: Duane Arnold Energy Center
Docket No: 50-331
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Response to NRC Generic Letter 89-04,
"Guidance on Developing Acceptable
Inservice Testing Programs"

Reference: (1) Letter from D. Mineck (Iowa Electric)
to T. Murley (NRC) dated September 21, 1989
(NG-89-2532)
(2) Letter from R. McGaughy (Iowa Electric)
to T. Murley (NRC) dated May 1, 1987
(NG-87-1629)

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Dear Dr. Murley:

NRC Generic Letter 89-04, "Guidance on Developing Acceptable Inservice Testing Programs," required that we review our most-recently submitted Inservice Testing (IST) program and implementing procedures for conformance with the positions stated in the generic letter. We committed in Reference 1 to complete this review by January 5, 1990.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55a(g) and NRC Generic Letter 89-04, we are herewith submitting Revision 9 to the Duane Arnold Energy Center (DAEC) IST Program (Attachment 1). Revision 9 of the program is intended to supersede that submitted in Reference 2. Revision 9 of the DAEC IST Program has been implemented, effective as of the date of this letter.

Revision 9 of the IST Program for the DAEC conforms to the ASME Code, Section XI (1980 Edition through Winter 1981 Addenda) and/or the staff positions delineated in Generic Letter 89-04 with the exceptions noted below. Revision 9 includes relief requests VR-5, VR-6, VR-12, VR-17, VR-21, VR-51 and VR-52 which require NRC approval in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55a(g)(5). We request interim approval of these relief requests by March 5, 1990. Three modifications to equipment in the DAEC are also required. A description of these modifications and their estimated completion dates is given in Attachment 2 to

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this letter. These items will be included in the next semi-annual update of the DAEC Integrated Plan.

Should you have any additional questions or concerns regarding this submittal, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,



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Attachments: (1) DAEC IST Program (Revision 9)
(2) Description of Modifications

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