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SUBJECT: Documents results of visual exam of core spray spargers, per NRC Bulletin 80-013. No indications of cracks or structural failures found. Core spray sparger insp will be repeated during next refueling outage (Cycle 12/13).

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Subject: Duane Arnold Energy Center
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Core Spray Sparger Inspection Results
Reference: Letter from L. Root (Iowa Electric) to
J. Keppler (NRC) dated May 19, 1981
(LDR-81-183)
IE Bulletin Number 80-13 dated May 12, 1980
File: A-101a, A-107a, A-286a, E-21

Dear Mr. Davis:

Bulletin 80-13 (NRC BN 80-13) requested that, until further notice, BWR licensees perform a visual examination of the core spray spargers during each refueling outage. Such an examination, meeting the guidelines of NRC BN 80-13 and the referenced letter, was performed during the current (Cycle 11/12) refueling outage. The purpose of this letter is to document the results of that examination.

A remote visual inspection of the core spray spargers and the piping between the inlet nozzle and the vessel shroud was conducted. No indications of cracks or structural failures were found.

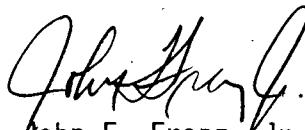
We plan to repeat the core spray sparger inspection during the next refueling outage (Cycle 12/13). Inspection results will be reported within 30 days following completion of the inspection.

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