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Reporting of Changes to the Quality  
Assurance Program Description,  
UFSAR 17.2

Reference: 1) Letter from R.W. McGaughy (Iowa  
Electric) to T.E. Murley (NRC) of  
September 19, 1991 (NG-91-2922)

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Dear Mr. Murley:

This letter transmits the latest revision (13) of the  
Quality Assurance Program Description (QAPD) for the Duane Arnold  
Energy Center in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR  
50.54(a)(3) and 10 CFR 50.71(e).

Changes include clarifications and changes in  
responsibilities and authorities; changes to the table  
identifying the safety classification of systems, structures and  
components contained in Updated Final Safety Analysis Report  
(UFSAR) Section 3.2; elimination of Quality Assurance review of  
"Departmental" procedures; elimination of the term "technical  
documents" as it relates to Quality Assurance review of  
documents; changes to the quality assurance section regarding  
significant conditions adverse to quality; and inclusion of new  
sections regarding storage of records on optical disks and  
Quality Assurance review of procurement documents.

This submittal also incorporates information  
submitted with Reference 1 regarding shipment of radioactive  
materials. Iowa Electric is a user and not a designer or  
fabricator of shipping containers.

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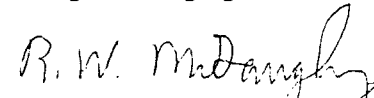
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Attachment 1 to this submittal is the QAPD, UFSAR Section 17.2 (Revision 13).

Attachment 2 to this submittal discusses the changes in the QAPD which are identified by revision bars in the right hand margin in UFSAR 17.2 (Revision 13). Attachment 2 also explains the reasons for the changes and states the bases for concluding that the Program continues to satisfy the criteria of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix B, and QAPD commitments previously accepted by the NRC. The change to UFSAR paragraph 17.2.6.3 is regarding the removal of the Quality Assurance Department from the review and approval of departmental procedures is identified as a reduction in commitment. The change to the Iowa Electric commitment to ANSI N18.7 paragraph 4.3.2.3 regarding the requirements for a quorum for the independent review committee is also classified as a reduction in commitment in resolving a conflict with the DAEC Technical Specifications section 6.5.2.6.

Attachment 3 to this submittal is the latest revision of the DAEC Safety Related List from UFSAR Section 3.2, Table 3.2-1 which is provided in support of evaluating the changes to the Quality Assurance Program as it relates to UFSAR Section 17.2.2.3. This UFSAR Section 3.2, Table 3.2-1 is being submitted separately under the requirements of 10 CFR 50.71e.

Very truly yours,

  
Richard W. McGaughy

RWM/KEP/kjc

Attachments:

- 1) UFSAR/DAEC-1, Chapter 17.2, Revision 13, Date to be Determined
- 2) Discussion of Changes in the Quality Assurance Program Description
- 3) UFSAR/DAEC - 1, Chapter 3.2, Table 3.2.-1, Revision 10, "DAEC Classification of Structures, Systems and Components"

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