

Iowa Electric Light and Power Company

June 25, 1993
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Dr. Thomas E. Murley, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
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Subject: Duane Arnold Energy Center
Docket No: 50-331
Op. License No: DPR-49
DAEC Propane Tank
Reference: 1) Letter R. Pulsifer (NRC) to L. Liu (IELP),
dated April 12, 1993, re: DAEC Propane Tank
2) J. Franz (IELP) letter to T. Murley (NRC),
dated November 24, 1992, NG-92-5238
File: A-278

Dear Dr. Murley:

As part of the resolution for Generic Safety Issue 106, your staff raised a concern associated with the 500 gallon propane tank located about 25 feet from the turbine building at Duane Arnold Energy Center (DAEC). The concern relates to the potential impact that this tank may have on the operation of the Emergency Diesel Generators during a seismic event. Reference 1 asked that we confirm in writing what we had told NRR orally.

This is to confirm that we will include the propane tank in DAEC's Individual Plant Examination of External Events (IPEEE). As described in Reference 2, completion of the IPEEE is scheduled for November 1995.

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Please inform us if you have any questions or comments concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

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