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Dr. Thomas E. Murley, Director Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Attn: Document Control Desk Mail Station P1-137 Washington, DC 20555

Subject: Duane Arnold Energy Center

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Endorsement of NRC Reg. Guide 8.38 for

Spent Fuel Pool Rerack Operations

Reference: RTS-252, Letter, J. Franz (IELP) to Dr.

Murley (NRC), dated March 26, 1993, NG-

93-0566

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Dear Dr. Murley:

This letter is in response to a verbal request made by members of your staff. We are modifying our previous commitment to follow draft Regulatory Guide DG-8006 for any diving activities during reracking of the Duane Arnold Energy Center (DAEC) Spent Fuel Pool, as stated in Reference 1. We have reviewed the recently issued Regulatory Guide 8.38, which replaces DG-8006, and concluded that our procedures and those of our contractor conform to that Regulatory Guide.

As requested by members of your staff, we hereby modify our commitment to DG-8006 by replacing it with a commitment to meet Regulatory Guide 8.38, dated June, 1993, for any diving operations in support of reracking the Spent Fuel Pool.

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Should you have any additional questions regarding this matter, please contact this office.

This letter is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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By

John F. Franz

Vice President, Nuclear

State of Iowa (County) of Linn

Signed and sworn to before me on this day of

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Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa

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