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Facility: Iowa Electric Light & Power Co.
Duane Arnold Energy Center
Docket No. 50-331
Palo, IA 52324

Licensee Emergency Classification:
____ Notification of Unusual Event
____ Alert
____ Site Area Emergency
____ General Emergency
xx Not Applicable

Subject: OUTAGE GREATER THAN 48 HOURS

The unit will be down until Friday, November 12, 1982, while workmen seal weld a body-to-bonnet leak on the 1B Recirculation Pump Discharge Valve. The leak was discovered after workmen entered the drywell on November 7, 1982 to check conflicting control room position indications on a manual valve in the B Core Spray Injection System. The unit was running at less than 65 percent power when the conflicting position indications were determined. The unit was brought down to 20 percent and then manually tripped November 6. It is now in cold shutdown.

Neither the licensee nor Region III (Chicago) plans a news release. Media interest is not expected. The Resident Inspectors will monitor the licensee's repair efforts.

The State of Iowa will be notified.

Region III was notified of the event by the Headquarters Duty Officer at 2:05 a.m. (CST), November 6, 1982. This information is current as of 1 p.m. (CST) November 8, 1982.

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