

## Iowa Electric Light and Power Company

February 17, 1984

NG-84-0476

Mr. James G. Keppler  
Regional Administrator  
Region III  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
799 Roosevelt Road  
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Subject: Duane Arnold Energy Center  
Docket No: 50-331  
Op. License No: DPR-49  
IEB 80-03, Check Valves Followup Report

Reference: Letter, R. McGaughy to J. Keppler  
N6-83-1964 dated June 8, 1983

Dear Mr. Keppler:

In the above reference we committed to inspect two Emergency Service Water System valves that fell within the scope of the subject NRC Bulletin. Specifically, in response to item 3 of the Bulletin, we committed to complete valve inspection prior to startup from our next refueling outage (currently scheduled for the Fall of 1984) or earlier if a sufficient duration outage were to occur. During October, 1983 an outage occurred which allowed inspection of the valves. During the inspection, it was confirmed that the valves had not undergone either partial or complete disassembly of valve internals. Further, the inspection did not identify any problems that would affect valve operability. The completed inspection procedure is available for review at DAEC.

As noted in the reference letter, these valves have been added to our ASME Section XI Inservice Test Program. Future valve performance will be monitored thru this program. This concludes our response to IEB 83-03.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me on  
this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1984.

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