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FROM: Iowa Electric Light & Power Company Cedar Rapids, Iowa G. G. Hunt		DATE OF DOC 6-17-74	DATE REC'D 6-27-74	LTR X	TWX	RPT	OTHER
TO: Mr. Keppler		ORIG No Orig	CC	OTHER	SENT AEC PDR X		
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CLASS	UNCLASS XXXX	PROP INFO	INPUT	NO CYS REC'D 1	DOCKET NO: 50-331		
DESCRIPTION: Ltr reporting an abnormal occurrence on 5-24-74, in which it was found that the suppression chamber high level switches had been moved from the 2-inch level to the 5-inch level on 4-25-74.....				ENCLOSURES:			
PLANT NAME: Duane Arnold				<p align="center">Do Not Remove ACKNOWLEDGED</p>			

FOR ACTION/INFORMATION

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BUTLER (L)	SCHWENCER (L)	ZIEMANN (L)	REGAN (E)
W/ 7 CYS	W/ CYS	W/ CYS	W/ CYS
CLARK (L)	STOLZ (L)	DICKER (E)	
W/ CYS	W/ CYS	W/ CYS	W/ CYS
DADD (L)	VASSALLO (L)	KNIGHTON (E)	
W/ CYS	W/ CYS	W/ CYS	W/ CYS
KNIEL (L)	PURPLE (L)	YOUNGBLOOD (E)	
W/ CYS	W/ CYS	W/ CYS	W/ CYS

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION

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GIAMBUSSO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PAWLICKI	SPANGLER	LEE (L)	PLANS
BOYD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHAO		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MAIGRET (L)	MCDONALD
MOORE (L)(LWR-2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STELLO	ENVIRO	REED (E)	CHAPMAN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEYOUNG (L)(LWR-1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HOUSTON	MULLER	SERVICE (L)	DUBE w/input
SKOVHOLT (L)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOVAK	DICKER	SHEPPARD (L)	E. COUPE
GOLLER (L)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ROSS	KNIGHTON	SLATER (E)	
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DENISE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TEDESCO	REGAN	TEETS (L)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KLECKER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REG OPR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LONG	PROJECT MGR	WILLIAMS (E)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EISENHUT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FILE & REGION (3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LAINAS		WILSON (L)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MORRIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BENAROYA	HARLESS		
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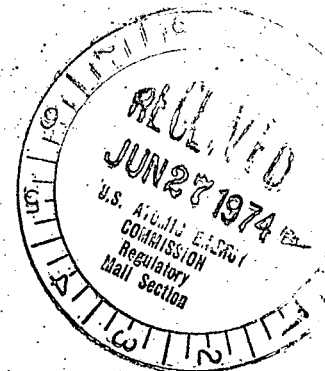
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 - NSIC (BUCHANAN)	1-W. PENNINGTON, Rm E-201 GT	1-G. ULRIKSON, ORNL
1 - ASLB	1-B&M SWINEBROAD, Rm E-201 GT	1-AGMED (RUTH GUSSMAN)
1 - P. R. DAVIS	1-CONSULTANTS	Rm B-127 GT
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		GT

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PALO, IOWA
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SUBJECT: License DPR-49, Duane Arnold Energy Center,
Unit 1, Table 3.2-B of Appendix A to the
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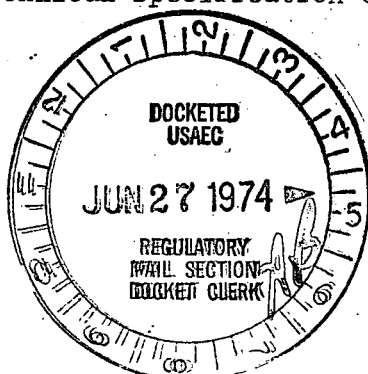
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Dear Mr. Keppler:

This letter is being sent to clarify an item identified by Mr. Dwane Boyd of your office during an inspection conducted on May 24, 1974. On that date, it was found that the Suppression Chamber High Level Switches had been moved from the 2-inch level to the 5-inch level on April 25, 1974. Prior Technical Specification revision approval had not been obtained.

We have discussed this matter with the Directorate of Licensing and are now requesting of them that the Technical Specifications be revised to show the switch location at the correct 5-inch level. A copy of the letter requesting that revision plus a revision for an unrelated item is attached to this letter.

The Suppression Chamber level setting diagram was changed by the Architect-Engineer on February 20, 1974 to agree with the design data provided by the Nuclear Steam Supply System Supplier. The switch was moved to the 5-inch level on April 25, 1974. Since the system involved had not yet been turned over to Iowa Electric Light & Power Company, the change was not accomplished by means of the DAEC Design Change Control Procedure, but by the Architect-Engineer's design change procedure. The Architect-Engineer's design change procedure requires that a Technical Specification change initiation be written and this in fact was done. However, the work was accomplished before the Technical Specification change could be acted upon.



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The Architect-Engineer and the Nuclear Steam Supply System Supplier have reviewed their procedures for handling design changes, which require Technical Specification changes, and have assured that they are adequate, in that they note that an approved Technical Specification change is required prior to implementation of the change. It is the responsibility of Iowa Electric Light and Power Company to request the change, obtain approval and notify the Architect-Engineer or the Nuclear Steam Supply System Supplier that the work can be done after approval is received. The Architect-Engineer and the Nuclear Steam Supply System Supplier have advised their people of the importance of not making a change until Technical Specification change approval has been received. Iowa Electric Light and Power Company also reviewed their Design Change Control Procedure and while it noted that a Technical Specification change was required it did not provide for a hold on the work until that approval had been received. The procedure has been modified to explicitly require such a hold.

Very truly yours,



G. G. Hunt
Chief Engineer
Duane Arnold Energy Center

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Attachment

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