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LTR, RE 2-26-76 MARK I MEETING.....CONFIRMING  
ORAL COMMITMENT TO MAINTAIN A PSI DIFFERTIAL  
PRESSURE BETWEEN DRYWELL & TORUS....FURTHER,  
ADVISING DAEC IS DOWN FOR REFUELING TILL  
APPROX 3-15-76.....

## ENCLOSURE

PLANT NAME: DWANE ARNOLD

## SAFETY

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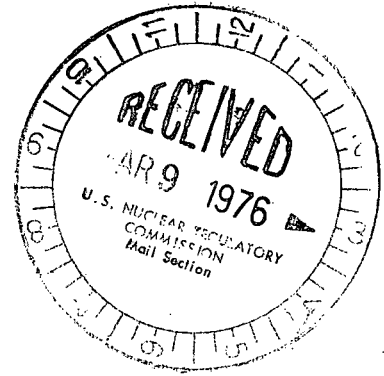
# IOWA ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

General Office  
CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

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March 1, 1976  
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Mr. Benard C. Rusche, Director  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20545

Dear Mr. Rusche:

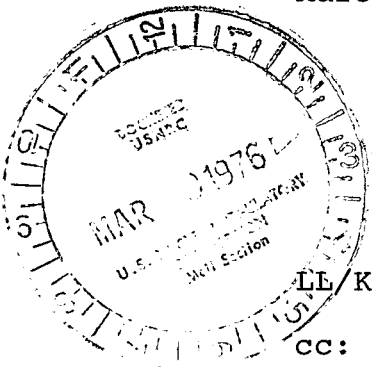
On February 26, 1976 the Mark I owner's group met with you and your staff to discuss plans to increase margins of safety for the containment structures.

This letter confirms Iowa Electric's oral commitment to maintain a 1 psi differential pressure between the drywell and torus at the Duane Arnold Energy Center (DAEC) during operations unless other modifications to enhance safety margins have been approved by the NRC. The DAEC is presently shutdown for refueling and expects to startup about March 15, 1976.

Very truly yours,

*Larry D. Root*

Lee Liu *for*  
Vice President, Engineering



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cc: D. Arnold  
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