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

Re: Duane Arnold Energy Center
Subject: Dissemination of Emergency Preparedness Information
to the Public
Reference: NRC Inspection Report 50-331/82-12, dated August 13,
1982

Dear Mr. Keppler:

This letter is intended to provide you copies of the DAEC Public Information Brochures that are currently being distributed to the general public within the 10 mile Plume Exposure EPZ. The revisions to the brochure that have been made since our last distribution in May of 1981 are summarized below. These revisions were stimulated in part by comments in the reference inspection report which followed NRC's observation of our 1982 Annual Exercise held July 28.

The evacuation areas have been redefined to correspond with geographic features (e.g., the Cedar River and highways). This necessitated some revisions with respect to the relocation centers designated for each emergency area. These changes permitted simplification of the evacuation instructions for area residents and those instructions are now color-coordinated so that a resident using the brochure can easily match the color of his or her area with the applicable instructions.

In view of these changes, we have prepared new estimates of evacuation times and a revised Appendix 3 of the DAEC Emergency Plan incorporating those estimates is being transmitted to you under separate cover.

In addition to the public information brochure, since May of 1981 Iowa Electric has used the media to keep the public informed of changes in the emergency preparedness program in and around the Duane Arnold Energy Center (DAEC). Information provided has included basic information on emergency planning; details of the prompt public notification system, which included a description of the process used to initially inform and

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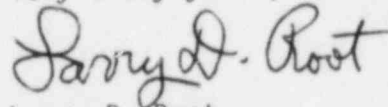
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continually update the public of an emergency at DAEC; general information on the 1981 and 1982 exercises and their impact to the public and the summaries of critiques following the Annual Exercises in 1981 and 1982.

Beginning in 1984 we intend to place a condensed version of the brochure in the local telephone directory. As the telephone directory is published annually and it provides population coverage for the same area in which Iowa Electric has previously distributed brochures, it will then serve as the primary means for meeting the requirements for annual dissemination of information on emergency preparedness to members of the general public. We will not continue to distribute the brochure thereafter; however, we will use press releases and other means of communicating with the public on this important subject.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Randy Portz at (319) 398-8174.

Very truly yours,



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