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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Subject: Duane Arnold Energy Center  
Docket No: 50-331  
Op. License No: DPR-49  
Additional Information Regarding Request  
for Technical Specification Change  
(RTS-186)

Reference: 1) Letter, D. Mineck (IELP) to Dr.  
T. Murley (NRC), NG-91-3868, dated  
December 19, 1991  
2) Letter, J. Franz, Jr. (IELP) to Dr.  
T. Murley (NRC), NG-92-2079, dated  
April 22, 1992

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Dear Dr. Murley:

In Reference 1 (RTS-186), Iowa Electric Light and Power Company (IELP) requested revision of Section 3.1 and 3.2 of the Duane Arnold Energy Center (DAEC) Technical Specifications. The proposed amendment revises surveillance test intervals (STIs) and allowed outage times (AOTs) for safety-related instrumentation and incorporates much of the Standard Technical Specifications (STS) format.

IELP subsequently requested an amendment request (Reference 2) incorporating requirements for additional Reactor Water Cleanup (RWCU) system leak detection instrumentation.

The NRC issued the amendment concerning RWCU instrumentation on November 12. As a result, a clarification to Reference 1 is required to incorporate the new RWCU instrumentation and assign compensatory actions which are consistent with the Standard Technical Specifications (STS). These changes are consistent with the intent of Reference 1. Please replace the appropriate pages of Reference 1 with the attached revised page.

We have reviewed our earlier evaluation of the change requested

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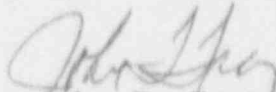
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in Reference 1 pursuant to 10 CFR 50.92 and determined that the basis for the proposed no significant hazards analysis is unaffected by this revision. Therefore, the original evaluation remains valid.

We have also determined that our previous conclusion pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b) (stated in Attachment 3 to Ref. 1), that no environmental assessment or impact statement need be prepared, is unaffected by this application and therefore remains valid.

A copy of this submittal is being forwarded to our appointed State Official pursuant to the requirements of 10 CFR 50.91.

Very truly yours,



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Vice President, Nuclear

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Attachment

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