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Docket No. 50-331

Mr. Duane Arnold
Chairman of the Board and Chief
Executive Officer
Iowa Electric Light and Power Company
P. O. Box 351
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404

Dear Mr. Arnold:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 90 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-49 for the Duane Arnold Energy Center. This amendment consists of changes to the Technical Specifications in response to your application dated March 15, 1983.

This amendment modifies the Technical Specifications to delete the requirements for the Shift Technical Advisor (STA) to be on duty during refueling.

This change corrects an oversight which occurred when the Shift Technical Advisor (STA) was added to Table 6.2-1. The table requires that the STA be on duty anytime the reactor is not in a cold shutdown condition which implies that the STA must be on duty when the reactor mode switch is in Refuel. Clarification of TMI Action Plan Requirements, NUREG-0737, Item I.A.1.1 does not require the STA to be on duty during Cold Shutdown or Refueling for BWRs. We find this change acceptable, since it makes the STA duty requirements consistent with NUREG-0737, Item I.A.1.1.

We have evaluated the potential for environmental impact of plant operation in accordance with the enclosed amendment and have determined that the amendment does not authorize a change in effluent types or total amounts nor an increase in power level and will not result in any significant environmental impact. Having made this determination, we have further concluded that the amendment involves an action which is insignificant from the standpoint of environmental impact and pursuant to 10 CFR 51.5(d)(4) that an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

We have concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that: (1) because the amendment does not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated, does not create the possibility of an accident of a type different from any evaluated previously,

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and does not involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety, the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration, (2) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner, and (3) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations and the issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

A copy of the related Notice of Issuance is also enclosed.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

D. B. Vassallo

Domenic B. Vassallo, Chief
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Enclosures:

- 1. Amendment No.90 to DPR-49
- 2. Notice of Issuance

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CENTRAL IOWA POWER COOPERATIVE
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DOCKET NO. 50-331

DUANE ARNOLD ENERGY CENTER

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 90
License No. DPR-49

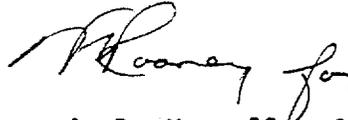
1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by Iowa Electric Light & Power Company, et al, dated March 15, 1983 complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
 - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
 - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
 - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.
2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment and paragraph 2.C.(2) of Facility Operating License No. DPR-49 is hereby amended to read as follows:

(2) Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendices A and B, as revised through Amendment No. 90, are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications.

3. This license amendment is effective as of the date of its issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



Domenic B. Vassallo, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #2
Division of Licensing

Attachment:
Changes to the Technical
Specifications

Date of Issuance: May 3, 1983

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 90

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-49

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Replace the following page of the Appendix "A" Technical Specifications with the enclosed page. The revised page is identified by Amendment number and contains vertical lines indicating the area of change.

AFFECTED PAGE

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TABLE 6.2-1

MINIMUM SHIFT CREW PERSONNEL AND LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

<u>DAEC Job Title</u>	<u>Reactor Mode</u>	
	<u>Other Than Cold Shutdown</u>	<u>Cold Shutdown</u>
Operations Shift Supervisor	1 - SLO*	1 - SLO*
Nuclear Station Operating Engineer	1 - LO	1 - LO
Assistant Nuclear Station Operating Engineer	1 - LO	
Second Assistant Nuclear Station Operating Engineer	1	1
Nuclear Station Auxiliaries Engineer	1	
Shift Technical Advisor	<u>1**</u>	<u>None Required</u>
Minimum Total Personnel	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>

SLO - Senior Licensed Operator

LO - Licensed Operator

Substitutions - without changing minimum total personnel requirements:

- a. Individuals with senior operator license may substitute for licensed operator or nonlicensed position.
- b. Individuals with operator license may, if otherwise qualified, substitute for nonlicensed position.

*Does not include the SLO or SLO Limited to Fuel Handling, Supervising Core Alterations.

**Not required while in the Refuel Mode.

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 50-331IOWA ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, ET ALNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITYOPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 90 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-49 issued to Iowa Electric Light and Power Company, Central Iowa Power Cooperative, and Corn Belt Power Cooperative, which revises the Technical Specifications for operation of the Duane Arnold Energy Center (DAEC), located in Linn County, Iowa. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

The amendment modifies the Technical Specifications to delete the requirement for the Shift Technical Advisor (STA) to be on duty during refueling.

The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment. Prior public notice of this amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

The Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR 51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration

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and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of this amendment.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated March 15, 1983 (2) Amendment No. 90 to License No. DPR-49, and (3) the Commission's letter to Iowa Electric Light and Power Company dated May 3, 1983. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. and at the Cedar Rapids Public Library, 426 Third Avenue, S. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52401. A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 3rd day of May 1983.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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