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Docket Nos. 50-331

Mr. Lee Liu
Chairman of the Board and
Chief Executive Officer
Iowa Electric Light and Power Company
Post Office Box 351
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52406

Dear Mr. Liu:

Re: Duane Arnold Energy Center

By letter dated February 8, 1985 the Iowa Electric Light and Power Company withdrew its June 24, 1983 application for amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-49. The requested license amendment related to operation of the reactor at power levels up to 50% of rated thermal power with one recirculation loop out of service.

The Commission has filed the enclosed "Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License" with the Office of Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

Original signed by/

Domenic B. Vassallo, Chief
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Division of Licensing

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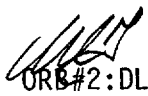
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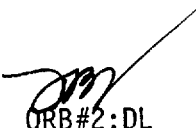
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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONIOWA ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANYDOCKET NO. 50-331NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FORAMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Iowa Electric Light and Power Company (the licensee) to withdraw its June 24, 1983 application for proposed amendment to the Duane Arnold Energy Center, located in Linn County, Iowa. The proposed amendment would have revised the provisions in the Technical Specifications to permit reactor operation up to 50% of rated thermal power with one recirculation loop out of service. The Commission issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the Federal Register on November 16, 1983 (48 FR 52142). By letter dated February 8, 1985, the licensee withdrew its application for the proposed amendment.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated June 24, 1983; (2) the licensee's letter dated February 8, 1985, withdrawing the application for license amendment; and (3) the Commission's letter granting the withdrawal dated March 5, 1985. All of the above documents 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 53401.



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