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Docket No. 50-331

Iowa Electric Light and Power  
Company

ATTN: Mr. Lee Liu  
President and Chief  
Executive Officer

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Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. M. Parker and H. Peterson of this office on March 1, 1988 through April 15, 1988, of activities at the Duane Arnold Energy Center (DAEC) authorized by NRC Operating License No. DPR-49, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. R. Hannen and others of his staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during this inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations and interviews with personnel.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as described in the inspection report. The inspection showed that action had been taken to correct the identified violation and to prevent recurrence. Our understanding of your corrective actions is described in Paragraph 5 of the enclosed inspection report. The violation meets the five criteria of 10 CFR 2, Appendix C, Section V.A. Consequently, no Notice of Violation was issued, and we have no further questions regarding this matter at this time.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,  
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W. G. Guldemond, Chief  
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Enclosure: Inspection Report  
No. 50-331/88006(DRP)

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