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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 Mr. D. Butler of this office on January 21-25 and March 25-28, 1985, and conference call of April 8, 1985, of activities at Duane Arnold Energy Center (DAEC) authorized by NRC Operating License No. DPR-49 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. D. Mineck at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the 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 non-compliance with NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Appendix. A written response is required.

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

The responses directed by this letter (and the accompanying Notice) are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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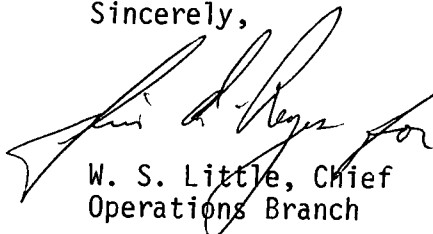
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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,



W. S. Little, Chief
Operations Branch

Enclosures:

1. Appendix, Notice
of Violation
2. Inspection Report
No. 50-331/85001(DRS)

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