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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. J. S. Wiebe and Ms. N. V. Gilles of this office on May 20 through July 14, 1986, 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. D. Mineck 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.

No violations of NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection.

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,

*W. G. Guldemon*  
W. G. Guldemon, Chief  
Reactor Projects Branch 2

Enclosure: Inspection Report  
No. 50-331/86009(DRP)

See Attached Distribution

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DCS/RSB (RIDS)

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Commerce Commission