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Iowa Electric Light and Power
Company
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the special safety inspection conducted by Messrs. H. A. Walker and R. N. Sutphin of this office on April 13-16, 1987, of activities at Duane Arnold Energy Center authorized by License No. DPR-49 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. D. L. Mineck and others of your staff 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 violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice. A written response is required.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter, the enclosures, and your response to this letter 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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Sincerely,

Original signed by R. N. Gardner (for)

J. J. Harrison, Chief Engineering Branch

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation

Inspection Report No. 50-331/87012(DRS)

cc w/enclosures:

D. Mineck, Plant Superintendent Nuclear

R. Salmon, Technical Services Superintendent DCS/RSB (RIDS)

Licensing Fee Management Branch Resident Inspector, RIII Thomas Houvenagle, Iowa State Commerce Commission