

Docket No. 50-331

Iowa Electric Light and Power  
Company

ATTN: Mr. Lee Liu  
Chairman of the Board  
and Chief Executive  
Officer

IE Towers  
P. O. Box 351  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: REQUALIFICATION EXAMINATION REPORT

On June 24-29, 1990, Messrs. H. Peterson and M. Bielby administered requalification examinations to employees of your organization who operate your Duane Arnold Nuclear Power Station. At the conclusion of the examination, any generic findings that evolved as a result of the examinations were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

As a result of this evaluation, your requalification program has been assigned an overall program rating of unsatisfactory in accordance with the criteria of NUREG-1021, ES 601. In accordance with your requalification program requirements, individuals who have failed the examination shall be removed from licensed duties until remediation and reexamination have been completed satisfactorily. The NRC will administer the reexamination because the facility's requalification program was judged unsatisfactory pursuant to 10 CFR 55.59(a)(2)(iii).

A management meeting was held at this office with members of your staff on July 5, 1990 to discuss the facility's unsatisfactory requalification training program. This meeting included discussion of audit findings, identified deficiencies, root causes, proposed corrective actions, schedule for corrective action implementation, and follow up inspections and examinations.

Following the management meeting, the NRC, within the scope of NRC manpower availability, scheduled an Operational Evaluation of the remaining three operating crews along with the reexamination of the requalification exam failures for August 13-17, 1990. A Confirmatory Action Letter was issued on July 13, 1990 to document the proposed facility corrective actions.

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

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Should you have any questions concerning this examination, please contact us.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY HUBERT J. MILLER

H. J. Miller, Director  
Division of Reactor Safety

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Sincerely,




Geoffrey C. Wright, Chief  
Operations Branch


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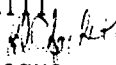
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