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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:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. J. McCormick-Barger of this office on August 7-11, 1990, October 1-5, 1990, and January 7-11, 1991, of activities at Duane Arnold Energy Center, authorized by NRC Facility Operating License No. DPR-49, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. G. Van Middlesworth 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.

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,

"Original signed by R. C. Knop"

Richard C. Knop, Chief Reactor Projects Branch 3

Enclosure: Inspection Report No. 50-331/90016(DRP)

See Attached Distribution

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