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SUBJECT: Offers no comments on 840817 application to amend License  
 DPR-49 re nuclear fuel design changes allowing increased  
 MAPLHGR limits due to unavailability of fuel reprocessing &  
 NSHC determination.

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NRC Mailstop 416  
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Washington, D.C. 20555

RE: NRC/State Consultation pursuant to 10 CFR 50.91(b) effective May 6, 1983.

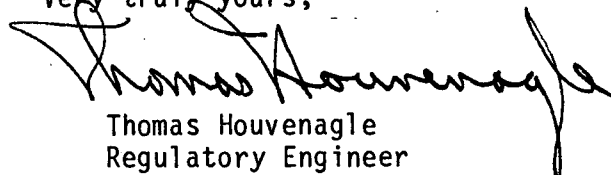
Dear Mr. Vassallo:

On August 23, 1984, this office received from Iowa Electric Light & Power Company a copy of its amendment (to Op License No. DPR-49) request dated August 17, 1984. The request related to nuclear fuel design changes allowing increased MAPLHGR limits (fuel burn-up) due to non-availability of fuel processing, particularly as it relates to fuel reload cycle 8. The request was identified as proposed change RTS-164.

On November 5, 1984, this office received the monthly notice of amendment applications to the operating license involving no significant hazards consideration. AT 49 FR 42826 October 24, 1984, the notice of the subject amendment request was included, and the basis of the NRC proposal for a no significant hazards consideration determination was explained.

This letter is to state that as the 10 CFR 50.91(b)(3) state consultation designated contact, I have no comment.

Very truly yours,

  
Thomas Houvenagle  
Regulatory Engineer

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cc: Mr. Mohan Thadani - NRC  
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