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SUBJECT:

Iowa Electric Light and Power Company
Duane Arnold Energy Center

Two signed originals of the Federal Register Notice identified below are enclosed for your transmittal to the Office of the Federal Register for publication. Additional conformed copies (12) of the Notice are enclosed for your use. ☐ Notice of Receipt of Application for Construction Permit(s) and Operating License(s). ☐ Notice of Receipt of Partial Application for Construction Permit(s) and Facility License(s): Time for Submission of Views on Antitrust Matters. ☐ Notice of Availability of Applicant's Environmental Report. Notice of XXXXXXXXXIssuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License. □ Notice of Receipt of Application for Facility License(s); Notice of Availability of Applicant's Environmental Report; and Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Facility License(s) and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing. ☐ Notice of Availability of NRC Draft/Final Environmental Statement. ☐ Notice of Limited Work Authorization. ☐ Notice of Availability of Safety Evaluation Report. ☐ Notice of Issuance of Construction Permit(s). Notice of Issuance of Facility Operating License(s) or Amendment(s). Referenced documents have been provided to the PDR.

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NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 29 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-49, issued to Iowa Electric Light and Power Company, Central Iowa Power Cooperative, and Corn Belt Power Cooperative, which revised Technical Specifications for operation of the Duane Arnold Energy Center, located in Linn County, Iowa. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

The amendment corrected inadvertent oversights of previously reviewed and approved changes relating to frequency and functional test requirements for the facility's Reactor Protection System instrumentation and the trip setting associated with the Reactor Core Isolation Cooling System Turbine High Flow.

The applications for the amendment comply with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment. Prior public notice of this amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

The Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR \$51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with this amendment.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the applications for amendment dated July 27, 1976 and supplement thereto dated August 4, 1976, (2) Amendment No. 29 to License No. DPR-49, and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and at the Cedar Rapids Public Library, 426 Third Avenue, S. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52401.

A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Operating Reactors.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 14th day of March, 1977.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

George Lear, Chief

Operating Reactors Branch #3 Division of Operating Reactors