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Docket No. **50-331**

Docketing and Service Section
Office of the Secretary of the Commission

SUBJECT: IOWA ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY
Duane Arnold Energy Center

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IOWA ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 22 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-49 issued to Iowa Electric Light and Power Company 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 permits changes in the environmental monitoring program, sampling frequency, sampling location, a change in the corporate structure, and changes in administrative details.

The application for the amendment complies 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 is 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 statement, negative declaration or

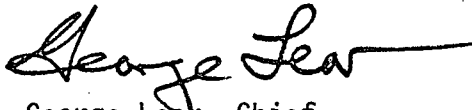
environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of this amendment.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the applications for amendment dated May 5, 1975, December 15, 1975, and April 23, 1976, and (2) Amendment No. 22 to License No. DPR-49. 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.

A copy of item (2) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Site Safety and Environmental Analysis.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 26th day of July, 1976.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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