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Docket No. 50-331

Honorable Robert D. Ray Governor of Iowa Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Governor Ray:

The Atomic Energy Commission has issued Provisional Construction Permit No. CPPR-70 to Iowa Electric Light and Power Company, the Central Iowa Power Cooperative and the Corn Belt Power Cooperative for the construction of a boiling water nuclear reactor, designated as the Duane Arnold Energy Center, to be constructed on the Iowa Electric Light and Power Company's site near Palo, in Linn County, Iowa.

A copy of the construction permit is enclosed, together with a related Notice which has been transmitted to the Office of the Federal Register for filing and publication. The permit has been issued pursuant to the Initial Decision of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, a copy of which has previously been forwarded you.

## Sincerely,

Original Signed by Peter A. Morris

## Peter A. Morris, Director Division of Reactor Licensing

Enclosures:

- 1. Constr. Permit No. CPPR-70
- 2. Federal Register Notice
- cc: Arnold M. Reeve, M. D. Commissioner of Public Health

Mr. Jerry Addy, Commissioner Bureau of Labor Identical letters sent to:

Mr. Arthur L. Padrutt Chairman of the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin State Capitol Madison, Wisconsin 53701

Mr. Leroy Stratton

Bureau of Radiological Health Illinois Department of Public Health Springfield, Illinois 62706

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