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Is notification the  
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Radiological & Environmental Protection \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Reactor Licensing \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Reactor Standards \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

State & Licensee Relations \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

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Others \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Remarks:

Seven ltrs - in reply to ltrs addressed to the Chairman concerning possible suspension of the construction permit for the Dwane Arnold Plant

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Date 11/3/71

Originator Rice

October 27, 1971

1. Mr. Hoffmann  
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May we have your advice on filing the attached letter in the Public Document Room?

Ref: Ltr Hansen (Town of Palo) to  
Schlesinger, 10/15/71  
Docket No. 50-331



Jeanne Cook  
Office of the Director  
of Regulation

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2. Jeanne Cook  
008 Bethesda

Approved for filing in PDR.

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Martin R. Hoffmann  
General Counsel

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**Concern re possibility of suspension of construction of the Duane Arnold Energy Center pending environmental hearings.**

REMARKS

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OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

TO:

*Dr*

REPLY FOR \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE

REPLY FOR SIGNATURE BY: GM \_\_\_\_\_ DR \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please send two copies of replies to significant communications to the Office of the Chairman)*

*Dr*

FOR APPROPRIATE HANDLING

FOR INFORMATION: GM  DR \_\_\_\_\_ Commissioners \_\_\_\_\_

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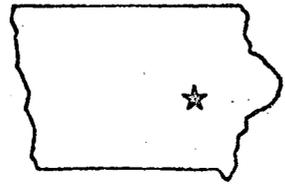
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# TOWN OF PALO



**PALO, IOWA 52324**

October 15, 1971

Dr. James R. Schlessinger, Chairman  
USAEC  
Washington D.C. 20545

Dear Mr. Schlessinger:

I am the Mayor of Palo, Iowa, which is located approximately 2 1/2 miles south of the site of the Duane Arnold Energy Center. Naturally I am vitally interested in the plant and am deeply concerned about the possibility of any suspension of construction prior to the environmental public hearing which my friends at Iowa Electric have informed me is in the offing.

Suspension of construction, of course, would greatly disturb the economic situation here, and I really can't see why it is necessary.

Iowa Electric has kept all of us in Palo thoroughly informed of its plans, intentions, and progress, starting prior to the announcement of the plant and proceeding up to the present time, with several meetings with Iowa Electric engineers and executives. We have become thoroughly familiar with their efforts to go beyond any environmental standards existing at the time of the plant's original announcement and developing through the course of the plant's construction.

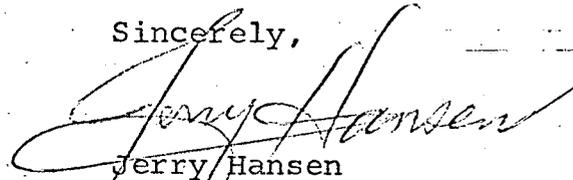
We are country people here and take great pride in our land and in its protection. We are convinced that the Duane Arnold Energy Center will have no effect on the environment which surrounds us. I can see no reason for suspension of construction prior to the environmental public hearing, for I am sure that Iowa Electric will effectively adopt any new technologies for environmental protection as it is developed during the course of construction.

DR-3832

Rec'd Off. Dir. of Reg.  
Date 10/18/71  
Time 4:30

I hope you will seriously consider this letter as a strong vote in favor of continuation of construction of the Duane Arnold Energy plant.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jerry Hansen". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Jerry Hansen  
Mayor  
Town of Palo, Iowa