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Mr. William Dircks
 Council on Environmental Quality
 Executive Office of the President
 722 Jackson Place, N. W.
 Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Dircks:

I am pleased to provide the Council with ten copies of the Draft Environmental Statement, prepared by the Commission's Regulatory Staff, on environmental considerations under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 relating to the facility identified in the enclosure to this letter.

This Draft Environmental Statement was prepared in accordance with the statement of general policy and procedure on implementation of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 as set out in Appendix D of the Commission's regulations, 10 CFR Part 50. A notice of the availability of the Draft Environmental Statement and request for comments from interested persons is being sent to the Office of the Federal Register for filing and publication (copies enclosed). A request for comments also is being sent to appropriate Federal, State and local agencies.

After receipt of the comments from Federal, State and local agencies, we shall prepare a Final Environmental Statement including, where appropriate, a discussion of any problems or objections raised and the disposition thereof, and forward copies of the statement to the Council.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

A. Giambusso

A. Giambusso, Deputy Director
 for Reactor Projects
 Directorate of Licensing

Enclosures:

List of Documents Transmitted

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UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF APPLICANT'S

AMENDMENTS TO ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT AND AEC DRAFT

ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT FOR DUANE ARNOLD ENERGY CENTER

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Atomic Energy Commission's regulations set forth in Appendix D to 10 CFR Part 50, notice is hereby given that documents entitled "Applicant's Amendment No. 1 through Amendment No. 2 to Environmental Report" (collectively known as the "reports"), submitted by Iowa Electric Light and Power Company have been placed in the Commission's Public Document Room at 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. and in Cedar Rapids Public Library, 428 Third Avenue, S.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52401. The reports are also available at the Office of Planning and Programming, State Capitol, Des Moines, Iowa 50319 and the Linn County Regional Planning Commission, Courthouse, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52401.

Notice of availability of the applicant's Environmental Report was published in the Federal Register on January 11, 1972 (37 F.R. 410).

The reports have been analyzed by the Commission's Directorate of Licensing, and a Draft Environmental Statement, dated November, 1972, related to the proposed Continuation of Construction Permit No. CPPR-70 and the proposed issuance of operating licenses for the Duane Arnold Energy Center located in Linn County, Iowa, has been prepared and has been made available for public inspection at the locations designated above. Copies of the Commission's Draft Environmental Statement may be

obtained upon request addressed to the United States Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C. 20545, Attention: Deputy Director for Reactor Projects, Directorate of Licensing.

Pursuant to Appendix D to CFR Part 50, interested persons may, within thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER submit comments for the Commission's consideration on the Report and Supplements, on the Draft Environmental Statement, and on the proposed action. Federal and State agencies are being provided with copies of the Draft Environmental Statement (local agencies may obtain this document on request), and when comments thereon of the Federal, State and local officials are received, they will be made available for public inspection at the above designated locations. Comments on the Draft Environmental Statement from interested members of the public should be addressed to the United States Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C. 20545, Attention: Deputy Director for Reactor Projects, Directorate of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 15 day of *November* 1972.

FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION



Daniel R. Muller, Assistant Director
for Environmental Projects
Directorate of Licensing