

REQUEST FOR ACTION BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF NUCLEAR
MATERIAL SAFETY AND SAFEGUARDS OF THE UNITED STATES NUCLEAR
REGULATORY COMMISSION

IN RE:

LICENSE MODIFICATION FOR
THE DUANE ARNOLD ENERGY
CENTER, TOWN OF PALO,
COUNTY OF LINN, IOWA

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COMES NOW, Citizens United for Responsible Energy and requests pursuant to 10 C.F.R. 2.206 the Director of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards to institute a proceeding to suspend Technical Ammendment No. 9 allowing Iowa Electric Light and Power Company (IELPC), Central Iowa Power Cooperative, and Corn Belt Cooperative to handle special nuclear material at the Duane Arnold Energy Center (DAEC), Docket 50-331, Liscense DPR-49.

Reasons for this request are as follows:

1) On or about November 20, 1978, IELPC officials recieved the first in a series of notes threatening "nuclear terrorism". The letters contend that at least two (2) members of this group work in the DAEC.

2) On September 10, 1971, Dr. Stephen Hanauer, a high ranking technical advisor to then the Atomic Energy Commission wrote a memorandum to C.D.W. Thornton. Among other things, Dr. Hanauer said, "I worry a good deal about an 'inside job' by a disgruntled or psychotic utility employee. Some attempts are buried in obscure reports. These employees have the knowledge, the means and the opportunity galore. Add a motive and you concoct trouble." 7905250031

3) At some time between the third and the eighth of February, 1979, a locked cabinet in a restricted zone at the DAEC was broken into and a small piece of Strontium 90 was stolen. Although recovered soon afterwards, this incident clearly shows that some one(s) at the DAEC is (are) "disgruntled" or "psychotic or both."

4) Special nuclear material- at least 20% enriched uranium 235, or plutonium 239 is not needed for any purpose at a nuclear elec-

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tric facility like the DAEC. It's removal from the DAEC in no way impedes the operation of the DAEC. It's removal merely makes it impossible for any "disgruntled" or "psychotic" employees from concocting "trouble" with it.

WHEREFORE, for the aboved stated reasons CURE hereby prays that the Director of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards will grant it's motion to suspend technical ammendment #9 for the DAEC.

Dated in Des Moines, Iowa, this 20th day of March 1979.

Respectfully submitted,

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