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SUBJECT: Offers no comments re util 841207 application for amend to
 License DPR-49, consisting of Proposed Change RTS-179
 re transient & accident analysis associated w/use of
 advanced development GE lead test assemblies in Cycle 8.

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RE: NRC/State Consultation pursuant to 10 CFR 50.91(b) effective May 6, 1983.

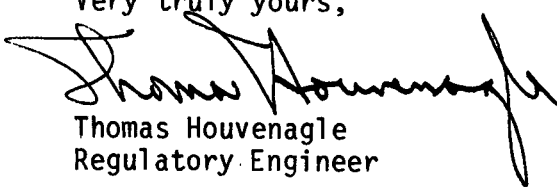
Dear Mr. Vassallo:

On December 27, 1984, this office received from Iowa Electric Light & Power Company copies of its amendment (to Op License No. DPR-49) requests dated December 7, 1984. The request related to submittal of transient and accident analysis associated with the use of advanced developmental G.E. Lead (initial) Test Assemblies (LTA's) in fuel cycle 8. The request was identified as proposed change RTS-179.

On March 11, 1985, this office received the monthly notice of amendment applications to operating licenses involving no significant hazards consideration. AT 50 FR 7993 for February 27, 1985, the notice of the subject amendment request was included, and the basis of the NRC proposal for a no significant hazards consideration determination was explained.

This letter is to state that as the 10 CFR 50.91(b)(3) state consultation designated contact, I have no comment.

Very truly yours,


Thomas Houvenagle
Regulatory Engineer

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cc: Mr. Mohan Thadani - NRC
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