

CENTRAL FILES



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION III
799 ROOSEVELT ROAD
GLEN ELLYN, ILLINOIS 60137

MAY 30 1980

Docket No. 50-331

Iowa Electric Light and Power
Company

ATTN: Mr. Duane Arnold
President

IE Towers
P. O. Box 351
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter dated April 30, 1980, informing us of the steps you have taken to correct the noncompliance identified in our letter dated April 8, 1980.

Your letter takes issue with some aspects of the two items of noncompliance identified in our inspection report. As Mr. Geoffrey Wright has discussed with you, we believe the items are valid and address your statements in the following paragraphs.

INFRACTION NO. 1

Iowa Electric onsite management and the NRC inspector agreed that the intent of DCF 2439, as stated in Report 50-331/80-04, was to allow the deletion of procedural steps, if in the vendor representatives opinion, a specific portion of the valve did not require maintenance. The changes which were made to the procedure fell outside of the DCF's authority and should have been reviewed and approved. Therefore, it is our position that failure to implement the requirements of Technical Specification section 6.8.2 remains an item of noncompliance at the infraction level.

INFRACTION NO. 2

It is our position that the items documented in the General Inspection Reports constitute violation of procedure RP 83/ie-2 and corrective action should have been taken. As no action was taken, the requirements of 10 CFR 50 Appendix B, Criteria XVI were not adhered to and this remains an item of noncompliance at the infraction level.

8 006230205

Q

GP

Iowa Electric Light and Power
Company

- 2 -

MAY 30 1980

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

R. F. Haishman, Chief
Reactor Operations and
Nuclear Support Branch

cc:

Mr. D. Mineck, Chief
Engineer

cc w/ltr dtd 4/30/80:
Central Files
Reproduction Unit NRC 20b
PDR
Local PDR
NSIC
TIC

OFFICE	RIII	RIII	RIII	RIII	RIII	RIII
SURNAME	Wright/rl	Little	Haishman	Negotins	Reister	
DATE	5/27/80		5/29	5/28/80	5/28/80	