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Docket No. 50-331

Iowa Electric Light and Power  
CompanyATTN: Mr. Lee Liu  
Chairman of the Board  
and Chief Executive  
OfficerIE Towers  
P. O. Box 351  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406

Dear Mr. Liu:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. M. Parker, C. Miller, and J. McCormick-Barger of this office on August 20 through September 30, 1991, of activities at the Duane Arnold Energy Center (DAEC) authorized by NRC Operating License No. DPR-49, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. D. Wilson and others of his staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during this inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements. However, as described in the enclosed inspection report the violation was categorized at Severity Level V and it is not being cited because the criteria specified in Section V.A of the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," (Enforcement Policy, 10 CFR part 2, Appendix C 1991), were satisfied. Consequently, no Notice of Violation was issued, and we have no further questions regarding this matter at this time.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY I. N. JACKIW.**

R. C. Knop, Chief  
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Enclosure: Inspection Report  
No. 50-331/91015(DRP)

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