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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 inspection conducted by M. Parker, C. Miller, J. McCormick-Barger, and C. Gainty of this office on September 30 through November 11, 1991. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Duane Arnold Energy Center (DAEC) facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice. A written response is required.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter, the enclosures, and your response to this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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

Sincerely,

"Original signed by R. C. Knop"

R. C. Knop, Chief
Reactor Projects Branch 3

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Report
No. 50-331/91016(DRP)

cc w/enclosures:

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DMB
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Yes
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DMB for
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Yes
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