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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20685

July 5, 1979

Docket No. 50-331

Mr. Duane Arnold, President
Iowa Electric Light & Power Company
P. O. Box 351
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52406

Dear Mr. Arnold:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 52 to Facility License No. DPR-49 for the Duane Arnold Energy Center. This amendment:

1. Changes the Technical Specifications in response to your application dated November 30, 1977 (RTS-100) to require that all inservice inspection and testing at the Duane Arnold Energy Center be performed in accordance with the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code except where specific written relief has been granted by the Commission.
2. Pursuant to 10 CFR 50, Section 50.55a(g)(6)(i) and your letter of October 13, 1978, grants relief from performing the Inservice Inspection Program in accordance with the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code for certain components where we have determined that the Code requirements are impractical. Specifically, for the Inservice Inspection Program, the Commission hereby grants the relief requested in your letter of October 13, 1978 in request for relief No. 2, 3, 4, 6 and 8, subject to certain modifications in the alternate inspection programs discussed in the accompanying safety evaluation.

Copies of the related Safety Evaluation and Notice of Issuance are also enclosed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas A. Ippolito".

Thomas A. Ippolito, Chief
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Division of Operating Reactors

Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 52 to DPR-49
2. Safety Evaluation
3. Notice

cc w/enclosures:
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Mr. Duane Arnold

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