



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION III
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MAY 19 1981

Docket No. 50-331

Iowa Electric Light and
Power Company
ATTN: Mr. Duane Arnold
President
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P. O. Box 351
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406



Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safeguards inspection conducted by Ms. G. M. Christoffer and Mr. T. J. Madeda of this office on April 13-17, 1981, of activities at the Duane Arnold Energy Center authorized by NRC Operating License No. DPR-49 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. D. Mineck and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the 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 non-compliance with NRC requirements, as specified in enclosed Appendix A. A written response, submitted under oath or affirmation, is required. In addition, the licensee is requested to respond to a security weakness identified in Paragraph 4b.

Areas examined during this inspection concern a subject matter which is exempt from disclosure according to Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Consequently, the enclosure to this letter, our report of this inspection, and your response to the noncompliance identified in the enclosure to this letter

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PART 2.790(d) INFORMATION

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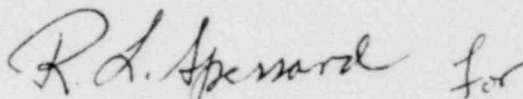
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will not be placed in the Public Document Room. Therefore, your statement of corrective action regarding the noncompliance identified in the enclosure should be submitted as a separate enclosure to your transmittal letter.

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

Sincerely,



C. E. Norelius, Acting Director
Division of Engineering and Technical
Inspection

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice
of Violation
2. IE Inspection Report
No. 50-331/81-08
(Part 2.790(d) Information)

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