UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION IOWA ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, ET AL. DOCKET NO. 50-331

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 195 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-49, issued to Iowa Electric Light and Power Company, Central Iowa Power Cooperative, and the Corn Belt Power Cooperative., which revised the Technical Specifications for operation of the Duane Arnold Energy Center located in Linn County, Iowa. The amendment was effective as of the date of issuance.

The arendment revised Technical Specification 5.5 based on the limitations necessary to maintain stored fuel $k_{\rm eff}$ less than or equal to 0.95 for the reracking of the spent fuel pool. The revision also made some editorial changes and added two references. Page 3 of the Facility Operating License was revised to reflect the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report and the letter of March 23, 1993, requesting this amendment change.

The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment.

Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment and Opportunity for Hearing in connection with this action was published in the Federal Register on July 30, 1993 (58 FR 40841). No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following this notice.

The Commission has prepared an Environmental Assessment related to the action and has determined not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement. Based upon the Environmental Assessment, the Commission has concluded that the issuance of this amendment will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment.

For further details with respect to the action see (1) the application for amendment dated March 23, 1993, and supplemented September 12 and November 23, 1993, and January 10, 1994; (2) Amendment No. 195 to License No. DPR-49, (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation dated February 2, 1994, and (4) Environmental Assessment dated January 6, 1994 (59 FR 786). All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, Gelman Building, 2120 L Street NW., Washington, DC, and at the Cedar Rapids Public Library, 500 1st Street, S.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52401.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 2nd day of February 1994

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION Original signed by

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