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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 management meeting conducted at your offices in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on May 19, 1982, which was attended by you and Mr. L. Liu of your staff and by me and Mr. J. F. Streeter of my staff. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the regulatory performance of the Duane Arnold Energy Center.

The enclosed report of the management meeting summarizes our understanding of the items discussed. We believe that this meeting was beneficial for all parties. We agreed that our staffs would meet to discuss in more detail your development of a formal regulatory improvement program for the Duane Arnold Energy Center facility. The first of those discussions was conducted in conjunction with the enforcement conference in our office on June 4, 1982. Understandings arrived at between our staffs as a result of that discussion were documented in our June 4, 1982 Confirmatory Action Letter which included an agreement by your staff to submit a draft regulatory improvement program to our office by August 1982. We are reviewing the draft program that was submitted on July 30, 1982, and plan to send you our comments by August 20, 1982. Mr. Tuthill of your staff and Mr. Davis of my staff have agreed to a September 13, 1982 meeting in our office to discuss your views on our comments and your final regulatory improvement program.

In accordance with 20 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed meeting report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you (or your contractors) believe to be exempt from disclosure under 10 CFR 9.5(a)(4), it is necessary that you (a) notify this office by telephone within ten (10) days from the date of this letter of your intention to file a request for withholding; and (b) submit within twenty-five (25) days from the date of this letter a written application to this office to withhold

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such information. If your receipt of this letter has been delayed such that less than seven (7) days are available for your review, please notify this office promptly so that a new due date may be established. Consistent with Section 2.790(b)(1), any such application must be accompanied by an affidavit executed by the owner of the information which identifies the document or part sought to be withheld, and which contains a full statement of the reasons which are the bases for the claim that the information should be withheld from public disclosure. This section further requires the statement to address with specificity the considerations listed in 10 CFR 2.790(b)(4). The information sought to be withheld shall be incorporated as far as possible into a separate part of the affidavit. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified periods noted above, a copy of this letter and the enclosed meeting report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

This section further requires the statement to address with specificity the considerations listed in 10 CFR 2.790(b)(4). The information sought to be withheld shall be incorporated as far as possible into a separate part of the affidavit. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified periods noted above, a copy of this letter and the enclosed meeting report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this management meeting.

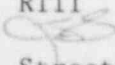
Sincerely,

Original signed by  
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Regional Administrator

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