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REGION III
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Docket No. 50-331

Iowa Electric Light and Power
Company

ATTN: Mr. Lee Liu
President and Chief
Executive Officer

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Gentlemen:

This refers to our scheduled meeting on June 21, 1983, at 11:00 a.m. to discuss the NRC's Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) for Duane Arnold Energy Center for the period April 1, 1982 through March 31, 1983.

Mr. James G. Keppler and members of the NRC staff will present the observations and findings of the SALP Board. The more significant SALP Board findings are summarized in Enclosure 1. The enclosed SALP Report which documents the analyses, conclusions, and recommendations of the SALP Board is for your review prior to the meeting.

Since this meeting is intended to be a forum for the mutual understanding of the issues and findings, you are encouraged to have appropriate representation at the meeting. As a minimum we would suggest Messrs. S. Tuthill, L. Root, R. McGaughy, and managers for the various functional areas where problems have been identified attend the meeting. Any comments you may have regarding the SALP Report, as well as the SALP process, may be discussed at the meeting. Additionally, you may provide written comments within 20 days after the meeting.

Following our meeting and receipt of your written response, if any, the enclosed report will be issued. The letter issuing the report will provide you a characterization of your overall safety performance along with any appropriate supplemental information regarding the report.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice" Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter, the SALP Report, and your comments, if any, will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room when the SALP Report is issued.

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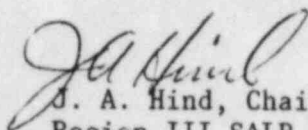
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If you have any questions concerning the SALP Report we will be happy to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



J. A. Hind, Chairman
Region III SALP Board
Director, Division of Radiological
and Materials Safety Program

Enclosures:

1. Summary of Significant Findings (5 copies)
2. Preliminary SALP Report (5 copies)

cc w/encls:

Director, OIE
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