November 25, 1983

Docket No. 50-331

Iowa Electric Light and Power Company ATTN: Mr. Lee Liu President and Chief Executive Officer

IE Towers
P. O. Box 351
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Getlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Dr. W. B. Gloersen and Mr. T. J. Ploski of this office on October 24-27, 1983, of activities at the Duane Arnold Energy Center, authorized by NRC Operating License No. DPR-49, and to the discussion of our findings with Messrs. R. McGaughy, D. Mineck and others 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.

No items of noncompliance with NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1). If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified periods noted above, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

C. J. Paperiello, Chief Emergency Preparedness and Radiological Safety Branch

Enclosure: Inspection Report No. 50-331/83-18(DRMSP)

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