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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:

Enclosed for your review, prior to our scheduled meeting of November 27, 1984, is the SALP 4 Board Report for the Duane Arnold Energy Center (DAEC), covering the period April 1, 1983 through August 31, 1984.

Your regulatory performance at DAEC was considered to be acceptable during this assessment period and your performance has improved considerably over the last SALP period. Most of the management practices developed and implemented during the recently completed Regulatory Performance Improvement Program (RPIP) have remained in effect.

Overall, during this period, your performance was found to be acceptable and showed improvement in four functional areas. Performance in the area of surveillance declined as indicated by the high incidence of personnel error and failure to adhere to procedure. This weakness has resulted in a Category 3 rating in the area of surveillance. The decline in the area of security was based on two Severity Level III items of noncompliance.

While you will have sufficient opportunity to present your comments at the meeting on November 27, 1984, you may also provide written comments within 30 days after the meeting. We will evaluate any written comments and provide you with our conclusions relative to them.

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 and the SALP Report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

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No reply to this letter is required at this time; however, should you have any questions concerning the SALP report, we would be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,
Original signed by
James G. Keppler

James G. Keppler
Regional Administrator

Enclosure: SALP 4 Board
Report No. 50-331/84-09

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