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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
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52406

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. L. S. Clardy of this office on November 23 through December 19, 1984, of activities at Duane Arnold Energy Center (DAEC) authorized by NRC Operating License No. DPR-49 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. D. Mineck and others of his 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 glad)y discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

"Original signed by R. F. Warnick"

R. F. Warnick, Chief Projects Branch 1

Enclosure: Inspection Report No. 50-331/84-16(DRP)

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