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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
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. L. S. Clardy of this office on July 26 through September 25, 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. R. Hannen 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.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in noncompliance with NRC requirements, as described in the enclosed Appendix. The inspection showed that action had been taken to correct the identified noncompliance and to prevent recurrence. Consequently, no reply to this noncompliance is required and we have no further questions regarding this matter at this time.

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 enclosures will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

"Original signed by R. F. Warnick"

R. F. Warnick, Chief
Projects Branch 1

Enclosures:

1. Appendix, Notice
of Violation
2. Inspection Report
No. 50-331/84-12(DRP)

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