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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, IA 52406

Gentlemen:

This is to acknowledge receipt of Revision 5 to the Duane Arnold Energy Center Emergency Plan dated January 21, 1985. This revision was received in our office on January 28, 1985.

We have reviewed the changes to the Duane Arnold Energy Center Emergency Plan and determined that they are consistent with the requirements of 10 CFR 50.54(q)and do not decrease the effectiveness of the emergency plan. These changes are, therefore, acceptable.

Please be reminded that 10 CFR 50.54(q) requires NRC approval of any changes to your emergency plans which may decrease their effectiveness. However, if your safety review assures no decrease in emergency preparedness effectiveness, then such changes may be made without prior NRC approval. In all cases, you must furnish copies of each proposed change to the NRC in accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(q). Also, any changes to the Emergency Plan Implementing Procedures should be made in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix E, Section V.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. James Patterson of my staff at (312) 790-5536.

Sincerely,

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