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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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P. O. Box 351
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. J. Patterson
and N. Williamsen of this office on January 21-25, 1985, of activities at the
Duane Arnold Energy Center authorized by NRC Operating License No. DPR-49, and
to the discussion of our findings with Mr. D. L. Mineck and other members of
your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our insp.. .. .n 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 re-
quirements 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.
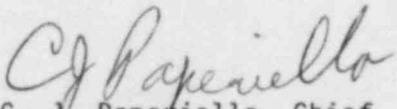
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Iowa Electric Light and Power   2   FEB 1 4 1985
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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.
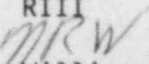
Sincerely,

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

Enclosure: Inspection Report
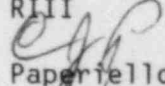 No. 50-331/85-02(DRSS)

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