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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 special safeguards inspection conducted by Ms. G. M. Christoffer and Mr. J. L. Belanger of this office on November 13-16, 1984, 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. Mineck and other members of your 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.

Areas examined during this inspection concern a subject matter which is exempt from disclosure according to Section 73.21(c)(2) of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 73, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. This information must be handled and protected in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 73.21. Consequently, the enclosures to this letter and our report of this inspection will not be placed in the Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

W. L. Axelson
W. L. Axelson, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety and
Safeguards Branch

Enclosures:

- 1. Appendix, Notice of Violation
 - 2. Inspection Report No. 50-331/84-15(DRSS)
- (UNCLASSIFIED SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION)

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- D. Mineck, Plant Superintendent Nuclear
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