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Docket No. 50-331

Iowa Electric Light and Power Company

ATTN: Mr. Richard W. McGaughy Manager, Nuclear Division

IE Towers P. O. Box 351 Cedar Rapids, IA 52406

Dear Mr. McGaughy:

We received your letter of September 30, 1985 requesting examinations for personnel at the Duane Arnold Energy Center. This letter included applications for Instructor Certification, Senior Operator and Operators. This letter is to inform you that we cannot support the request for instructor certification examinations at this time.

It is the present policy of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission that applicants for "Instructor Certifications" be allowed to instruct until such time the Commission has adequate resources to administer the examinations. The following persons may be used as instructors until an appropriate examination date can be scheduled.

Name	Docket Number
Everett Harris	55-6065
William Holden	55-30953
Michael Meyer	55-30954
Jeffrey Morris	55-30955
Kenneth Nowak	55-30956
Ira Thomas	55-30957

If this postponement of the examination causes you any difficulties in which we can be of help, please contact Mr. J. I. McMillen (312-790-5559) of my staff.

Sincerely,

Luis A. Reyes, Chief Operations Branch

cc: D. Mineck, Plant Superintendent
Nuclear
DCS/RSB (RIDS)
Licensing Fee Management Branch
Resident Inspector, RIII
Thomas Houvenagle, Iowa State
Commerce Commission

B. Boger, OLB

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