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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:

NRC Region III recently received an allegation involving two individuals who work at the Duane Arnold Nuclear Power Plant. The enclosure to this letter describes the allegation received, and the identity of the persons allegedly involved. This "Fitness for Duty" issue was given to Ms. Diane Englehart of your staff on September 8, 1988.

We request that you initiate an investigation in order to fully analyze the allegation and determine if the allegation is substantiated or not; determine if there is any impact on safety related equipment; and review the quality of work performed by the individuals identified in the enclosure to this letter. We also request that a written report of the results of your review and the disposition of this matter be provided to us within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

The enclosure to this letter should be strictly controlled and distribution limited to personnel with a "need-to-know." The enclosure to this letter is considered as Exempt From Public Disclosure in accordance with Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 2.790(d). A copy of this letter, excluding the enclosure, will be placed in the Public Document Room as required by 10 CFR 2.790.

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me or Mr. James R. Creed of my staff (312) 790-5643.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY C. E. NORELIUS

Charles E. Norelius, Director
Division of Radiation Safety
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Enclosure: Summary of Allegation
(10 CFR 2.790 INFORMATION)

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