Docket No. 50-331

Iowa Electric Light and Power Company ATTN: Mr. Lee Liu President and Chief

Executive Officer

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Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by J. P. Patterson and others of this office on January 5-9, 1987, 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. R. Hannen 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.

No violations of NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection.

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

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

Sincerely,

W. D. Shafer, Chief

Emergency Preparedness and Radiological Protection Branch

Enclosure: Inspection Report No. 50-331/87003(DRSS)

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