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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:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. N. C. Choules and R. N. Sutphin of this office on December 2-5, 9-12, 15-18, 1986 and January 12-16, 1987, of activities at the Duane Arnold Energy Center (DAEC) authorized by NRC Operating License No. DPR-49 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. D. Mineck and others 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 violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice. A written response is required.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter, the enclosures, and your response to this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed by J. J. Harrison

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J. J. Harrison, Chief  
Engineering Branch

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Report  
No. 50-331/86019(DRS)

See Attached Distribution

RIII  
McV  
Choules/lms

RIII  
Sutphin

RIII  
Jablonski  
yes

yes  
RIII  
Jackiw  
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Harrison  
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cc w/enclosures:

D. Mineck, Plant Superintendent  
Nuclear

W. Miller, Assistant Plant  
Superintendent Technical  
Support

DCS/RSB (RIDS)

Licensing Fee Management Branch

Resident Inspector, RIII

Thomas Houvenagle, Iowa State  
Commerce Commission