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Subject: Duane Arnold Energy Center  
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Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2000-04,  
"Operating Reactor Licensing Action Estimates", dated March 16, 2000

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Reference: NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2000-04

Dear Sirs:

Per the reference, NRC requested Alliant Energy - IES Utilities Inc. to provide the estimates of the number of licensing action requests that will be submitted in the remainder of Fiscal Year (FY) 2000 and in FY 2001. The estimates are provided in the following:

- 1) Approximately four licensing action requests will be submitted in the remainder of FY 2000; one of the items is considered to be complex:
  - Adoption of Alternate Source Term
- 2) Approximately ten licensing action requests will be initiated in FY 2001; two of the items are considered to be complex:
  - Power Uprate
  - Dry Cask Storage

This letter provides the voluntary information; it does not include any new NRC commitment.

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Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth E. Peveler". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kenneth" being more prominent.

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