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Subject: Duane Arnold Energy Center
Docket No: 50-331
Op. License No: DPR-49
Notification of Intent to Complete Transfer of Operating Authority
Reference: Order Approving Transfer of Operating Authority Under Facility
Operating License for Duane Arnold Energy Center from IES Utilities
Inc. to Nuclear Management Company, LLC (NMC)
File: A-117

Dear Mr. Collins,

IES Utilities Inc. is prepared to transfer operating authority and NMC is prepared to accept operating authority for the Duane Arnold Energy Center (DAEC). The transfer of operating authority is expected to take place on Monday, August 7, 2000.

The transfer of operating authority approved by the referenced Order was subject to two conditions. Condition (1) requires, in part, that after receipt of all required regulatory approvals of the transfer of operating authority to NMC, IES Utilities Inc. inform the Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, in writing, of the date of the closing of the transfer no later than seven business days before the date of closing.

The need for the completion of the transfer of operating authority on August 7, 2000, thus providing less than the seven working day notice, was discussed with the NRC Staff in a conference call on August 4, 2000.

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Condition (2) of the Order requires that NMC, prior to completion of the transfer of operating authority for the DAEC, provide the Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation satisfactory documentary evidence that NMC has obtained the appropriate amount of insurance required of licensees under 10 CFR Part 140. The documentary evidence of insurance has been provided by NMC letter dated August 4, 2000.

As stated in the Order, the NRC will issue a license amendment that makes changes to conform the license to reflect the transfer of operating authority. IES Utilities Inc. respectfully requests that the NRC issue this conforming amendment and that the amendment be made effective on August 7, 2000.

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

This letter is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IES UTILITIES INC.

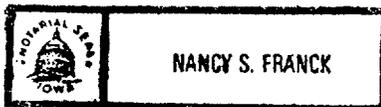
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Signed and sworn to before me on this 7th day of August, 2000,

by David L. Wilson.

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