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June 29, 1994

Docket No. 50-331

IES Utilities Incorporated
ATTN: Mr. Lee Liu
Chairman of the Board and
Chief Executive Officer

IE Towers
P.O. Box 351
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406

Dear Mr. Liu:

SUBJECT: EXAMINATION REPORT (REQUALIFICATION RETAKE AND INITIAL
LICENSE EXAMINATIONS)

During the week of June 6, 1994, Mr. D. McNeil and others of this office administered requalification retake and initial license examinations to employees of your organization who operate and handle fuel at your Duane Arnold Energy Center (DAEC). Initial Reactor Operator (RO) license examinations were given to two operators, and on June 9, 1994, a retake examination (written portion) was administered to one of your operators who failed the requalification examination administered on December 9, 1993. At the conclusion of the examinations preliminary findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report. Final grading of examinations indicates all operators examined passed their respective examination.

During the administration of the initial license examination, several procedure weaknesses were found. One procedure weakness concerned restoration of power to in-plant electrical busses following a loss of site power. The weakness is described within Enclosure 1, Report Details, Section 4, and has been referred to the NRC Senior Resident Inspector (SRI) at DAEC for further review. Other procedure weaknesses noted during the examination are also detailed within the same section. No written response to these items is required from this report.

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

Should you have any questions concerning this examination, please contact us.

Sincerely,
Original signed by Mark A. Ring

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Mark A. Ring, Chief
Operations Branch

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Enclosures:

1. Examination Report
No. 50-331/OL-94-01
2. Simulator Facility Report
3. Examination (Reactor) and
Answer Key

cc w/enclosures 1-2:

D. Wilson, Plant Superintendent -
Nuclear

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