

IES UTILITIES INC.

November 18, 1994
NG-94-4084

Mr. William T. Russell, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
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Subject: Duane Arnold Energy Center
Docket No: 50-331
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Response to NRC Bulletin 93-02, Supplement 1,
"Debris Plugging of Emergency Core Cooling
Suction Strainers"

References: Letter from J. Franz (IES Utilities Inc.) to
W. Russell (NRC), NG-94-2047, dated June 17,
1994

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Dear Mr. Russell:

The referenced letter described actions which had been completed in response to NRC Bulletin 93-02, Supplement 1, "Debris Plugging of Emergency Core Cooling Suction Strainers." As discussed in that letter, we had reviewed possible methods for backflushing the emergency core cooling system (ECCS) suction strainers and were developing an Emergency Operating Procedure (EOP) support procedure to provide guidance on backflushing the Residual Heat Removal (RHR) suction strainers.

The purpose of this letter is to inform your staff that this EOP support procedure has been developed and implemented.

No new NRC commitments are made in this letter.

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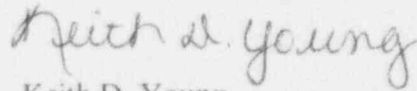
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Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact this office.

Sincerely,



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