

December 20, 1995

Mr. Lee Liu
Chairman of the Board and
Chief Executive Officer
IES Utilities, Incorporated
IE Towers
P.O. Box 351
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Dear Mr. Liu:

Thank you for your 10 CFR 50.54(a) submittal dated November 14, 1995, which incorporates changes in your Quality Assurance Program description (QAPD). We have reviewed the changes, including the reductions in your audit program, associated with this submittal. In addition, we have reviewed the change in Chapter 3.2 of your Updated Safety Analysis Report regarding the QA Program Scope, and the changes in the QAPD describing your regulatory guide commitments. Based on our review, we conclude that these revisions continue to meet the requirements of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix B, and are acceptable.

We expect that the shift in the inspection program responsibilities, from the Quality Assurance to the Maintenance Organization, will be implemented gradually as discussed in Attachment 2 to your letter. If there are changes to QA commitments existing in docketed correspondence outside of the Quality Assurance Program description, you are obligated to notify this office.

We appreciate your timely submittal of information required by 10 CFR 50.54(a). Please contact me at (708) 829-9751 with any questions you may have regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ R. N. Gardner

R. N. Gardner, Chief
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