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Mr. Lee Liu, Chairman of the Board
and Chief Executive Officer
IES Utilities Incorporated
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P. O. Box 351
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406

SUBJECT: NRC INTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORT FOR DUANE ARNOLD ENERGY CENTER
(NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-331/95011)

Dear Mr. Liu:

This refers to the inspections conducted on October 29 through December 14, 1995. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Duane Arnold Energy Center (DAEC) facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

Based on the results of the close-out inspection of Generic Letter (GL) 89-10, we have determined that your motor operated valve (MOV) program and implementation at DAEC are acceptable, and meet the intent of GL 89-10. Program documentation and test data provided an adequate basis to conclude that all GL 89-10 program MOVs would perform their intended safety functions under worst-case design-basis conditions. Accordingly, we are closing the NRC review of your program. Management oversight of the GL 89-10 program was effective. Notable strengths included the focus on the core MOV team to technically improve the program, complete the testing, and achieve program closure. Self-assessments in the MOV area consistently provided good technical findings and effectively monitored the progress made toward program closure.

No violations of NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection.

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

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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by R. D. Lanksbury

R. D. Lanksbury, Chief
Reactor Projects Branch 2

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