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SUBJECT: EVALUATION OF IES UTILITIES' PROPOSED EMERGENCY ACTION LEVEL  
CHANGES FOR THE DUANE ARNOLD ENERGY CENTER (TAC# M93692)

Dear Mr. Liu:

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(the licensee) submitted proposed changes to the Duane Arnold Energy Center's  
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supporting documentation. As a result of that review, we conclude that the  
changes, as written, meet the requirements of 10 CFR 50.47(b)(4) and  
Appendix E to 10 CFR Part 50. The staff's Safety Evaluation is enclosed. In  
accordance with Appendix E to 10 CFR Part 50, the licensee must discuss and  
reach agreement on these EALs with state and local authorities prior to  
implementation.

Sincerely,

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Docket No. 50-331

Enclosure: Safety Evaluation

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