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Subject: Duane Arnold Energy Center
Docket No.: 50-331
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DAEC Security Plan Change No. 38

File: A-53, A-100

Dear Mr. Collins:

IES Utilities is planning a construction project at the Duane Arnold Energy Center (DAEC) that requires special security measures. Those special security measures are described in a temporary addendum to the DAEC Security Plan.

This letter transmits Security Plan Change No. 38 (SPC-38), which incorporates that temporary addendum. The addendum will be eliminated at the end of the construction project.

This change has been reviewed in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 50.54(p). We have concluded that the addendum does not decrease the effectiveness of the Security Plan.

A Description and Evaluation of this change are contained in Attachments 1 and 2, respectively. Attachment 3 to this letter is the temporary addendum.

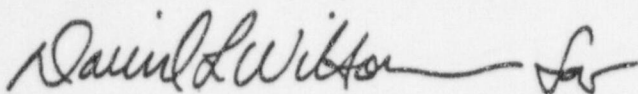
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The Attachments to this letter contain information of the type described in 10 CFR 73.21, therefore, they should be withheld from public disclosure.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact S. Catron of this office at (319) 851-7234.

Sincerely,



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- Attachments:
- 1) SPC-38, Description of Changes
 - 2) SPC-38, Evaluation of Changes with Respect to 10 CFR 50.54(p)
 - 3) SPC-38, Security Plan Addendum: Vital Area Barrier Degradation During Tank Construction

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