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December 22, 1997

Mr. John F. Franz, Jr.  
Vice President, Nuclear  
IES Utilities, Incorporated  
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-0351

Dear Mr. Franz:

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF REVISION 19 TO THE DUANE ARNOLD ENERGY CENTER'S  
EMERGENCY PLAN

In October 1997, Region III received Revision 19 to the Duane Arnold Energy Center's  
Emergency Plan. This revision was submitted under the provisions of 10 CFR 50.54(q).

Based on your determinations that the changes do not decrease the effectiveness of your  
emergency plan, and that it continues to meet the standards of 10 CFR 50.47(b) and the  
requirements of Appendix E to part 50, NRC approval is not required. Our initial review of these  
changes indicates them to be in accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(q). Implementation of these  
changes will be subject to inspection to confirm that they have not decreased the effectiveness  
of your emergency plan.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commissions Regulations, a copy of this letter will be  
placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Sincerely,

James R. Creed, Chief  
Plant Support Branch 1

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