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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
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Subject: Duane Arnold Energy Center
Docket No: 50-331
Op. License No: DPR-49
Consolidation of IES Utilities Inc. and Interstate Power Company
Reference: NG-00-0917, dated June 14, 2000, Request for Operating License
Amendment (TSCR-036): Revision of Principal Owner Name from
IES Utilities Inc. to Interstate Power and Light Company
File: A-117

The referenced letter requested a revision to the Duane Arnold Energy Center (DAEC) Operating License to reflect a planned name change of one of the Owners of the DAEC. Specifically, IES Utilities Inc. will change its name to Interstate Power and Light Company upon the planned merger of Interstate Power Company into IES Utilities Inc.

The purpose of this letter is to notify the NRC that the required regulatory approvals for the merger have been received. It is anticipated that Interstate Power Company will merge into IES Utilities Inc. on January 1, 2002.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact this office.

Sincerely,



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