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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attn: Document Control Desk  
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Subject: Duane Arnold Energy Center  
Docket No: 50-331  
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Request to replace an attached page for a previous submitted Technical  
Specification Change Request (RTS-275)

- References:
- 1) NG-95-0538, J. Franz (IES) to W. Russell (NRC), Request for  
Technical Specification Change (RTS-275), Proposed Technical  
Specification Change for Audit Program in Sections 6.5.2.8 and  
6.5.3.1
  - 2) NRC letter from M. A. Ring, Chief Operations Branch Division of  
Reactor Safety to Lee Liu, IES Utilities Inc., dated March 10, 1995

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Dear Mr. Russell:

In the referenced letter we proposed to delete the audit frequency requirements from the Duane Arnold Energy Center (DAEC) Technical Specifications (TS), Sections 6.5.2.8 and 6.5.3.1. Based on further review, we have determined that an additional editorial revision to that proposed change in the TS is appropriate.

In order to clarify the requirements for Fire Protection inspections per TS 6.5.3.1, we propose to delete TS 6.5.3.1.2 which will no longer be necessary when the audit frequency requirements are removed from the TS. The remaining section 6.5.3.1 will state that independent fire protection and loss prevention inspections and audits can be done by either offsite licensee personnel or an outside fire protection firm. The Quality Assurance Program portion of the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report specifies that these inspections must be performed annually and that, at least once every three years, the inspection and audit must be performed by a qualified outside fire consultant.

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Our original request was prepared in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 10, sections 50.59 and 50.90. We have reevaluated that request and have determined that this additional editorial revision does not affect our original Significant Hazards Considerations Analysis. We therefore request that you replace proposed TS page 6.5-10 from our referenced request in its entirety with the attached page 6.5-10. This request has been reviewed by the DAEC Operations Committee. Pursuant to the requirements of 10 CFR 50.92, a copy of this letter is being forwarded to our appointed state official.

No new commitments are made by this letter.

This letter is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IES UTILITIES INC.

By John F. Franz  
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Signed and sworn to before me on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 1995,  
by John F. Franz



Mary Michele O'Neal  
Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa  
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Attachment: Technical Specification, Page 6.5-10.

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