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Subject: Duane Arnold Energy Center
Docket No: 50-331
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Proposed Revision to Emergency Action Levels

References: 1) Letter from L. Heckert (IES) to W. Russell (NRC)
dated September 15, 1995, NEP-95-0184
2) Letter from G. Kelly (NRR) to L. Liu (IES)
dated December 6, 1995
Duane Arnold Energy Center - Request for Additional
Information on EAL Revision To NUMARC/NESP-007
Methodology (M93692)
3) Letter from K. Peveler (IES) to W. Russell (NRC)
dated September 23, 1996, NEP-96-0036

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Dear Mr. Miraglia:

In Reference 1, IES Utilities Inc. submitted a Duane Arnold Energy Center (DAEC) proposed revision to the Emergency Action Levels for NRC review and approval. This submittal incorporates the guidelines contained in NUMARC/NESP-007, "Methodology for Development of Emergency Action Levels (EALs)".

In Reference 2, your Staff requested additional information regarding the DAEC's proposed revision. Additional information, along with a revised version of DAEC's proposed revision to EALs was submitted (Reference 3).

On October 23, 1996 a teleconference was conducted between IES Emergency Planning staff and the NRR staff reviewer, at which time additional clarification of the utility responses was requested. These additional clarifications have been incorporated into DAEC's proposed revision as identified by "revision bars" along with a revised response document.

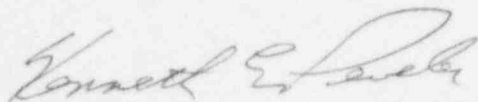
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Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Larry Heckert at 319-851-7016 or my office at 319-851-7801.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kenneth E. Peveler".

Kenneth E. Peveler
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Attachment

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