

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

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| IN RE: IES UTILITIES INC. | DOCKET NO. P-843 |
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PIPELINE PERMIT

(Issued July 11, 2001)

Permit No. 1198 Lateral Monsanto

Permission is granted to IES Utilities, Inc., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to construct, operate, and maintain a pipeline in Poweshiek County, Iowa, for the transportation of natural gas at a maximum operating pressure restricted to 150 psig for approximately 3.5 miles over the route attached to and incorporated by reference in this permit.

Permit No. 1198 is granted subject to the provisions of Iowa Code Chapter 479 (2001), 199 IAC and the June 29, 2001, "Proposed Decision and Order Granting Permit" issued in this docket. Permit No. 1198 shall be effective until July 11, 2026, unless revoked, terminated, or amended by the Utilities Board.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms
Chairperson

ATTEST:

/s/ Sharon Mayer
Acting Executive Secretary, Asst. to

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 11th day of July, 2001.