



January 5, 2011

Subject: Letter of Appreciation & Recommendation  
The *Hydrodynamics* Group, LLC

To Whom It May Concern:

I am please to express our appreciation for the service of The *Hydrodynamics* Group, LLC to ISEPA's Dallas Center, Iowa Compressed-Air Energy Storage (CAES) project. *Hydrodynamics'* team under the direction of Michael King (Project Leader) has served as project geologist and reservoir engineering consultants working with ISPA to develop a CAES power plant in Iowa since 2005. The scope of their work has ranged from the screen of potential geological structures throughout the State of Iowa, geophysical surveys of the Dallas Center geologic structure, exploratory well drilling and core sampling, drilling contract support, and CAES reservoir engineering modeling. Hydrodynamics has demonstrated leadership in working with Sandia National Laboratories on resolution of complex CAES reservoir storage issues, and working with the ISEPA Board of Directors on project direction and public relations issues.

I feel that *Hydrodynamics* are technical leaders in CAES in aquifer air storage systems, and I am pleased to recommend them to other organizations considering CAES in subsurface geological structures.

Sincerely,

**Kent Holst**

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