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Mr. James G. Keppler, Director Office of Inspection and Enforcement-Region III U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 799 Roosevelt Road Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

SUBJECT: Abnormal Occurrence Notification

FILE: A-118a

Dear Mr. Keppler:

In accordance with DAEC Technical Specifications, Specification 6.11.2.A.1, this letter is a notification of an abnormal occurrence at the Duane Arnold Energy Center on October 13, 1975. This letter, telecopied to your office, is intended to satisfy the requirements for notification by telegram within 24 hours of an abnormal occurrence.

Identification of Occurrence

Out-of-specification main steam line high flow switch, reportable in accordance with Appendix A to Operating License DPR-49, Specification 1.0.4.a.

Description of Occurrence

During the performance of Surveillance Test No. 42A004 - Main Steam Line High Flow Instrument Functional Test and Calibration, PDIS 4432A was found to have a trip point of 120 psid. The limiting setpoint for operation is \leq 118 psid (\leq 140%) flow).

At the time this notification was prepared, the surveillance test was not completed. If any additional switches are found to be out-of-calibration, they will be reported to the NRC by telephone.

Investigation of the occurrence is continuing.

A formal written report will be submitted to the Office of Inspection and Enforcement within 10 days of the subject abnormal occurrence.

Chief Engineer

Duane Arnold Energy Center

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