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General Office

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DUANE ARNOLD ENERGY CENTER
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OCTOBER 23, 1974
DAEC - 74 - 367

Mr. James Keppler, Director
Regulatory Operations Regional Office
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

SUBJECT: Abnormal Occurrence No. DPR 50-331/74-44
FILE: A-118a A-110

Dear Mr. Keppler:

In accordance with the DAEC Technical Specifications, Section 6.11.2A.1, this letter is intended as notification of an abnormal occurrence at the Duane Arnold Energy Center on October 22, 1974. This letter, telecopied to your office, is intended to satisfy the requirement for notification by telegram within 24 hours of the abnormal occurrence.

Identification of Occurrence

Main Steam Line Low Pressure Switch setting, reportable in accordance with Appendix A to Operating License DPR-49, Specification 1.0.4.b and Table 3.2-A.

Description of Occurrence

During conduct of Surveillance Test Procedure No. 42A003 - Main Steam Line Low Pressure, it was determined that the trip setting of Pressure Switch PS-1016 was 858.0 psig. Considering a limit of 880 psig and an instrument tolerance of ± 15 psig, allowed by Technical Specifications, paragraph 2, the setting should have been within 865 psig to 895 psig.

A formal written report will be submitted to the Office of the Directorate of Regulatory Operations within 10 days of the subject abnormal occurrence.

Very truly yours,



G. G. Hunt
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