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Subject: Duane Arnold Energy Center
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Security Event Report #1999-S08
File: A-120

Dear Sirs:

Please find attached the subject Security Event Report submitted in accordance with 10CFR73.71. There are no new commitments made in this letter.

Should you have any questions regarding this report, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

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FACILITY NAME (1) **Duane Arnold Energy Center**

DOCKET NUMBER (2) **05000331**

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TITLE (4) **Security Staffing Fell Below Minimum Required due to Family Emergency**

EVENT DATE (5)			LER NUMBER (6)			REPORT DATE (7)			OTHER FACILITIES INVOLVED (8)	
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	YEAR	SEQUENTIAL NUMBER	REVISION NUMBER	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	FACILITY NAME	DOCKET NUMBER
12	31	1999	1999	S08	00	01	28	2000		05000
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OPERATING **1**

POWER LEVEL (10) **100**

THIS REPORT IS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF 10 CFR §: (Check one or more) (11)

20.2201(b)	20.2203(a)(2)(v)	50.73(a)(2)(i)(B)	50.73(a)(2)(viii)
20.2203(a)(1)	20.2203(a)(3)(i)	50.73(a)(2)(ii)	50.73(a)(2)(x)
20.2203(a)(2)(i)	20.2203(a)(3)(ii)	50.73(a)(2)(iii)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 73.71
20.2203(a)(2)(ii)	20.2203(a)(4)	50.73(a)(2)(iv)	OTHER
20.2203(a)(2)(iii)	50.36(c)(1)	50.73(a)(2)(v)(C)	Specify in Abstract below or in RC Form 366A
20.2203(a)(2)(iv)	50.36(c)(2)	50.73(a)(2)(vii)	

LICENSEE CONTACT FOR THIS LER (12)

NAME **Diane Engelhardt, Security Superintendent**

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COMPLETE ONE LINE FOR EACH COMPONENT FAILURE DESCRIBED IN THIS REPORT (13)

CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO EPIX	CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO EPIX

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT EXPECTED (14)

YES (If yes, complete EXPECTED SUBMISSION DATE) NO

EXPECTED SUBMISSION DATE

MONTH	DAY	YEAR

ABSTRACT (Limit to 1400 spaces, i.e., approximately 15 single-spaced typewritten lines) (16)

On December 31, 1999, at 1133 hours, a plant security officer (armed responder) left the site due to a death in the family. As a result, the security force fell below minimum manning requirements for armed responders. An additional security force member was called in and arrived on site at 1155 hours, which is within the prescribed time allotment of the Plant Security Plan (PSP). However, the Duane Arnold Energy Center (DAEC) recently received an NRC position on Regulatory Guide (RG) 5.62, Revision 1, which interprets the guidance as requiring the minimum staffing levels to be re-established within 10 minutes. This event resulted in a 22-minute period of time with staffing level below the minimum required. There was no effect on the physical security or on any plant safety system as a result of this event. There were no security systems out of service at the time of the event. There were no Local, State, or Federal law enforcement agencies contacted. A one-hour report was made to the NRC at 1213 hours. There is no known media interest and no press release was issued. There are no additional corrective actions. The DAEC security force consists of both proprietary and contract personnel. This report contains no Safeguards information. This report is being submitted in accordance with Appendix G to 10CFR73, paragraph I(c) as supplemented by the referenced NRC staff position to RG 5.62 associated with Unresolved Item 50-331/98018-01.