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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: Prompt Notification of a

Reportable Occurrence

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Dear Mr. Keppler:

This letter, telecopied to your office, is intended to satisfy the requirement for prompt notification of a Reportable Occurrence in accordance with Specification 6.11.2.a of the Duane Arnold Energy Center Technical Specifications.

Technical Specification paragraph(s) violated: N/A

Description Occurrence: Fire on diesel generator 1G-21 caused when a fitting on the fuel return line failed allowing fuel to spray out and be ignited by heat from the exhaust header. The diesel was immediately secured and the fire was extinguished.

Very truly yours,

G. G. Hunt

Chief Engineer

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