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

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SUBJECT: Abnormal Occurrence No. DPR 50-331/74-31

Dear Mr. Keppler:

In accordance with Appendix A to Operating License DPR-49, Technical Specifications and Bases for Duane Arnold Energy Center, please find enclosed a written report on the subject abnormal occurrence.

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Very truly yours,

G. G. Hunt Chief Engineer

Duane Arnold Energy Center

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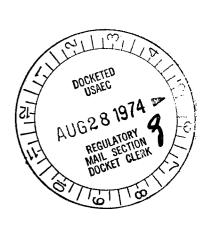
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IOWA ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

General Office Cedar Rapids. Iowa

Subject:

Abnormal Occurrence

Report Number:

AO 50-331/74-31

Report Date:

August 21, 1974

Occurrence Date:

August 14, 1974

Facility:

Duane Arnold Energy Center, Unit No.1, Palo, Iowa

Identification of Occurrence

Unidentified coolant leakage into the primary containment, reportable in accordance with Appendix A to Operating License DPR-49, Specification 1.0.4.b.

Description of Occurrence

On August 14, 1974, at 0600, unidentified leakage into the drywell floor drain sump exceeded the limit (5 gpm) of Technical Specification 3.6.C.l.

A plant shutdown and a plant cooldown were commenced at 1257 on August 14, 1974. Reactor was in cold shutdown at 0203 on August 15, 1974.

Designation of Apparent Cause of Occurrence

Investigation revealed that the cause of the occurrence was leakage from recirculation pump B shaft seals. Corrosion products had lodged between the seals stationary seating surfaces.

Analysis of Occurrence

It has been determined that the occurrence did not have a deleterious effect on plant safety. The reactor was placed in a cold shutdown condition within 24 hours of the discovery of the excess unidentifed leakage as required by Specification 3.6.C.3.

Corrective Action

Recirculation pump B shaft seals were disassembled and rebuilt under direction of the vendor. After reassembly, the seals were visually checked at a plant pressure of 400 psig and found to be satisfactory.

Conclusion

The contents of this report, including corrective actions, were reviewed and approved by the DAEC Operations Committee on August 23, 1974. The Committee concluded that the occurrence did not present a hazard to the health and safety of the public.

G. G. Hunt

Chief Engineer

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