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**DESCRIPTION:**

Ltr trans the following:

**ENCLOSURES:**

Abnormal occurrence #DPR 50-331/75-1 on 1/15/75 re: out-of-specification main steam line high flow pressure differential indicating switches

**PLANT NAME:** Duane Arnold #1

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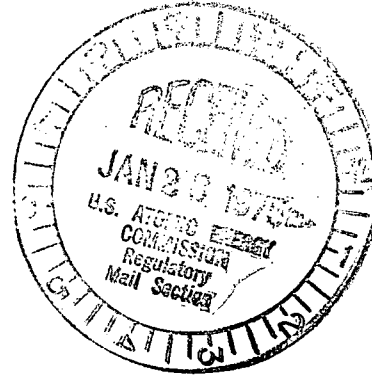
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SUBJECT: Abnormal Occurrence No. DPR 50-331/75-1  
FILE: A-118a  
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Dear Mr. Keppler:

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.

Very truly yours,

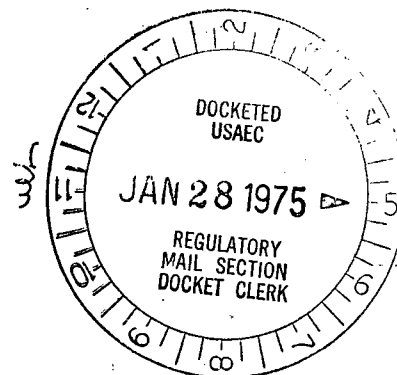
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# IOWA ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

*General Office*  
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Subject: Abnormal Occurrence  
Report Number: A.O. 50-331/75-1  
Report Date: January 23, 1975  
Occurrence Date: January 15, 1975  
Facility: Duane Arnold Energy Center, Unit #1, Palo, Iowa

## Identification of Occurrence

Out-of-specification main steam line high flow pressure differential indicating switches, reportable in accordance with Appendix A, Operating License DPR-49, Specification 1.0.4.b.

## Description of Occurrence

During the performance of Surveillance Test Procedure 42A004 - Main Steam Line High Flow, it was determined that the following pressure differential indicating switches were out-of-calibration:

<u>PDIS No.</u>	<u>As Found Trip Setting</u>	<u>(% Flow)</u>
4432A	125.0 psid	(144.4)
4436A	118.5 psid	(140.4)
4438A	119.0 psid	(140.9)
4432B	119.0 psid	(140.9)
4436B	122.0 psid	(142.7)
4434C	121.0 psid	(142.1)
4436C	122.0 psid	(142.7)
4434D	118.5 psid	(140.4)
4436D	118.5 psid	(140.4)
4438D	120.7 psid	(142.1)

The Technical Specification Limit for main steam line high flow trip setting is  $115 \pm 3$  psid (140% flow).

## Designation of Apparent Cause of Occurrence

The apparent cause of the occurrence was instrument drift. Previous surveillance testing indicated no trending towards an out-of-calibration condition.

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Analysis of Occurrence

It has been determined that the occurrence did not present an unsafe plant condition. At least one pressure differential indicating switch on each main steam line was found to be operable and within calibration during the surveillance test.

Corrective Action

The subject pressure differential indicating switches were immediately recalibrated.

The surveillance frequency for the main steam line high flow pressure switches will be increased to bi-monthly through February 1975. If surveillance testing does not indicate a trend towards an out-of-specification condition, the normal surveillance interval (monthly) will be resumed in March.

Conclusion

The DAEC Operations Committee reviewed and approved this report on January 23, 1975. The Committee concluded that the occurrence did not present a hazard to the health and safety of the public.



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Chief Engineer  
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