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ENCLOSURES: Abnormal Occurrence #74-54 on 12-23-74 concerning inoperable suppression chamber water level instrumentation.

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SUBJECT: Abnormal Occurrence No. DPR 50-331/74-54
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.

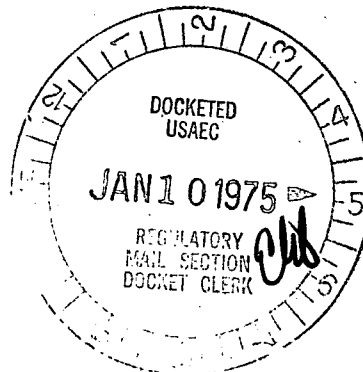
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CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

Report Number: A0 50-331/74-54
Report Date: January 2, 1975
Occurrence Date: December 23, 1974
Facility: Duane Arnold Energy Center, Unit #1, Palo, Iowa

Identification of Occurrence

Inoperable suppression chamber water level instrumentation, reportable in accordance with Appendix A, Operating License DPR-49, Specifications 1.0.4.b and Table 3.2.F.

Conditions Prior to Occurrence

Reactor at steady-state power condition, 1373 MW Thermal.

Description of Occurrence

During a routine shift inspection of control room panels, it was observed that Suppression Chamber Water Level Recorder 4384C was reading downscale and Level Recorder 4385B was reading approximately 5% less than normal. The on-duty Shift Supervising Engineer subsequently initiated procedures to manually monitor suppression chamber water level until the level instrumentation could be made operable.

Designation of Apparent Cause of Occurrence

The apparent cause of the occurrence was personnel error. Surveillance Test Procedure No. 42F006 - Torus Water Level Instruments Calibration was performed by an Instrument Technician on December 23, 1974. The Technician incorrectly calibrated Level Transmitter 2325 (Level Recorder 4385B) and did not properly valve-in Level Transmitter 4363 (Level Recorder 4384C) at the completion of the Surveillance Test.

Analysis of Occurrence

It has been determined that the occurrence did not present an unsafe plant condition. There are no automatic functions associated with the involved instrumentation.

Corrective Action

Level Transmitters 2325 and 4363 were properly recalibrated. The Instrument Technician who performed the Surveillance Test was reinstructed as to the importance of strictly adhering to calibration procedures.

Conclusion

The DAEC Operations Committee reviewed this report on January 2, 1975. The Committee concluded that the occurrence did not present a hazard to the health and safety of the public.

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