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

SUBJECT: Abnormal Occurrence No. 46A FILE: A-110 A-118a

Dear Mr. Keppler:

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

Very truly yours,

G. Hunt

Chief Engineer Duane Arnold Energy Center



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	Subject:	Abnormal Occurrence (Supplemental Report)	
	Report Number:	A0 50-331/74-46A	
	Report Date:	December 18, 1974	
	Occurrence Dates:	September 15 and 22, 1974	
•	Facility:	Duane Arnold Energy Center, Unit #1, Palo, Iowa	

The following information is intended to be a complete report and supplements information presented in the preliminary report.

Identification of Occurrences

Core Spray pump start timer setting, reportable in accordance with Appendix A to Operating License DPR-49, Specification 1.0.4.a and Table 3.2-B.

Description of Occurrences

During the performance of Surveillance Test Procedure 42B010 - Core Spray Trip System Logic Functional Test and Calibration, it was determined that the setting of Core Spray Timer E21-K16A was 5.6 seconds. Considering an instrument tolerance of 0.5 seconds, the Technical Specification limit for the Core Spray Timers is 5 + .5 seconds.

NOTE: At the time of the occurrences, the allowable instrument tolerance for the timers was not specified in plant documentation. Since they did not meet the Technical Specification Limit of 5 seconds during the Surveillance Test, the Preliminary Report to the USAEC indicated that both Core Spray Timers (E21-K16A and E21-K16B) were out-of-specification. However, subsequent to submittal of the Preliminary Report, it has been determined that the allowable instrument tolerance for the timers is ± .5 seconds. Since the setpoint for E21-K-16B was determined to be 5.4 seconds during the surveillance test, E21-K16B was not out-of-specification as previously reported.

Designation of Apparent Cause of Occurrences

The apparent cause of each occurrence was instrument drift.

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Analysis of Occurrences

It has been determined that the occurrences did not present an unsafe plant condition.

Corrective Action

Timers E21-K16A and E21-K16B were recalibrated and retested.

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Conclusion

This report was reviewed and approved by the DAEC Operations Committee on December 6, 1974. The Committee had previously concluded that the occurrences did not present a hazard to the health and safety of the public.

G. G. Hunt Chief Engineer Duane Arnold Energy Center

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