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SUBJECT: RO a-118a on 790920: during surveillance testing, min flow
 valve mov 2009 for RHR (LPCI) pumps IP-229A & IP-229C would
 not open. Caused by stripped worn gear. Repairs in progress.

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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

File: A-118a

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) ^xviolated:

Description Occurrence: During surveillance testing the minimum flow valve (MOV 2009) for RHR (LPCI) pumps IP-229A and IP-229C would not open. The pumps were declared inoperable and required surveillance testing begun. A seven day LCO was entered as per Technical Specification Section 3.5.A.5. The valve operator was disassembled and found to have a stripped worn gear. Efforts to repair the valve are currently in progress. Reference Technical Specification Paragraph 3.5.A.5.

Very truly yours,

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