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TO: Mr. James G. Keppler

FROM: Iowa Electric Light & Pwr. Co.  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
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DESCRIPTION

ENCLOSURE

Reportable Occurrence on 12/15/77 concerning an operating engineer noting that LPCI/RHR system crosstie valve MOV 2010 appeared to be closed, while making an inspection of the suppression pool area.....

PLANT NAME: Duane Arnold  
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DUANE ARNOLD ENERGY CENTER  
P. O. Box 351  
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December 15, 1977  
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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

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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) violated:

Description Occurrence: On 12/15/77, while making an inspection of the suppression pool area, an operating engineer noted that LPCI/RHR system cross-tie valve MOV 2010 appeared to be closed. The valve should have been open as part of the normal LPCI system lineup. Control room indication was that the valve was open. An immediate test of the valve revealed the valve operator turned freely in both the open and close direction and produced no valve stem movement. An investigation into the cause of this event is continuing.

Very truly yours,

*E. L. Hammond*

Ellery L. Hammond  
Chief Engineer  
Duane Arnold Energy Center

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