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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) violated: 3.5.D.1 and 6.11.2.a.5

Description Occurrence: During surveillance testing, HPCI System discharge flow rate did not reach the required flow of 3000 gpm in 25 seconds. Two additional restarts of the system were required to reach design flow rates and time. Investigation is continuing.

Very truly yours.

Cllery L. Hams

Ellery L. Hammond

Chief Engineer

Duane Arnold Energy Center

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