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SUBJECT: Notifies of RO: voltage indication for 1G-21 diesel generator went upscale when generator was synchronized. Output breaker was opened & generator declared inoperable. Subsequent test found no problems. Investigation is continuing.

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Mr. James G. Keppler, Director  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement - Region III  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
799 Roosevelt Road  
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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:

Description Occurrence: During surveillance testing the voltage indication for 1G-21 diesel generator went upscale when the generator was synchronized. The generator output breaker was immediately opened and the generator declared inoperable. Due to a previous occurrence involving the LPCI system a 24 hour LCO was entered and preparations were begun for shutdown. The generator was checked with no problems found and upon subsequent operability testing the generator performed as per design. The generator was, therefore, declared operable and the 24 hour LCO cancelled. An investigation is continuing. Reference Technical Specifications Paragraph 3.5.G.1.

Very truly yours,

*Ellery L. Hammond*

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