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SUBJECT: RO on 790927: while performing insp. of RHR piping, Seismic restraints GBB-23-SR-158 & 160 & pipe hanger GBB-23-H-152 on fuel pool line found not intact. Seismic analysis started on 790928. Investigation of cause continuing.

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Mr. James G. Keppler, Director  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement - Region III  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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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: While performing an inspection of RHR piping on September 27, 1979 seismic restraints GBB-23-SR-158 and GBB-23-SR-160 and pipe hanger GBB-23-H-152 on the RHR to fuel pool line were found not intact. An architect engineer seismic analysis was begun on September 28, 1979 to determine if this line would remain operable during a DBE with these restraints out of service. Subsequently, seismic restraint GBB-23-SR-160 was restored to its original configuration on October 2, 1979. The seismic analysis was completed on October 5, 1979 and the results indicated the RHR to fuel pool line would remain operable with either GBB-23-SR-158 or GBB-23-SR-160 intact but would not remain operable if both restraints were out of service. This occurrence thus compromised the integrity of the LPCI system during the period both seismic restraints were out of service. Investigation continuing.

Very truly yours,

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