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SUBJECT: RO: on 791225, during control panel surveillance test, fuse was blown in Control Cabinet 1C-22, causing power interruption to Panels 1C-03, 04 & 05 & both channels of core spray sparger break detection alarm sys.

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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, IL 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: Technical Specification 3.2.B (Appendix A).

Description Occurrence: During the performance of a control panel surveillance test at 0750 on December 25, 1979, a fuse was blown in control cabinet 1C-22. This caused a power interruption to panels 1C-03, 04 and 05 including both channels of the Core Spray Sparger Break Detection Alarm System. The need to bring the reactor to a shutdown condition was recognized. The failed fuse was replaced and the alarm system functionally tested and declared operable by 1035 the same morning. This occurrence thus compromised the operability of the audio and visual components of the Core Spray Sparger Break Detection Alarm System. Investigation continuing.

Very truly yours,

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