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SUBJECT: RO: during annual surveillance insp, lower thyrst bearing on standby diesel generator 1G-31 found wiped on journal & thrust surfaces, cause not stated, Bearing replaced, Vendor investigation underway.

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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

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 an annual surveillance inspection the lower thrust bearing on standby diesel generator 1G-31 was found to be wiped on both the journal and thrust surfaces. The bearing has been replaced. Vendor investigation is continuing.

Very truly yours,

*Daniel L. Mineck for*

Daniel L. Mineck  
Chief Engineer  
Duane Arnold Energy Center

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cc: Director, Management Information and Program Control (2)  
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