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SUBJECT: RO: during local leak rate testing of MSIVs, three of four inboard MSIVs were discovered to have seat leakage in excess of Tech Specs. All four MSIVs had combined packing & seat leakage in excess of Tech Specs.

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Mr. James G. Keppler, Director
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Subject: Prompt Notification of a
Reportable Occurrence

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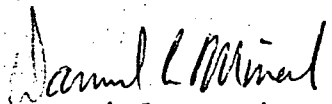
Dear Mr. Keppler:

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: 4.7.A.2.c.3

Description Occurrence: During local leak rate testing of main steam isolation valves, three of four inboard MSIV's were found to have seat leakage in excess of the 11.5 SCFM limit specified in Technical Specifications. In addition, all four outboard MSIV's were found to have combined packing and seat leakage in excess of the 11.5 SCFM Technical Specification limit. Two outboard MSIV's had seat leakage below the limit.

Very truly yours,



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