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SUBJECT: Ro:,during core loading operations,fuel assembly was loaded into cell 06-23 stet control rod 06-23 being fully inserted.Cause unstated.Control rod inserted & fuel moving plan reviewed prior to resuming core loading.

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Mr. James G. Keppler, Director  
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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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 core loading operations a fuel assembly was loaded into cell 06-23 without control rod 06-23 being fully inserted. Technical Specification 3.9.A.2 requires the control rod for a cell be inserted prior to any fuel assemblies being loaded in the cell. The control rod was inserted and the fuel moving plan was reviewed prior to resuming core loading.

Very truly yours,

*Daniel L. Mineck for*

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