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SUBJECT: RO:during normal operation,requirement not completely
 satisfied to establish fire watch anytime cable spreading
 room carbon dioxide sys is inoperable.Watchman did not have
 key or check room continuously.Room opened in 30 minutes.

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Mr. James G. Keppler, Director
Office of Inspection and Enforcement - Region III
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
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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: 3.13.D.2.b

Description Occurrence: During normal operation it was determined the requirement to establish a fire watch anytime the cable spreading room CO₂ system is made inoperable was not completely satisfied. A watchman had been posted at the entrance to the cable spreading room within one hour as required by Technical Specifications, but this person did not have a key to the room and was not checking the room continuously. The room was subsequently opened and the fire watch properly established. The fire watch was approximately 30 minutes late being properly established.

Very truly yours,

David 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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