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Mr. James G. Keppler, Director
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Region III
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Re: Duane Arnold Energy Center

Subject: Response to Inspection Report 78-30

File: A-102 Inspection Report 78-30

Dear Mr. Keppler:

This letter is in response to Mr. Fiorelli's letter concerning an inspection of activities at the Duane Arnold Energy Center conducted on November 14-17, 1978 and December 6-8, 1978. The following response indicates the actions which have been or will be taken to correct the item of noncompliance identified in Mr. Fiorelli's letter.

Infraction

Contrary to Technical Specifications Section 6.8.1 and 10 CFR 50, Appendix B, Criterion V, Special Test Procedure No. 45 and Administrative Control Procedure ACP 1404.5 were not adhered to when on December 3, 1978 a CRD pump was used to increase reactor vessel water level.

Response

1. Corrective action taken and the results achieved:

All personnel involved will be reinstructed as to the requirements for ensuring that the operation of plant systems and equipment under other than normal conditions is in accordance with approved procedures.

Under certain plant conditions, it is desirable that the Shift Supervisor have the option to temporarily lift "Hold Cards" that have been placed in his name. In order to provide such flexibility in the future, Administrative Control Procedure 1404.5 - Hold Off Procedure will be revised accordingly.

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2. Corrective actions to be taken to avoid further noncompliance:

See item (1) above.

3. Date when full compliance will be achieved:

Reinstruction of personnel and revision of ACP 1404.5 will be completed by March 1, 1979.

Very truly yours,



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Vice President-Generation

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