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SUBJECT: DURING SURVEILLANCE TESTING ON 790321, BOTH EMERGENCY SVC
 WATER SYS BECAME INOPERABLE DUE TO STRAINER PLUGGING. ACTION
 INITIATED IMMEDIATELY TO CLEAN STRAINERS. BOTH SYS WERE
 OPERABLE WITHIN 2.5-H.

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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: 3.8.C.1.

Description Occurrence: During surveillance testing on 3-21-79, both emergency service water systems became inoperable due to strainer plugging. Action was immediately initiated to clean the strainers. Both emergency service water systems were again operable within 2.5 hours and plant shutdown was not necessary.

Very truly yours,

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