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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:

Description Occurrence: Following a plant shutdown on June 12, 1980 the RCIC System was being used to control reactor pressure. Due to operation of the RCIC System, suppression chamber water level began increasing and Operations personnel initiated action to lower the water level. During the water level reduction the suppression chamber low water level alarm did not annunciate and the water volume in the suppression chamber was inadvertently reduced to 57,000 cubic feet. Water volume was restored to above the technical specification minimum volume of 58,900 cubic feet approximately 14 minutes later.

Very truly yours,

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SUBJECT: RO on 800612,during use of reactor core isolation cooling sys to control reactor pressure following shutdown, suppression chamber water level was inadvertently reduced to below Tech Specs.Caused by failure of alarm.

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