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Mr. James G. Keppler, Director
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Subject: Prompt Notification of a
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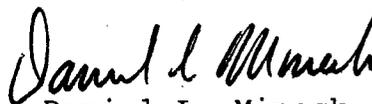
Dear Mr. Keppler:

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: During testing of reactor scram functions required as a result of NRC Bulletin 80-17, it was determined that scram discharge volume drain valve CV-1867 would not seal against rated reactor pressure. Subsequent investigation revealed the valve had been installed backwards during plant construction. Modifications are currently in progress to orient the valve in accordance with plant design documents. The valve is a Black, Sivalls and Bryson, Inc., 2 inch, air opened, spring and flow assisted closed globe valve.

Very truly yours,



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SUBJECT: RO: during reactor scram functions testing required by IE Bulletin 80-17, determined that scram discharge vol drain valve CV-1867 would not seal against rated reactor pressure. Caused by improper valve installation.

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