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SUBJECT: RO: on 810321, pump discharge valve MOV-4628 would not close by use of associated hand switch in control room. Cause not stated. Valve closed by pushing close contactor at motor operator breaker. Investigation continues.

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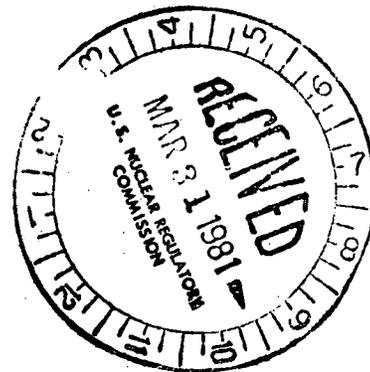
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DAEC-81-174

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: 3.5.A.3

Description Occurrence:

While attempting to secure the "B" recirculation pump in preparation for a refueling outage, it was found that the pump discharge valve, MOV-4628, would not close by use of the associated hand switch in the control room. The valve was subsequently closed by pushing the close contactor at the motor operator breaker. During later testing the valve operated satisfactorily by use of the control room hand switch. Investigation is continuing. Closure of MOV-4628 is required in response to a LPCI initiation.

This event occurred on 3/21/81 and was properly reported by telephone. This follow-up written notification is being submitted late due to oversight.

Very truly yours,

Daniel L. Mineck
Chief Engineer
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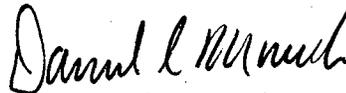
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Description Occurrence:

During local leak rate testing of main steam isolation valves, all four outboard MSIVs were found to have combined packing and seat leakage in excess of the 11.5 SCFM Technical Specification limit. In addition, two inboard MSIVs were found to have seat leakage in excess of the 11.5 SCFM Technical Specification limit. One inboard MSIV had seat leakage below the limit and the test results for the remaining inboard MSIV were indeterminate due to excessive seat leakage of the associated outboard MSIV.

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