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SUBJECT: RO: on 810326, during local leak rate testing, four MSIVs found w/combined packing & seat leakage in excess of Tech Spec limit. Leakage for one inboard MSIV found below Tech Spec limit. Leakage of remaining inboard MSIV undetermined.

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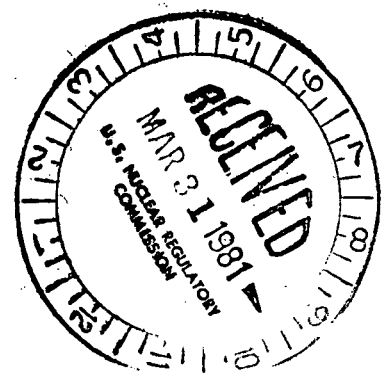
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Mr. James G. Keppler, Director
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Subject: Prompt Notification of a Reportable Occurrence

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: 4.7.A.2.c.3

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.

Very truly yours,

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