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Mr. James G. Keppler, Director  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement - Region III  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
799 Roosevelt Road  
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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:

During surveillance testing of main steam relief valves, four valves were found to have out of tolerance as found setpoints. Two valves were 9 PSI low, one valve was 3 PSI low and one valve was 3 PSI high. Two valves had as found setpoints which were in tolerance. Corrective action and retesting are in progress.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. Mineck for". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized hand.

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