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NOVEMBER 19, 1974

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Mr. James Keppler, Director
Regulatory Operations Regional Office
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

SUBJECT: Abnormal Occurrence No. AQ 50-331/74-49
FILE: A-118a
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Dear Mr. Keppler:

In accordance with the DAEC Technical Specifications, Section 6.11.2A.1, this letter is intended as notification of an abnormal occurrence at the Duane Arnold Energy Center on November 18, 1974. This letter, telecopied to your office, is intended to satisfy the requirements for notification by telegram within 24 hours of the abnormal occurrence.

Identification of Occurrence

Main steam line high radiation trip settings, reportable in accordance with Appendix A, Operating License DPR-49, Specification I.O.4.b, 3.1 and Table 3.1-1.

Description of Occurrence

On November 18, 1974, it was determined that the alarm and trip setpoints for the main steam line high radiation monitors were 3X and 6X normal rated power background levels respectively. In accordance with Table 3.1-1, the alarm and trip setpoints should have been 1.5X and 3X normal rated background levels respectively. The settings apparently were not readjusted on the first occasion reactor power reached 50 percent in accordance with note 14 to Table 3.1-1.

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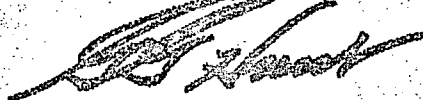
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Investigation is continuing.

A formal written report will be submitted to the Office of Directorate of Regulatory Operations within 10 days of the subject abnormal occurrence.

Very truly yours,



G. G. Hunt
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Duane Arnold Energy Center

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