

Iowa Electric Light and Power Company

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DAEC-82-147

Mr. James G. Keppler
Regional Administrator
Region III
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137



Subject: Prompt Notification of a
Reportable Occurrence

File: A-118a, TE-4

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 normal operation on 2/25/82 it was found that RHR service water MOV 1947 at the outlet from the "B" RHR heat exchanger would not close. This valve is used to maintain a differential pressure between the "B" RHR and "B" RHRSW systems during system operation. The "B" RHRSW system was declared inoperable. This degraded condition affectively compromised the operability of the "B" containment spray system. Due to the "A" RHR (LPCI) system having previously been declared inoperable, a 24 hour LCO was entered per Technical Specification 3.5.A.6.

This written notification is being submitted late due to over sight.

Very truly yours,

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Chief Engineer
Duane Arnold Energy Center

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cc: NRC Resident Inspector

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