

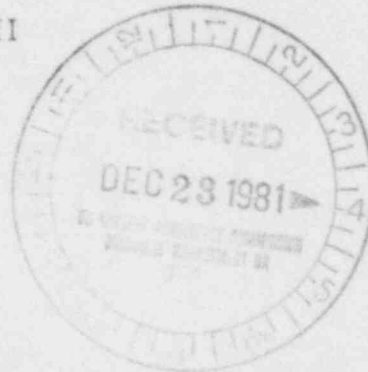
Iowa Electric Light and Power Company

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Mr. James G. Keppler, Director
Office of Inspection and Enforcement - Region III
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

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: 3.8.B

Description Occurrence:

During normal operation on 12/8/81, a "24 Volt D-C System Trouble" alarm was received in the control room. Investigation revealed that the output of negative 24 VDC charger 1D62 was 21 VDC. Technical Specification 3.8.B requires this charger be operable during power operation. However, the only load supplied by this charger is startup range neutron monitoring instrumentation. During trouble shooting the charger resumed normal voltage output. No definitive cause could be found. This event was initially classified as not reportable but was reevaluated as a 14 day R.O. on 12/11/81.

Very truly yours,

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Chief Engineer
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cc: NRC Resident Inspector

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