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MAY 16, 1975
DAEC-75-200



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SUBJECT: Abnormal Occurrence No. A.O. 50-331/75-27
FILE: A-110 A-118a

Dear Mr. Keppler:

In accordance with Appendix A to Operating License DPR-49, Technical Specifications and Bases for Duane Arnold Energy Center, please find enclosed a written report on the subject abnormal occurrence.

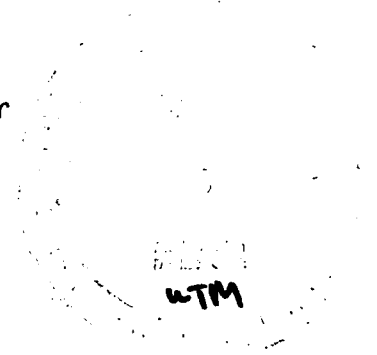
Mr. C. D. Feierabend, of your office, was notified of the abnormal occurrence by telephone on May 7, 1975.

Very truly yours,

G. G. Hunt
Chief Engineer
Duane Arnold Energy Center

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IOWA ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

General Office

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

Subject: Abnormal Occurrence
Report Number: A.O. 50-331/75-27
Report Date: May 16, 1975
Occurrence Date: May 7, 1975
Facility: Duane Arnold Energy Center, Unit No. 1, Palo, Iowa

Identification of Occurrence

Out-of-calibration reactor high pressure switches, reportable in accordance with Appendix A to Operating License DPR-49, Specifications 1.0.4.b and 3.2.g.

Description of Occurrence

During the performance of Surveillance Test No. 426001 - Reactor High Pressure (Recirc. Trip) Functional Test/Calibration, the following pressure switches were observed to be out-of-calibration with the indicated as-found trip point.

<u>Pressure Switch No.</u>	<u>As-Found Trip Point</u>
PS 4593A	1162 psig
PS 4593B	1170 psig
PS 4593C	1197 psig
PS 4593D	1196 psig

The limiting setpoint for operation for switches PS 4593A and B is 1149 + 11 psig. (1149 psig = 1135 psig Technical Specification Limit plus 14 psig head correction.)

The limiting setpoint for operation for switches PS 4593C and D is 1161.4 + 11 psig. (1161.4 psig = 1135 psig Technical Specification Limit plus 26.4 psig head correction)

Designation of Apparent Cause of Occurrence

The apparent cause of the occurrence was instrument drift.

Analysis of Occurrence

The occurrence did not present an unsafe plant condition since the out-of-calibration condition of the pressure switches in no way affected the normal performance of the reactor protection system.

5/7/75

Corrective Action

The pressure switches were recalibrated and functionally tested. Also, a nonconformance evaluation has been initiated to verify that the present switches are compatible with the required design conditions.

Equipment Data

Type:	Pressure Switch
Manufacturer:	Static-O-Ring
Model No.:	9N-AA45-X9TT

Conclusion

The DAEC Operations Committee Reviewed and approved this report on May 16, 1975. The Committee concluded that the occurrence did not present a hazard to the health and safety of the public.



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