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SUBJECT: LTR 1 ENCL 0

URNISHING LICENSEE EVENT REPT CONCERNING ON 09/12/78 IT WAS DETERMINED THAT
HE MONTHLY FUNCTIONAL SURVEILLANCE TEST OF THE OFFGAS VENT FLOW MONITOR WAS
OT PERFORMED IN JULY, 1978.

PLANT NAME: DUANE ARNOLD

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September 21, 1978

DAEC - 78 - 405

Mr. Harold Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1717 H. Street NW
Washington, D. C. 20545

Re: Duane Arnold Energy Center

Subject: Environmental Technical Specification
Violation Report 78-8

File: A-117

Dear Mr. Denton:

This report is submitted in accordance with the requirements of Appendix B to Operating License DPR-49, Specification 3.3.1.C.5.

Problem

On September 12, 1978 it was determined that the monthly functional surveillance test of the offgas vent flow monitor was not performed in July. The surveillance test was to be done on July 5, 1978 but was not done until the subsequent test on August 9, 1978.

Investigation

The test was issued to two instrument technicians for completion and was subsequently misplaced and never done.

Corrective Action

The technicians involved have been counseled on the importance of completing surveillance tests on time and correctly. Both have been advised that more serious corrective action may result from any future instances of not completing assigned testing in a timely manner.

When the surveillance test was performed on August 9, 1978 the off-gas vent flow monitor was found to be operable.

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This report has been reviewed and approved by the Duane Arnold
Energy Center Operations Committee and Safety Committee.

Very truly yours,

Ellery L. Hammond

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Duane Arnold Energy Center

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cc: Mr. J. Keppler