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ADVISING THAT ENVIRO ABNORMAL OCCURRENCE 78-6 SURVEILLANCE TEST WAS NOT
PERFORMED IN JULY DUE TO ROUTING ERROR

PLANT NAME: DUANE ARNOLD

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August 25, 1978

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Mr. Harold Denton, Director
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REGULATORY DOCKET FILE COPY

Re: Duane Arnold Energy Center
Subject: Environmental Technical Specification
Violation Report 78-6
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.B.3.

Problem

On August 16, 1978 it was determined that the monthly functional and quarterly calibration surveillance test of the liquid effluent radiation monitor was not performed in July. The surveillance test was to be done on July 19, 1978 and was actually performed on August 16, 1978.

Investigation

The surveillance test was not done due to an apparent routing error. The test is normally distributed by the surveillance coordinator to the radiation protection department and then routed to the electrical maintenance department which actually performs the test. For some unknown reason the test was not in the electrical maintenance surveillance test file until the August tests were issued.

Corrective Action

In order to help preclude routing errors, the surveillance test will be issued directly to the electrical maintenance department. In addition, the test will be listed on the electrical maintenance monthly surveillance test issuance list.

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Mr. Harold Denton
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When the test was performed on August 16, 1978 the liquid effluent radiation monitor was found to be operable and in calibration. During the interval since the surveillance test was last required and when it was actually performed, no liquid effluents were discharged.

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

Very truly yours,

Ellery L. Hammond
Ellery L. Hammond
Chief Engineer
Duane Arnold Energy Center

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cc: Mr. J. Keppler