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SUBJECT: RO: during refueling shutdown, surveillance requirements for
 river water supply sys pump TDH determined in violation of
 Tech Specs. Caused by pump name plate performance spec placed
 in original Tech Specs & never changed. Revision considered.

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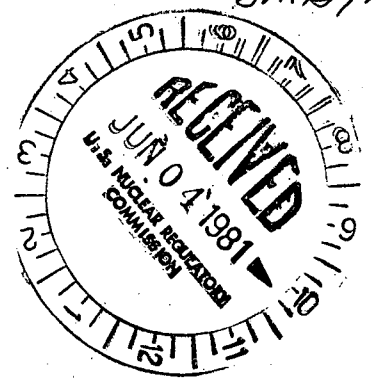
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Mr. James G. Keppler, Director
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Subject: Prompt Notification of a
Reportable Occurrence

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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: 4.5.J.1.c

Description Occurrence:

While shutdown for refueling it was determined that the Technical Specification surveillance requirements for determining river water supply system pump TDH were not being met. Subsequent testing revealed three of four pumps could not develop the required TDH at the required flow. An investigation determined that the pump name plate performance specifications had been placed in the original plant Technical Specifications and have inadvertently never been changed. A Technical Specification change is currently being pursued.

Very truly yours,

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