

Iowa Electric Light and Power Company

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DAEC-83-724

Mr. James G. Keppler
Regional Administrator
Region III
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Subject: Duane Arnold Energy Center
Op. License No. DPR-49
Docket No. 50-331
Prompt Notification of a Reportable Occurrence

Dear Mr. Keppler:

This letter telecopied to your office, provides written confirmation of a prompt notification pursuant to DAEC Technical Specifications, Appendix A, Section 6.11.2.a.7.

On 9/4/83, the HPCI minimum flow return to torus line throttle valve was found to be opening intermittently. HPCI was declared inoperable at 1105 hours due to this problem and a seven day LCO was entered. On 9/4, while conducting the daily operability test required by T.S. 4.5.D.2, it was determined that the RCIC outboard isolation valve would not close. The inboard valve was closed and RCIC declared inoperable. A 24 hour LCO was declared in accordance with T.S. 3.5.D.3 and an orderly shutdown initiated.

An unusual event was declared and notifications were made to the NRC pursuant to Technical Specification 6.11.2.a and 10 CFR 50.72.

Very truly yours,

BR York for

Daniel L. Mineck
Plant Superintendent - Nuclear
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cc: NRC Resident Inspector
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