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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION (NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-331/  
96009(DRS))

Dear Mr. Franz:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated December 17, 1996, in response to our letter dated November 19, 1996, transmitting a Notice of Violation associated with the failure to leak test hoses, an activity affecting quality, at the Duane Arnold Energy Center, Unit 1 Facility. We have reviewed your corrective actions and have no further questions at this time. These corrective actions will be examined during future inspections.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by Melvyn Leach (for)

Geoffrey E. Grant, Director  
Division of Reactor Safety

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cc w/o encl: G. Van Middlesworth, Plant Manager  
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