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SUBJECT: DUANE ARNOLD ENERGY CENTER - FOREIGN OWNERSHIP, CONTROL,  
OR INFLUENCE INFORMATION

Dear Mr. Peifer:

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Questions regarding FOCI packages should be referred to J. Keith Everly of the Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response at 301-415-7048 or [jke@nrc.gov](mailto:jke@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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Michael L. Springer, Director  
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