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July 25, 2006

Mr. Gary Van Middlesworth
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SUBJECT: DUANE ARNOLD ENERGY CENTER
NRC SECURITY BASELINE INSPECTION REPORT 05000331/2006012(DRS)

Dear Mr. Van Middlesworth:

On June 23, 2006, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a baseline security inspection of your Duane Arnold Energy Center. The inspection covered one or more of the key attributes of the security cornerstone of the NRC's Reactor Oversight Process. The enclosed inspection report documents the inspection results, which were discussed on June 23, 2006, with Mr. B Murrell and other members of your staff.

The inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to security and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and the conditions of your license. Inspectors reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

Based on the results of this inspection no findings of significance were identified.

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Name and organization of person making determination.

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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Kenneth Riemer, Chief
Plant Support Branch
Division of Reactor Safety

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