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October 23, 2006

Mr. Gary Van Middlesworth
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SUBJECT: DUANE ARNOLD ENERGY CENTER - NRC INSPECTION REPORT
05000331/2006013

Dear Mr. Van Middlesworth:

On October 10, 2006, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed an inspection at your Duane Arnold Energy Center. The enclosed inspection report documents the inspection results, which were discussed on October 13, 2006, with you 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 with the conditions of your license. The inspector reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

No findings of significance were identified.

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Organization NSIR/DNS/SOS
Basis 2/25/02 NRC Order
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Date 5/12/06

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Sincerely,



Bruce L. Burgess, Chief
Reactor Projects Branch 2
Division of Reactor Projects

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