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Response to Preliminary White Finding Inspection Report 2009009

On May 1, 2009, the staff issued Inspection Report 2009009, Duane Arnold Energy Center, NRC Follow-Up Inspection Report; Preliminary White Finding. The report requested that we submit a written response within 30 days of the date of the report, to provide our position with regards to the preliminary white finding. The purpose of this letter is to provide the requested 30 day response.

NextEra Energy Duane Arnold, LLC (NextEra) has reviewed the inspection report and understands the staff's position with regards to the safety significance associated with Unresolved Item 2008005-03, Root Cause Evaluation 1078, 'B' EDG Output Breaker Trip. NextEra does not plan to submit any additional information with regards to the safety significance of the issue. Furthermore, NextEra agrees with the cause of the preliminary white finding and the description of the corrective actions taken.

This letter contains no new commitments.

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