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November 17, 2009

Mr. Christopher R. Costanzo
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SUBJECT: DUANE ARNOLD ENERGY CENTER
NRC SECURITY BASELINE INSPECTION REPORT 05000331/2009405(DRS)

Dear Mr. Costanzo:

On October 8, 2009, the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security baseline inspection at 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 October 8, 2009, with Mr. Byrne 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 inspectors reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

No findings of significance were identified.

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

Sincerely,

/RA/

Eric Duncan, Chief
Plant Support Branch
Division of Reactor Safety

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