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March 29, 2010

Mr. Christopher R. Costanzo Vice President NextEra Energy Duane Arnold, LLC 3277 DAEC Road Palo, IA 52324-9785

SUBJECT: DUANE ARNOLD NUCLEAR POWER STATION

NOTIFICATION OF NRC INSPECTION AND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Dear Mr. Costanzo:

On May 10, 2010, the NRC will begin a supplemental inspection at the Duane Arnold Energy Center. This on-site inspection is scheduled to be performed May 10 - 13, 2010.

In order to minimize the impact to your on-site resources and to ensure a productive inspection for both sides, we have enclosed a request for documents needed for this inspection. The documents identified are those the inspector will need upon arrival at the site. It is important that all of these documents are up to date and complete in order to minimize the number of additional documents requested during the on-site portion of the inspection.

We have discussed the schedule for these inspection activities with your staff and understand that our regulatory contact for this inspection will be Mr. J. Schwertfeger of your organization. If there are any questions about this inspection or the material requested, please contact the inspector, Mr. T. Eck at (630) 829-9845.

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Sincerely,

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Eric Duncan, Chief Plant Support Branch Division of Reactor Safety

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