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SUBJECT: DUANE ARNOLD ENERGY CENTER  
REQUALIFICATION PROGRAM INSPECTION

Dear Mr. Costanzo:

In a telephone conversation on May 17, 2010, Mr. Clyde Bauer, Licensed Operator Requalification Training Supervisor, and Mr. Raymond Keith Walton, Operator Licensing Examiner made arrangements for the NRC to inspect the licensed operator requalification program at the Duane Arnold Energy Center. The inspection is planned for the week of September 13, 2010, which coincides with your regularly scheduled requalification examination cycle. The staff at your facility should prepare and conduct the requalification examinations in accordance with your NRC-approved requalification program.

In accordance with 10 CFR 55.59(c), the NRC may request facility licensees to submit their biennial comprehensive requalification written examinations or annual operating tests as necessary to support the NRC's inspection program needs. In order for the NRC to adequately prepare for this inspection, please furnish the written examinations and operating tests scheduled for the week of the inspection to the NRC by August 30, 2010. Mr. Clyde Bauer has been advised of this request and provided with the name and address of the NRC lead inspector assigned to this inspection.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this inspection, please contact Raymond Keith Walton at 630-829-9836, or me at 630-829-9707.

Sincerely,

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