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September 25, 2012

Mr. Rich Anderson, Site Vice President
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SUBJECT: DUANE ARNOLD ENERGY CENTER - NRC SECURITY INSPECTION
REPORT 05000331/2012202.

Dear Mr. Anderson:

On August 15, 2012, 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 via telephone on August 15, 2012, 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 inspectors reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

No findings were identified during this inspection.

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Sincerely,

/RA/

Robert C. Johnson, Chief
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Division of Security Operations
Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response

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