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March 4, 2015

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SUBJECT: DUANE ARNOLD ENERGY CENTER
NRC SECURITY BASELINE INSPECTION REPORT 05000331/2015403

Dear Mr. Vehec:

On February 6, 2015, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security inspection, at your Duane Arnold Energy Center. On February 6, 2015, the NRC inspector discussed the results of this inspection with you, and other members of your staff. The inspector documented the results of this inspection in the enclosed inspection report.

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 inspector reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

No NRC-identified or self-revealing findings were identified during this inspection.

However, the inspector documented licensee-identified violations, which were determined to be of very low security significance in this report. The NRC is treating these violations as Non-Cited Violations (NCVs) consistent with Section 2.3.2a of the Enforcement Policy.

If you contest the violations or significance of these NCVs, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis of your denial, to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555-0001; with copies to the Regional Administrator Region III; the Director, Office of Enforcement, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; and the NRC Resident Inspector at the Duane Arnold Energy Center.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 2.390, "Public Inspections, Exemptions, Requests for Withholding," of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC's Public Document

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

Sincerely,

/RA/

Steven K. Orth, Chief
Plant Support Branch
Division of Reactor Safety

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