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September 24, 2015

Mr. Thomas A. Vehec  
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SUBJECT: DUANE ARNOLD ENERGY CENTER  
NRC SECURITY BASELINE INSPECTION REPORT 05000331/2015407

Dear Mr. Vehec:

On September 10, 2015, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security inspection at your Duane Arnold Energy Center. On September 10, 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.

No findings were identified during this inspection.

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

Sincerely,

*/RA/*

Brian J. Kemker, Acting Chief  
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