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Mr. Thomas A. Vehec
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SUBJECT: DUANE ARNOLD ENERGY CENTER – NRC MATERIAL CONTROL AND
ACCOUNTING PROGRAM INSPECTION REPORT 05000331/2015408

Dear Mr. Vehec:

On December 7, 2015, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security baseline inspection at your Duane Arnold Energy Center. The inspection covered one 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 on December 8, 2015, with 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 inspector reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

Based on the results of this inspection, no findings were identified.

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

Sincerely,

/RA/

Karla Stoedter, Chief
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