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SUBJECT: DUANE ARNOLD ENERGY CENTER – NRC SECURITY BASELINE INSPECTION  
REPORT 05000331/2016403

Dear Mr. Vehec:

On February 12, 2016, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security inspection at your Duane Arnold Energy Center. On February 12, 2016, 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 inspection report that was provided to you with our letter dated March 7, 2016 (ML16067A387).

The original report contained minor errors in Section S06 concerning the documentation and completion of inspection samples, which are corrected in the inspection report enclosed with this letter.

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 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/*

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

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