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SUBJECT: DUANE ARNOLD ENERGY CENTER - NRC SECURITY BASELINE
INSPECTION REPORT 05000331/2016405

Dear Mr. Vehec:

On September 9, 2016, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security inspection at your Duane Arnold Energy Center. On September 9, 2016, the NRC inspectors discussed the results of this inspection with Mr. J. Schwertfeger and other members of your staff. The inspectors documented the results of this inspection in the enclosed inspection report.

No findings were identified during this inspection.

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Sincerely,

/RA/

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