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January 5, 2017

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SUBJECT: DUANE ARNOLD ENERGY CENTER INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL
STORAGE INSTALLATION – NRC SECURITY INSPECTION
REPORT 05000331/2016406(DNMS); 07200032/2016402(DNMS)

Dear Mr. Vehec:

On December 8, 2016, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security inspection of the Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) at the Duane Arnold Energy Center (DAEC). On December 8, the NRC inspector discussed the results of the inspection with Mr. Tim Eck and members of your security and licensing staff. The inspector documented the results of this inspection in the enclosed inspection report.

The inspection also examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to security for the ISFSI and compliance with the NRC's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. The inspector reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel. The enclosed inspection report documents the inspection results.

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/

Michael A. Kunowski, Chief
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Decommissioning Branch
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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