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December 14, 2017

Mr. Dean Curtland  
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SUBJECT: DUANE ARNOLD ENERGY CENTER – NRC SECURITY BASELINE INSPECTION  
REPORT 05000331/2017407

Dear Mr. Curtland:

On November 3, 2017, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security inspection at your Duane Arnold Energy Center and the NRC inspector discussed the results of this inspection with Mr. Fencil and other members of your staff. The results of the inspection are documented in the enclosed report.

The NRC inspector did not identify any finding or violation of more than minor significance.

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

Sincerely,

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Steven K. Orth, Chief  
Plant Support Branch  
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