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November 29, 2018

Mr. Dean Curtland  
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SUBJECT: DUANE ARNOLD ENERGY CENTER—NRC CYBER SECURITY INSPECTION  
REPORT 05000331/2018414

Dear Mr. Curtland:

On November 1, 2018, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security inspection at your Duane Arnold Energy Center and discussed the results of this inspection with Mr. James M. Davis and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed report.

The NRC inspectors documented two findings of very-low security significance (Green) in this report. The two findings involved violations of NRC requirements. The NRC is treating these violations as Non-Cited Violations consistent with Section 2.3.2.a of the Enforcement Policy.

Two Cross-cutting aspects were assigned to the findings in the areas of Human Performance and Problem Identification and Resolution. Specifically, because individuals and work groups failed to communicate and coordinate their activities within and across organizational boundaries to ensure nuclear safety is maintained and your organization failed to systematically and effectively collect, evaluate, and implement relevant internal and external operating experience in a timely manner. [H.4] [P.5]

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Sincerely,

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Robert C. Daley, Branch Chief  
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