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Mr. Harold Denton, Director
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Dear Mr. Denton:

This letter is to inform you of the present status of the Duane Arnold Energy Center Security Project.

The Security Hardware bid proposals have been evaluated and the contract awarded to Diamond Electronics. Their schedule submitted with the bids indicates an August 1, 1979 completion date.

The Building Facility bid proposals were received September 6, 1978 and are presently being evaluated. Schedules received indicate a mid-June, 1979 building completion date.

Because of the close relationship between Security Hardware and the Building Facility we are in the process of negotiating an improved schedule with the Security Hardware contractor based on the initial information received in the Building Facility proposals.

As soon as negotiations are complete and information is available, changes which may take place in the Duane Arnold Energy Center Security Project schedule will be reflected in our monthly schedule updates.

It is hoped that this information will be of assistance to you and if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,



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