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Dear Mr. Miraglia:

In accordance with the requirements of the Duane Arnold Energy Center (DAEC) Technical Specifications (Section 6.11.1.e) and NUREG-0737 (Item II.K.3.3), we wish to inform you that no safety valve or safety relief valve failures or challenges occurred during the calendar year 1996. Please contact this office if you have any questions regarding this matter.

This letter contains no new commitments, nor does it modify any previous commitments.

Sincerely,

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