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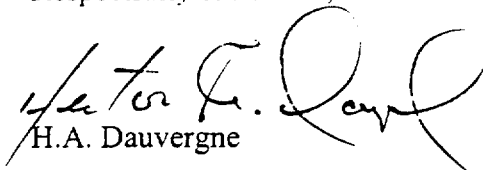
Dear Mr. Hauber,

First of all, I would like to wish you and yours the very best for the coming year. We at DBI are enthusiastic ourselves at the thought of seeing our twenty odd years of effort coming to fruition.

In reference to my correspondence to you dated December 6, 1999, attached is DBI Reactors; History, Description, and Models of Analytical Basis. I have had the opportunity to direct the project and I sincerely hope that the material portrayed in the report will be agreeable to you and the Department. If the report establishes a degree of credibility with the NRC, I would once again like to visit the Department and expand upon the present needs of DBI. Perhaps you can shed some light on helping us to accomplish the next phase of the ¼ MW Demonstration Plant.

The relationship with the Philippines and the assistance of their leading University's personnel has been an exciting proposition since DBI's Dr. Franklin Ford visited Manila late last year. His accomplishment has reinforced my previous visit which was aimed at securing land and legal support in the Philippines.

Respectfully submitted,


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