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Response to Request for Additional Information Re: Response to NRC Guidance
Regarding Mitigation Strategies

Nuclear Management Company, LLC (NMC) submitted a response to NRC Guidance Regarding Mitigation Strategies for the Duane Arnold Energy Center (DAEC) on May 27, 2005.

On August 17, 2005, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) sent, via electronic mail, a request for additional information (RAI) related to the DAEC submittal. The electronic request required that a teleconference be scheduled to discuss the RAI questions. A verbally communicated due date of 30 days was requested by NRC Staff. Subsequently, Edward J. Weinkam, NMC, received approval from Robert Gramm and Michael Webb, NRC, to submit NMC responses to the RAI within 45 days from the date of the teleconferences for each NMC site.

The DAEC teleconference took place on August 31, 2005. Enclosed is the DAEC response to the RAI.

NOTE: ENCLOSURE 1 TO THIS LETTER CONTAINS "SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION" AND MUST BE PROTECTED ACCORDINGLY. UPON REMOVAL OF ENCLOSURE 1, THIS LETTER IS "DECONTROLLED."

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Summary of Commitments

This letter contains no new commitments and no revisions to existing commitments.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gary D. Van Middlesworth". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Gary" and last name "Middlesworth" being more prominent than the middle initial "D.".

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Enclosure (1)

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