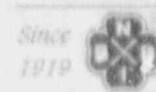


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Dear Mr Matthews:

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We appreciate the efforts of the NRC in alerting government and industry to the safety concerns associated with the use of flanges that do not meet the ANSI B16.5 standards.

Very truly yours,

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