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SUBJECT: MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT - CATEGORY 1 MEETING,
HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL, INC. - DOCKET NO. 040-3392

Dear Mr. O'Kane:

This letter confirms the conversation between you and Mr. Jay Henson of this office on December 30, 2003, concerning an inspection exit meeting which has been scheduled for January 6, 2004, beginning at 6:00 pm (CST). The purpose of the meeting is for the NRC to present the findings of the NRC's Augmented Inspection Team that was established to inspect and assess the Honeywell uranium hexafluoride (UF₆) release of December 22, 2003. The meeting will be in the 2nd Floor Large Courtroom at the Massac County Courthouse located at 1 Superman Square, Metropolis, Illinois. This meeting will be a category 1 meeting in which the public is invited to observe and will have one or more opportunities to communicate with the NRC after the business portion, but before the meeting is adjourned as per the NRC policy statement "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings," published in the Federal Register: May 28, 2002 (Federal Register Volume 67, Number 102, pages).

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Should you have any questions concerning this meeting, please contact Mr. Henson at either 404-562-4731 or jlh@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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