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Dear Mr. Shear:

This letter is to furnish a schedule for the meeting starting at 10:00 am on December 16, 1996, at the Combustion Engineering Hematite Facility:

10:00 NRC arrive Hematite, introductions followed by plant tour

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Public meeting

1. CE presentation on status of facility and program improvements

a. Criticality Safety

b. Clean up program

c. Facility/process modifications

d. Schedule of significant activities in 1997

e. Licensing activities

g. Self Assessment

h. Results of Radiological monitoring

i. Fire Safety program

j. Other programmatic improvements

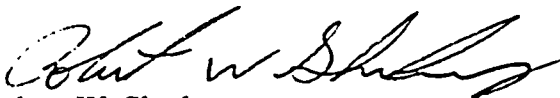
2. NRC comments regarding recent inspection activities and or other topics of interest

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If you would like to discuss this schedule further, please call me at 314-937-4691, extension 399.

Very truly yours,

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