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SUBJECT: COMBUSTION ENGINEERING (CE) HEMATITE INTEGRATED SAFETY ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE (TAC NO. L30922)

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Sean Soong of my staff at (301) 415-8155.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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