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Subject: Review of Renewal Application for Hematite  
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Reference: Letter, C.R. Waterman (C-E) to L.C. Rouse (NRC)  
dated November 22, 1989

Dear Mr. Haughney:

This is a follow-up to our telephone discussion of January 3, 1991, regarding the renewal application for our Hematite Fuel Manufacturing Plant. Combustion Engineering has been developing supplemental information regarding our criticality evaluations for the Hematite plant. This supplemental information will reflect the improvements to our criticality evaluation process that have been implemented during 1990. We would appreciate the opportunity to provide this supplemental information prior to the completion of your review. At the current time it would appear that the supplemental information will be available on or about April 30, 1991. We therefore suggest that you may wish to adjust your schedule accordingly.

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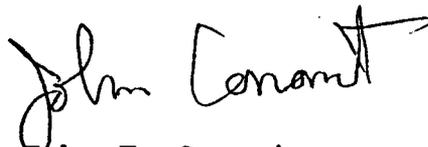
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If I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to call me  
at (203) 285-5002.

Sincerely,

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