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March 9, 2004

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

Dear Mr. O'Kane:

This letter confirms our conversations to hold a meeting from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., on March 18, 2004, in Metropolis, Illinois regarding Honeywell's efforts to improve operational safety performance and emergency preparedness implementation that you are taking as a result of the December 22, 2003 Site Area Emergency. We request that you discuss your progress in implementing your improvement and corrective actions in these areas that you have identified are necessary to support restart of the uranium hexafluoride manufacturing facility. A meeting agenda is enclosed. The meeting will be held 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 36902-26924).

Since the meeting will be open to public observation, we request that any documents that you prepare for the meeting do not, to the extent possible, include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that the information may be made available to the public without redaction.

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Should you have any questions concerning this meeting, please contact me at (404) 562-4731.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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Enclosure: Meeting Agenda

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MEETING AGENDA

HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL, INC.
METROPOLIS, ILLINOIS

MARCH 18, 2004

I. OPENING REMARKS AND INTRODUCTIONS

L. Reyes, Regional Administrator, Region II

II. LICENSEE PRESENTATION ON ACTIONS TO IMPROVE SAFETY PERFORMANCE
AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

R. O'Kane, Plant Manager

III. NRC PRESENTATION ON INSPECTION OF HONEYWELL IMPROVEMENT ACTIONS

J. Henson, Chief, Fuel Facility Inspection Branch 2, Region II

IV. CLOSING REMARKS

L. Reyes, Regional Administrator, Region II

M. Virgilio, Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

Enclosure