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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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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
- 1500 Adjourn

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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