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Dear Dr. Hill,

The Phase II studies on fluidized-bed gasification are progressing as planned.

Laboratory studies, using a batch reactor, are being conducted to provide additional reaction data basic to the final design of a 100 lb/hr process and equipment development unit (PEDU).

Design work on the PEDU by Fo. er Wheeler Corporation is progressing at the anticipated rate. Preliminary material balances have been developed and discussed by Foster Wheeler and BCR project personnel. Mechanical design work is expected to begin by early August.

Yours very truly,

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