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Dear Dr. Hill,

No laboratory work was conducted on the fluidizedbed batch reactor during the month. Data evaluation is continuing.

The design of the fluidized-bed PETU by Foster Wheeler was submitted to OCR on December 13, 1972. We are awaiting OCR authorization to go ahead.

Erigham Young University ran nine tests during December to further check material balance calculations on the 2-inch diameter reactor. Samples of the char produced were sent to BCR for analysis.

Representatives of Westinghouse, Combustion Engineering, and Ralph M. Farsons Company were supplied the necessary materials and instructions for using ECR's EI-GAS computer program on their respective OCR assignments.

Yours very truly,

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