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Mr. Kevin Cahill
Public Affairs Director
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Dear Kevin:

It was a pleasure talking to you about Solutia's on-going participation in the Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois. Per your request, I have enclosed information regarding the Leadership Council and its work.

As noted in our conversation, the Council is a regional not-for-profit economic development agency representing the Illinois counties of Madison and St. Clair. Its members include leaders from industry, business, government, education and labor. The Krummrich facility in Sauget was a founding member of the Council, and it is my hope that under Solutia's leadership that relationship will continue. I've spoken to Jim Hart on this matter, and he has expressed an interest in continuing to work with the Leadership Council on issues affecting manufacturing operations in Southwestern Illinois.

Annual membership dues are $1,300. I am requesting a FY1998 contribution if possible and Solutia's ongoing annual participation in the Leadership Council. I have taken the liberty of enclosing an invoice for a 1998 contribution. Anything you can do would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please give me a call at (618) 692-9745.

Sincerely,

James R. Pennekamp
Executive Director

Enclosures

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