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Subject: FW: Meeting at Shell on November 14 or 15 - Shanghai Benzene Health Study

Stu/Patsy,

A note from William Wu of PetroChina.

Shan

-----Original Message-----

From: William Wu [mailto:williamwu@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2003 4:42 PM
To: Tsai, Shan SP SHLOIL-SHLOIL-HE
Subject: Re: Meeting at Shell on November 14 or 15 - Shanghai Benzene Health Study

Shan,

I am so sorry not to meet you due to too much unexpected schedule, travel and other issues to us. Happy Chinese New Year! I will be in US this month. Hope to talk to you again.

Regards,

William

----- Original Message -----

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Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2002 2:11 PM
Subject: Meeting at Shell on November 14 or 15 - Shanghai Benzene Health Study

> Dear William,

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> It was very nice talking with you yesterday. I appreciate your willingness

> to meet with us. Would you please let us know the best time for us to meet

> when you are in Houston for your other meetings in mid-November?

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> The following is a brief description of the Shanghai benzene health study.

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> In 1997, the U.S. National Cancer Institute released a study of workers in China, which implicated benzene exposure to Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

> Previously, benzene exposure had been linked only to leukemia. The NCI study

> also showed development of leukemia at lower exposure levels than previously known.

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> There is a known population of workers in Shanghai who are exposed to benzene. The Chinese government keeps very good occupational exposure records. This presents a unique opportunity to do a good health study of persons identified with leukemia who have been exposed to benzene. The study, which is projected to last for five years, will provide data on persons over a long period of time, with extensive exposure histories. Shell is participating in a consortium of companies (including ExxonMobil, BP, ChevronTexaco, Conoco) to fund a 5-year study in Shanghai.

Bioethicists

> and an independent scientific panel has reviewed the study protocols. The study will be a cooperative effort between the consortium, Dr. Richard Irons and Dr. Otto Wong, the principal investigators, in the U.S. and Fudan University School of Medicine, government agencies and hospitals in Shanghai.

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> Shell is sponsoring the project because we believe it is important to understand the hazards of the products we make and sell; it supports our product stewardship program and sustainable development; and we believe it is the right thing to do.

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> Thank you and look forward to seeing you in Houston.

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