



**UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

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License No. 37-28697-01

G.M. (Bud) Smith, Jr.  
President  
Apgee Corporation  
Hopewell Business and Industrial Park  
103 Corporation Drive  
Aliquippa, PA 15001

**SUBJECT: COMPLETION OF REQUIREMENTS OF ORDER MODIFYING LICENSE  
DATED APRIL 9, 1999**

Dear Mr. Smith:

This is in response to your April 17, 2000 letter providing information regarding the Order Modifying License dated April 9, 1999.

The Order Modifying License dated April 9, 1999, required that you assure that within six (6) months of the date of the Order, modifications were made to all Model LB 300 ML/MLT gauging devices distributed in the United States as proposed in letters from EG&G Berthold dated September 23, 1998, October 12, 1998 and November 4, 1998. Specifically, these proposed modifications included the following: 1) O-rings will be replaced; 2) the inner cylinder (shutter) will be coated with "nuclear quality anti-seize" lubricant; 3) the bottom plate bolts will be secured with self-locking washers; and 4) each customer will be instructed to conduct periodic maintenance on the devices. The Order also required you to provide quarterly reports to the Regional Administrator on the status of the modifications as well as the status of instruction of customers on the recommended periodic maintenance procedure.

Since the issuance of the Order, Apgee provided information in letters dated April 19, 1999, July 9, 1999, and in an April 20, 1999 letter from EG&G Berthold stating that all but one customer had made appropriate modifications to the devices and had received instruction in maintenance. In a letter dated August 17, 1999, we requested that Apgee provide confirmation that the modifications made to the remaining customer's devices were at least as effective as the approved service program. In a letter dated April 17, 2000, information was provided by you that the customer had replaced the existing bottom plates with new plates to accommodate the required lock washers and that you consider the customer to have completed the required modification.

Based on our evaluation of the information that has been submitted, I find that all terms required by the Order Modifying License dated April 9, 1999 have been completed.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules and Practices," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter will be placed in the Public Document Room. No reply to this letter is required.

G. Smith  
Apgee Corporation

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact John McGrath of my staff at (610) 337-5069. Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by Hubert J. Miller***

Hubert J. Miller  
Regional Administrator

cc:  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

G. Smith  
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