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OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555

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NRC BULLETIN NO. 87-02, SUPPLEMENT 2: FASTENER TESTING TO DETERMINE
CONFORMANCE WITH APPLICABLE
MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

Addressees:

All holders of operating licenses or construction permits for nuclear power reactors.

Purpose:

The purpose of this supplement is to clarify the type of information addressees were required to submit in response to Bulletin 87-02, Supplement 1 on the source of fasteners purchased for use in nuclear power plants.

Discussion:

The "action required" statement of Supplement 1 is revised in its entirety to clarify that the intent of Supplement 1 was to require addressees to provide a list of suppliers and manufacturers from which fasteners may have been purchased. Licensees are not required to contact subcontractors to obtain the requested information, nor are they required to submit data on fasteners supplied as part of an original component. The type of fasteners for which vendor/supplier names and addresses are requested is limited to ferrous fasteners 1/4 inch in diameter or greater.

Action Required:

Within 90 days from the receipt of Supplement 1 to Bulletin 87-02 (issued on April 22, 1988), addressees shall provide the following information concerning the procurement of fasteners:

1. A list of the suppliers and manufacturers from which safety-related ferrous fasteners 1/4 inch in diameter or greater may have been purchased, within the past 10 years, including addresses. For those fasteners purchased from fastener suppliers and/or original equipment manufacturers, any available information that identifies the manufacturer or sub-tier supplier of the

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fasteners also should be provided. Approved Vendor List or Qualified Supplier Lists are the intended sources for this information. Addressees are not required to search purchase order files, contact subcontractors to obtain the information, or submit data on fasteners supplied as part of an original component.

2. For nonsafety-related fasteners the same information as requested in the first two sentences of item 1, above, except that a) the time of interest is for fasteners procured in the last 5 years, and b) the search of available records in this case should include purchase orders unless the licensee utilizes approved vendor lists or qualified supplier lists in procuring nonsafety-related fasteners. This information collection is understood to be on a best-effort basis. Further, addressees are not required to contact subcontractors to obtain the information or to submit data on fasteners supplied as part of an original component.

The written reports requested above shall be addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555, under oath or affirmation under the provisions of Section 182a, Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. In addition, a copy shall be submitted to the appropriate Regional Administrator.

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If you have any questions about this matter, please contact one of the technical contacts listed below or the Regional Administrator of the appropriate regional office.


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LIST OF RECENTLY ISSUED
 NRC BULLETINS

Bulletin No.	Subject	Date of Issuance	Issued to
88-06	Actions to be Taken for the Transportation of Model No. Spec 2-T Radiographic Exposure Device	6/14/88	All NRC licensees authorized to manufacture, distribute, or operate radiographic exposure devices or source changers.
88-05	Nonconforming Materials Supplied by Piping Supplies, Inc. at Folsom, New Jersey and West Jersey Manufacturing Company at Williamstown, New Jersey	5/6/88	All holders of OLs or CPs for nuclear power reactors.
88-04	Potential Safety-Related Pump Loss	5/5/88	All holders of OLs or CPs for nuclear power reactors.
85-03, Supplement 1	Motor-Operated Valve Common Mode Failures During Plant Transients Due to Improper Switch Settings	4/27/88	All holders of OLs or CPs for BWRs.
87-02, Supplement 1	Fastener Testing to Determine Conformance with Applicable Material Specifications	4/22/88	All holders of OLs or CPs for nuclear power reactors.
88-03	Inadequate Latch Engagement in HFA Type Latching Relays Manufactured by General Electric (GE) Company	3/10/88	All holders of OLs or CPs for nuclear power reactors.
88-02	Rapidly Propagating Fatigue Cracks in Steam Generator Tubes	2/5/88	All holders of OLs or CPs for W-designed nuclear power reactors with steam generators having carbon steel support plates.

OL = Operating License
 CP = Construction Permit

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