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21.21 UNSPECIFIED PARAGRAPH	PART 21 GROUP-EMAIL

**PART 21 REPORT - THREAD SEALANT**

The following information was received from NAMCO via facsimile:

"On September 19, 2008, Namco determined that it had shipped product that did not meet the customer purchase order requirements. Namco supplied clear thread sealant instead of white thread sealant. The thread sealants are the same except that the white has an additional pigmentation additive. Namco began an evaluation and on September 29, 2008, determined that it did not have the capability to determine the impact to the supplied users. Therefore in accordance with 10CFR Part 21, Namco provided notification [to the NRC and the affected licensees]."

Namco has reviewed previous purchase orders of thread sealant and determined that the affected users are TVA-Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Ameren-Callaway Plant and Alabama Power-Farley Nuclear Plant.

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US Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Document Control Desk  
Washington, DC 20555

October 3, 2008

Subject: 10CFR Part 21 Reporting  
Thread sealant Issue

The enclosed reports address a reportable notification for thread sealant supplied by Namco to TVA – Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Ameren-Callaway Plant, Alabama Power – Farley Nuclear Plant, New Brunswick – Point Lepreau Gen. Station.

A copy of the report has also been sent to each of the affected users, TVA – Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Ameren- Callaway Plant, Alabama Power – Farley Nuclear Plant, New Brunswick – Point Lepreau Gen. Station.

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Namco has reviewed previous purchase orders of thread sealant and determined that these are the only affected customers.

Regards.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony King".

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**Namco Information Notice: 2008-01**  
**October 3, 2008**

**Subject: Namco Order 76058 for Ameren – Callaway Plant**

**From:** *Tony King*

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**Items Affected By This Information Notice:**

Thread sealant provided under Namco order number 76058 (Ameren PO 383106 SR). The thread sealant is identified by Namco part number EH459-20000, lot 411920 (Ameren part number 7649033).

**Purpose:**

The purpose of this Namco Information Notice is to alert Ameren that as of September 19, 2008, Namco became aware of the possibility of a situation which may impact the performance of your equipment. Namco began an evaluation and determined on September 29, 2008, that it did not have the capability to determine the impact to your organization.

We are informing you of this circumstance in accordance with 21.21 (b) of 10CFR21.

**Applicability:**

This notice applies only to the thread sealant mentioned above supplied by Namco under Ameren PO 383106 SR. Namco Qualification Test Report (Qtr126) requires white thread sealant and Ameren PO 383106 SR requires material in accordance with Qtr 126.

**Discussion:**

Namco has determined that the material provided did not meet the requirements of Ameren PO 383106 SR.

Specifically the discrepancies are:

1. Clear thread sealant was provided instead of white thread sealant.

Per statement from Namco engineering, the materials are the same except that the white material has an additional pigmentation additive.

**Corrective Action**

Namco commercially grade dedicates this material through material testing at a third party. The color check has been added to the material test specifications. All material tests are reviewed by quality personnel as part of the acceptance plan.

**Action Required**

Contact Namco Customer Service at 1-800-476-6952 to obtain an RMA number for return and replacement of the material.

**10CFR21 Implications**

Namco requests that the recipient of this notice review it and take appropriate action in accordance with 10CFR21.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact:

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**Namco Information Notice: 2008-01**  
**October 3, 2008**

**Subject: Namco Order 76054 for Alabama Power – Farley Nuclear Plant**

From: *Tony King*

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**Items Affected By This Information Notice:**

Thread sealant provided under Namco order number 76054 (Alabama Power PO QP080620). The thread sealant is identified by Namco part number EC212-10102, lot 411922 (Alabama Power part number 0000000044447F).

**Purpose:**

The purpose of this Namco Information Notice is to alert Alabama Power that as of September 19, 2008, Namco became aware of the possibility of a situation which may impact the performance of your equipment. Namco began an evaluation and determined on September 29, 2008, that it did not have the capability to determine the impact to your organization.

We are informing you of this circumstance in accordance with 21.21 (b) of 10CFR21.

**Applicability:**

This notice applies only to the thread sealant mentioned above supplied by Namco under Alabama Power PO QP080620. Namco Qualification Test Report (Qtr142) requires white thread sealant and Alabama Power PO QP080620 requires material in accordance with Qtr 142.

**Discussion:**

Namco has determined that the material provided did not meet the requirements of Alabama Power PO QP080620.

Specifically the discrepancies are:

1. Clear thread sealant was provided instead of white thread sealant.

Per statement from Namco engineering, the materials are the same except that the white material has an additional pigmentation additive.

**Corrective Action**

Namco commercially grade dedicates this material through material testing at a third party. The color check has been added to the material test specifications. All material tests are reviewed by quality personnel as part of the acceptance plan.

**Action Required**

Contact Namco Customer Service at 1-800-476-6952 to obtain an RMA number for return and replacement of the material.

**10CFR21 Implications**

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**Namco Information Notice: 2008-01**  
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**Subject: Namco Order 76510 for Dominion – Connecticut**

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**Items Affected By This Information Notice:**

Thread sealant provided under Namco order number 76510 (Dominion PO 45616361).  
The thread sealant is identified by Namco part number EH459-20000, lot 412005  
(Dominion part number M2940101).

**Purpose:**

The purpose of this Namco Information Notice is to alert Dominion that as of September 19, 2008, Namco became aware of the possibility of a situation which may impact the performance of your equipment. Namco began an evaluation and determined on September 29, 2008, that it did not have the capability to determine the impact to your organization.

We are informing you of this circumstance in accordance with 21.21 (b) of 10CFR21.

**Applicability:**

This notice applies only to the thread sealant mentioned above supplied by Namco under Dominion PO 45616361. Namco Qualification Test Report (Qtr126) requires white thread sealant and Dominion PO 45616361 requires material in accordance with Qtr 126.

**Discussion:**

Namco has determined that the material provided did not meet the requirements of Dominion PO 45616361.

Specifically the discrepancies are:

1. Clear thread sealant was provided instead of white thread sealant.

Per statement from Namco engineering, the materials are the same except that the white material has an additional pigmentation additive.

**Corrective Action**

Namco commercially grade dedicates this material through material testing at a third party. The color check has been added to the material test specifications. All material tests are reviewed by quality personnel as part of the acceptance plan.

**Action Required**

Contact Namco Customer Service at 1-800-476-6952 to obtain an RMA number for return and replacement of the material.

**10CFR21 Implications**

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**Namco Information Notice: 2008-01**  
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**Subject: Namco Order 74743 for New Brunswick – Point Lepreau**

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**Items Affected By This Information Notice:**

Thread sealant provided under Namco order number 74743 (New Brunswick PO 4500296643). The thread sealant is identified by Namco part number EC212-10102, lot 411718 (New Brunswick part number 7421796W).

**Purpose:**

The purpose of this Namco Information Notice is to alert New Brunswick that as of September 19, 2008, Namco became aware of the possibility of a situation which may impact the performance of your equipment. Namco began an evaluation and determined on September 29, 2008, that it did not have the capability to determine the impact to your organization.

We are informing you of this circumstance in accordance with 21.21 (b) of 10CFR21.

**Applicability:**

This notice applies only to the thread sealant mentioned above supplied by Namco under New Brunswick PO 4500296643. Namco Qualification Test Report (Qtr142) requires white thread sealant and New Brunswick PO 4500296643 requires material in accordance with Qtr 142.

**Discussion:**

Namco has determined that the material provided did not meet the requirements of New Brunswick PO 4500296643.

Specifically the discrepancies are:

1. Clear thread sealant was provided instead of white thread sealant.

Per statement from Namco engineering, the materials are the same except that the white material has an additional pigmentation additive.

**Corrective Action**

Namco commercially grade dedicates this material through material testing at a third party. The color check has been added to the material test specifications. All material tests are reviewed by quality personnel as part of the acceptance plan.

**Action Required**

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**10CFR21 Implications**

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**Namco Information Notice: 2008-01**  
**October 3, 2008**

**Subject: Namco Order 75509 for TVA – Watts Bar Nuclear Plant**

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**Items Affected By This Information Notice:**

Thread sealant provided under Namco order number 75509 (TVA PO 00070953). The thread sealant is identified by Namco part number EH459-20000, lot 411838 (TVA part number BVG814N).

**Purpose:**

The purpose of this Namco Information Notice is to alert TVA that as of September 19, 2008, Namco became aware of the possibility of a situation which may impact the performance of your equipment. Namco began an evaluation and determined on September 29, 2008, that it did not have the capability to determine the impact to your organization.

We are informing you of this circumstance in accordance with 21.21 (b) of 10CFR21.

**Applicability:**

This notice applies only to the thread sealant mentioned above supplied by Namco under TVA PO 00070953. Namco Qualification Test Report (Qtr126) requires white thread sealant and TVA PO 00070953 requires material in accordance with Qtr 126.

**Discussion:**

Namco has determined that the material provided did not meet the requirements of TVA PO 00070953.

Specifically the discrepancies are:

1. Clear thread sealant was provided instead of white thread sealant.

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**Corrective Action**

Namco commercially grade dedicates this material through material testing at a third party. The color check has been added to the material test specifications. All material tests are reviewed by quality personnel as part of the acceptance plan.

**Action Required**

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**10CFR21 Implications**

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