

November 18, 2009

Mr. William Brach, Director
Spent Fuel Project Office
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: "METAMIC® 6061+40% Boron Carbide Metal Matrix Composite Test Program for NAC International, Inc.," dated August 21, 2001

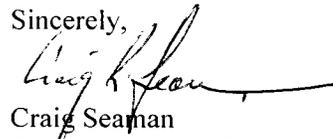
Dear Mr. Brach:

This letter is provided for your information only and NAC is not requesting any action. NAC recently ran across an original copy of the subject test report in our confidential document control files. In 2001, NAC purchased testing services from California Consolidated Technology, Inc. ("CCTI") to determine mechanical properties of Metamic 40 wt-% Boron Carbide metal matrix material at elevated temperatures, using a CCTI billet as the test specimen. We understand that a subcontractor to CCTI, Westmoreland Mechanical Testing & Research, Inc., performed the testing. NAC requested this special testing from CCTI at the time to obtain data which was not readily available. In this regard, we have seen several references made by others to the subject test report including the name of NAC International Inc. in the title of the report. To be clear, NAC does not have, or know of any, concerns with any use of the testing data in the subject report. However, because our name is associated with the subject test report being referenced by others in communications with the NRC, we thought it would be appropriate to clarify that NAC performed no independent acceptance, validation, or verification of the testing data in the subject report. Further, NAC has not used the data in respect of any of its fabricated products.

NAC is concerned with the potential use by third parties of NAC's name for commercial or regulatory purposes. NAC has seen statements made by others, for example, such as "Metamic has been extensively studied and characterized by third parties such as . . .NAC International. . . ." (www.metamic.com). NAC does not believe that it has extensively studied and characterized Metamic merely by virtue of its having purchased the subject test report from CCTI in 2001. Such statements made without NAC's permission could have the tendency to lend some "corroboration" to the assertions made by others about Metamic's properties.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Craig Seaman
Senior Vice President
NAC International Inc.

