

August 10, 1993

Ms Patricia G. Norry
Director, Office of Administration
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Ms. Norry,

Thank you very much for responding to my letter to Mr. Selin, dated July 12, 1993. As you requested, I have sent information to Mr. Turner and all correspondence regarding my past efforts to get recognition at NRC.

It is always a great lift when the federal government makes efforts to right an unfair action. We need our government to help us realize our entrepreneurial aspirations.

Yours truly,

Diego R. Crespo
President, Creative Cooperative

December 17, 1993

Ms. Patricia G. Norry
Director, Office of Administration
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Ms. Norry,

Thank you for your referral to Mr. Turner dated August 4, 1993. I enclose again a copy of my original paperwork regarding my efforts to assist the NRC with my excellent background and services which could afford the NRC substantial benefits.

I have just spoken to Mr. Turner and he has brought yet another reason why I won't be considered for a BPA. Please refer to the enclosed chronology of what has occurred for such a long time before yet another dead end has been reached. I contend this continued problem is an indication of lack of attention to minority issues and the spirit of fair play that could only be described as discriminatory.

Mr. Turner contends that my company is a brokerage which is just not accurate description of my business. For the record, I have made my incorporation papers part of this complaint file. As you can see I have set up this organization to provide some of the best advantages possible for my clients. I have received enthusiastic endorsements of this concept from National Park Service, Department for Housing and Urban Development, Fish and Wildlife Service and Department of Health and Human Services and The Bureau of Mines. All these agencies have awarded The Creative Cooperative Blanket Purchasing Agreements for FY '94.

This latest claim by NRC is pure conjecture. I am not a broker I never intended to be a broker because they are not good for the business. I totally dismiss brokers because they can be expensive and sometimes provide poor service. My firm is a corporation involved in direct services. I am the principal who develops clients, pickups up the work, plans it, gets it done, solves problems on an hour by hour basis, controls and delivers the work. There is no broker in the world who could possibly approach the type of service and quality work I provide. Brokers refer the work to any company who will do the work the cheapest way possible in order to make more money, they do not work on the job at all. They merely add their fee to the job, deliver and bill it.

I am in total control from management and direction to production, billing and collecting. My my company is still young. I don't have employees in my office but we control all the work from the office of one of my associate. We have the graphics equipment but use two of the best outside support companies for photo and electronic image setting. The majority of companies in my field use outside services including some of NRC's current contractors.

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This is not unusual in this industry because of the extreme cost of photo and digital imaging equipment. I know of one minority company who has done work as a minority government contractor in exactly the same manner for at least 10 years. My corporate charter and the literature indicate that this is not a brokerage activity. No one brought this new "impediment" up for more than one year since the first day I approached the NRC.

I have daily working relationships with the 3 members of my cooperative. We meet often y to market, plan and produce the support work I need. I even have office space available at each facility. The extent of these activities in no way resemble the way brokers work.

Ms. Norry, I would be more than glad to meet with you to discuss this matter in person. I feel baffled about this situation and somewhat disappointed that matters have reached this point without any hope of a solution. I had hoped this situation could have been rectified but it has not worked that way.

Yours truly,

Diego R. Crespo
President, Creative Cooperative

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cc: Congressional Representative, Connie Morella
Chairman NRC, Mr. Ivan Selin

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December 17, 1993

Mr. Ivan Selin
Chairman
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20055

Dear Mr. Selin,

Thank you for referring me to Ms. Patricia Norry in the month of August 1993. I was not able to get redress through her office and I enclose a copy of a letter I sent to my Congressional representative and another communication to Ms. Norry regarding the progress of my grievance.

Yours truly,

Diego R. Crespo
President, Creative Cooperative

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