

The
JOHNSON GAGE COMPANY

May 16, 1994

Mr. Charles E. Rossi
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NRR/DRIL
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Dear Mr. Rossi,

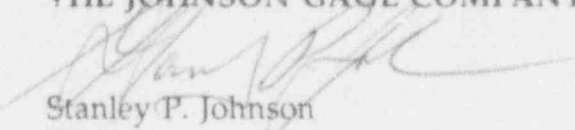
Reference your letter of May 12, 1994. We clearly understand that you, nor the NRC endorses Johnson Gage. However, I do want to make it perfectly clear that another NRC office, not NRR, requested that we offer our educational thread seminar to nuclear power plants. There is no misunderstanding on this point. This request occurred following a NRC presentation in the Spring 1993. Following that presentation, NRC members inquired if our seminar was available for possible presentation at plant sites. We advised that we had been presenting the seminar across the country for years. An NRC representative then requested we offer the seminar to the nuclear power plants as we visited our other customers. NRC attendees also suggested that our seminar be offered to the EPRI "Good Bolting Practices Workshop" scheduled for the Fall in Houston. An EPRI point of contact was identified to us and we did offer and give the seminar at the workshop.

Following initial plant presentations, resulting from the Workshop presentation, we shared with Dr. Jim Davis some of our concerns. At a later meeting in the One White Flint North lobby, Dr. Davis informed Mr. James H. Harrington and me that a study had been initiated. We were advised that such efforts normally ran approximately six months and resulted in release of an Information Notice or a Bulletin. We were also advised that an Information Notice was the more likely outcome, since a Bulletin takes longer because normally the probabilities of an occurrence were calculated, and this takes additional time.

This is the background of how the referenced facsimile wording came about. Rest assured; we will take your current request under advisement.

Respectfully,

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