

June 26, 2003

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

Re: Reply to a Notice of Violation (EA 03-118)

Our responses to the violation noted above are as follows:

- 1) Claude Aubert, an ex-employee of both Turbon International and Coates Electrographics, was the only person who was aware of the possession and location of the gauges. This individual also had the operating manual regarding the gauges that included a section regarding the NRC requirements. Mr. Aubert also was involved in buying and transferring the gauge equipments from Nu-Kote, Derry, PA to Turbon International, York, PA. The employee had not read and complied with the requirements. Mr. Aubert is no longer employed by Coates as of September 2002.
- 2) Since the inspection, Coates Electrographics has taken steps to properly remove the gauges from the premises in accordance with NRC procedures. The documentation for this was included with the violation notice.
- 3) Turbon International Inc. York, PA does not have any other equipment like the previously mentioned gauges. If the company acquires such equipment, we will be sure to follow the established NRC procedures regarding installation, use, storage and testing.
- 4) The gauges were removed on May 14, 2003.

If you have any additional questions please contact me.

Best Regards,


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cc: Regional Administrator -- Region I



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