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Attention: Documenting and Services Branch

Dear Sirs:

We request clarification of your "Amendments Regarding Basic Components" to Federal Regulation 10CFR21 published in the Federal Register of October 19, 1978.

We are a major fabricator of reinforcing bar used in nuclear plants. Fabrication consists of cutting and bending reinforcing bars in accordance with customer supplied requirements. While such fabricated bars are a finished product and unique to each plant, specifications unique to nuclear construction are mainly administrative and deal with such matters as quality assurance (i.e., 10CFR50 App. B) and traceability. Can your "Amendments to 10CFR21" be construed as excluding fabricated reinforcing bar from coverage by that regulation?

Very truly yours,

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