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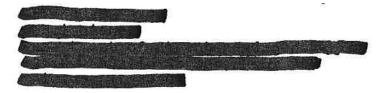
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Re: Case No. 94010.Q



Dear Dear ,

This letter is in response to your communication of ... You asked that we review an offer by to send Bureau personnel to attend a two-day seminar at the plant in ... The purpose of the seminar is to learn about the ... The purpose of the seminar is to learn about the ... the City is presently purchasing from and about the latest advances in and design, and to consider related matters, such as maintenance procedures and design changes envisioned by the City.

It is the opinion of the staff, based on previous decisions and on the information provided, that the Ethics Ordinance does not prohibit your department from accepting this offer Two previous cases, case nos. 91075.Q and 93012.Q, are staff opinions that are also in response to inquiries from the Bureau it was the opinion of the staff in those cases that the Ordinance did not prohibit your department from accepting similar offers from suppliers of City equipment. Case no. 91075.Q also involved a masseminar in covering topics like those planned for the seminar this

The staff opinion in this case is based on the application of the City's Governmental Ethics Ordinance to the facts stated in this letter. If the facts presented are inaccurate, please notify us, as any change in the facts may alter our opinion.

We appreciate your inquiry and your willingness to comply with the ethical standards embodied in the



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Governmental Ethics Ordinance. If you have any further questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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