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REGISTRANT CODE: 4512
EXPIRATION DATE: 12/31/2016

Reference: Manufacturer Registration Statement and Fee Submission

Dear Mr. Powers:

The Office of Defense Trade Controls Compliance received your registration statement and fee to register as a manufacturer. We have reviewed your registration statement and your registration code is 4512, which expires on 12/31/2016.

Any person who engages in the United States in the business of either manufacturing or exporting defense articles or furnishing defense services is required to register and keep that registration current with this office pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act (AECA) and the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR Part 122). Registration serves as a precondition to submitting an application for an export license or other approval from the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (DDTC), or to use export exemptions. This registration does not satisfy the requirements for registering as a broker pursuant to ITAR Part 129.

As you are the senior officer empowered to sign the registration statement, we ask you to maintain records consistent with ITAR Section 122.5 regarding: 1) The key senior officer listed on the registration who will oversee the compliance program and be responsible for designating the direct employees who will serve as "empowered officials" at their place of employment, and 2) A list of qualified, direct employees who will serve as "empowered officials" by name, position, business unit, phone and fax numbers and email addresses. Please note that third parties (individuals who are not direct employees, such as consultants, subcontractors or outside counsel, for example) cannot serve as "empowered officials."

ITAR Section 122.5 requires you to maintain records concerning your registration and the manufacture, acquisition and disposition of defense articles; the provision of defense services; and information on political contributions, fees, or commissions furnished or obtained, as required by ITAR Part 130. Records maintained shall be available at all times for inspection and copying by this office or by Customs officials. To maintain such records, managers,