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Information Systems Technical Advisory Committee (ISTAC)  
c/o R. Franklin (Frank) Quick, Jr.  
Senior Vice President  
Engineering  
Government Technologies Division  
Qualcomm, Inc.

Dear Mr. Quick:

This is in response to your recent comments to the Notice of Inquiry, published in the *Federal Register* on September 6 and July 17, 2007, requesting public comments on a systematic review of the Commerce Control List (CCL). Specifically, you asked if Export Control Classification Number (ECCN) 3A233 could be clarified with respect to the phrase "resistance to UF<sub>6</sub> and materials resistant to UF<sub>6</sub>".

For the purpose of ECCN 3A233, materials resistant to UF<sub>6</sub> are limited to aluminum, aluminum alloys, nickel, and nickel alloys containing more than 60% nickel.

If you have any additional questions concerning this letter, please contact me at 202-482-1641.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Clagett", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Steven Clagett  
Director  
Nuclear and Missile Technology Division

