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RAPID SHEET METAL INC.
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REGISTRANT CODE:
EXPIRATION DATE: 09/30/2012

Reference: Manufacturer Registration Statement, Transmittal Letter and Fee Submission

Dear Mr. Jacobs:

The Office of Defense Trade Controls Compliance, Compliance and Registration Division (CRD), received your registration statement, transmittal letter and fee to register as a manufacturer. Our review is now completed. Your registration code is M23582. It expires on 09/30/2012.

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 their 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 of 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 who has been empowered to sign the registration statement and transmittal letters, we ask you to confirm which key senior officer listed on the registration will oversee the export compliance program and be responsible for designating the full-time employees who will serve as "empowered officials" at their place of employment. We further request that you provide us with a list of qualified, full-time employees who will serve as "empowered officials" by name, position, business unit, phone and fax. Please provide this information by fax to the attention of Compliance and Registration at (202) 261-8695. Please note that third parties (individuals who are not full-time 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