DEFENSE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT AGENCY

IN REPLY

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MEMORANDUM FOR ADMINISTRATIVE CONTRACTING OFFICER, DCMAA-AROA, NAVCOM DEFENSE ELECTRONICS, INC. (NDE), MS. DEBORAH PATTENGELL

SUBJECT: Approval of Contracting Officer One-Time Waiver Determination for Navcom Defense Electronics, Inc.

As required by Section 842(b)(1)(B) of the FY 2007 National Defense Authorization Act, I approve your determination made in accordance with Section 842(b)(1)(A) as transmitted to me in your memorandum dated January 3, 2008. This approval covers those contracts and parts already identified and provided to you by NDE in their corrective action plan (CAP) as well as future contracts and/or new non-compliant items. For both current and future contracts, the specialty metal must have been incorporated into items that were produced, manufactured or assembled in the United States before October 17, 2006.

In addition to the above, and on a semi-annual basis, please provide me with a report regarding the contractor's progress complying with its CAP and established milestones.

Please have the required notice posted in FedBizOpps.gov per Section 842(b)(2) and inform RCI of my approval.

DAVID E. RICCI Executive Director Contracts

cc:

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