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VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Re: **Follow-Up to Part 21 Interim Report Notifications Dated March 18, 2013,
April 11, 2013, and May 2, 2013
Event No. ML13079A320**

Dear Sir or Madam:

AAF International ("AAF") submits this letter to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC") as a follow-up to its previous Part 21 interim notifications of a possible deviation or defect in nuclear qualified High Efficiency Particulate Air ("HEPA") filters manufactured by AAF, dated March 18, 2013, April 11, 2013, and May 2, 2013. This follow-up letter is submitted in furtherance of AAF's previous letters and pursuant to the requirements of 10 CFR Part 21.

In its previous letters, AAF informed the NRC that AAF was undertaking an investigation to determine whether its nuclear qualified HEPA filters contain any defect or deviation that would present a substantial safety hazard to users in the field.

Please be advised that AAF has completed multiple tests and conducted conversations with outside experts in nuclear air filtration. Based on AAF's tests and conversations with independent experts, AAF does not believe that AAF's nuclear qualified HEPA filters contain any deviation or defect that would present a substantial safety hazard to users in the field. As a result, AAF withdraws its interim notification previously filed with the NRC with respect to this issue. AAF will also inform its customers of its conclusion.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, you may contact the undersigned at (502) 637-0275, or via email at mwatkins@aafintl.com. Otherwise, we will proceed to close our file on this matter.

Sincerely,

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