

December 9, 2002

Mr. Michael Avnet, President
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7 Cerro Street
Inwood, NY 11096

Dear Mr. Avnet:

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1. Please provide the total number of products distributed and an estimated total number of smoke detectors still in use.
2. Please provide details of the services that Hemisphere Forwarding will continue to provide to users of the smoke detectors or identify entities that will provide services.
3. Please confirm that Hemisphere Forwarding will no longer commercially distribute the smoke detectors.
4. Please confirm that no changes have been made to the smoke detectors since the last amendment.

We will continue our review upon receipt of this additional information. If we do not receive a response from you in 30 days, we will consider your request as having been abandoned and void the active control for your request. This action would be without prejudice to the resubmission of another request.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-7637, or John Jankovich at 301-415-7904.

Sincerely,

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