



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
INDIAN HEAD DIVISION  
NAVAL SURFACE WARFARE CENTER  
3767 STRAUSS AVENUE  
SUITE 201  
INDIAN HEAD, MD 20640-5150

RECEIVED

AS/EA &  
JA

4 Aug 2010

The Honorable Kevin Wolf  
Assistant Secretary for Export Administration Bureau of  
Industry and Security U.S. Department of Commerce  
1401 Constitution Ave., NW, Room 3886C  
Washington, DC 20230

Dear Assistant Secretary Wolf,

I am writing to request the support of the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS), Office of Technology Evaluation in the initiation of an industrial base survey and assessment of the U.S. Cartridge Actuated Device/Propellant Actuated Device (CAD/PAD) industry. The purpose of this assessment would be to analyze the health and competitiveness of the CAD/PAD industry and to develop recommendations to ensure the ability of the industry to support defense missions and programs.

This is the fourth request for a CAD/PAD assessment by the CAD/PAD Joint Program Office (JPO). Previous assessments were successfully completed by BIS for the JPO in 1995, 2000 and 2006. These assessments have been an effective analytic tool, assisting the joint Navy/Air Force team manage the complexities and ever-changing nature of the CAD/PAD program while meeting the critical needs of the war-fighter.

For the purposes of conducting this assessment, the JPO is prepared to enter into a project Memorandum of Understanding with BIS. In addition, JPO will also provide the necessary funding and technical support needed to develop the requested industry survey and final assessment.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Lt Col Jurgen Smith, Deputy Director CAD/PAD JPO at 301-744-6636 or Jurgen.Smith@navy.mil. Our mailing address is CAD/PAD Joint Program Office IHDIV, 3817 Strauss Ave Ste 230, Indian Head, MD 20640-5151.

We look forward to working with BIS once again on this important project.

Sincerely,

Paul J. McCafferty  
CAD/PAD Joint Program Office  
By direction of the Commanding Officer

Copy to:  
Mr. Brad Botwin