



DEC 16 1996

United States Department of State

Bureau of Political-Military Affairs
Office of Defense Trade Controls

Washington, D.C. 20520-0602

In reply refer to
ODTC Case CJ 468-96

YOUR LETTER DATED: October 3, 1996

REQUEST FOR COMMODITY JURISDICTION DETERMINATION FOR: RDS (Rocket Deployment Systems) motors: RDS-80, RDS-133, RDS-285, RDS-420-2/420-3, RDS-575 and the RDS-700.

Your commodity jurisdiction (CJ) request was referred to the Departments of Commerce and Defense for their review and recommendations. As a result, the Department of State has determined that the RDS-80, RDS-133, RDS-285, RDS-420-2/420-3 and the RDS-575 are not subject to the licensing jurisdiction of the Department of State. However, the export of the commodities may require an authorization from the Department of Commerce. Please consult that agency's Technical Information Support Division at (202) 482-4905 to determine their requirements prior to export. This jurisdictional determination is for the RDS end item only and does not apply to the individual propellant materials if shipped separately.

However, the RDS 700 motor is subject to the licensing jurisdiction of the Department of State in accordance with the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (22 CFR 120 through 130), and is designated a defense article covered by Category VIII(h) of the United States Munitions List. Licenses for this item must be obtained through the Department of State prior to export.

This determination is based on the fact that the RDS-700 motor was specifically designed for the R4-E40 Skyeye remotely-piloted vehicle (a military system) and is used only on that system.

Should you require further assistance on this matter, please contact Sam Capino at (703) 812-2576.

Sincerely,

William J. Lowell
Director
Office of Defense Trade Controls

Judy L. Lema
Industrial Solid Propulsion Inc.
1955 S. Palm St, Suite 6
Las Vegas, NV 89104