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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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The Honorable John D. Dingell
Chairman, Committee on Energy
and Commerce
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is a follow-up response to my letter of August 31, 2007. As promised, the final package of contracts documents relating to American Superconductor Corporation is provided. The documents produced to date are responsive to paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4 of your request. Included are documents relating to contract number N00014-03-C-0284.

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A similar reply is being sent to Subcommittee Chairman Bart Stupak. As always, if I can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy
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Enclosures

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