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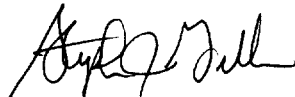
Re: Plan Name: ENSCO 2005 Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan
Plan Sponsor: ENSCO International Incorporated
500 N. Akard St., Suite 4300
Dallas, Texas 75201
EIN: 76-0232579

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is intended to serve as the statement required by Labor Reg. § 2520.104-23(b)(1) for satisfaction of the reporting and disclosure provisions of Part I of Title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended. The ENSCO 2005 Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan (the "Plan") is maintained by the Plan Sponsor primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for certain employees who are members of a select group of management or highly compensated employees of the Plan Sponsor. There are 101 employees participating in the Plan.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at the above address and telephone number.

Very truly yours,


Stephen J. Gilles

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