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December 4, 2001

Secretary of labor  
Top Hat Plan Exemption  
Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration  
Room N-5638  
U.S. Department of labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20210

Re: EMC Corporation Executive Deferred Compensation Retirement Plan

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Section 2520.104-23 of the Department of Labor's Regulations, this letter will serve as notice that, with respect to the EMC Corporation Executive Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan"), EMC Corporation (the "Employer") intends to utilize the alternative form of compliance with the reporting and disclosure requirements of Part 1 of Title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"), which alternative form of compliance is provided in the aforesaid Regulations Section.

Pursuant to Regulations Section 2520.104-23(b), the Employer hereby provides the following information:

1. Name and Address of the Employer: EMC Corporation, 171 South Street, Hopkinton, MA 01748
2. The Employer's I.R.S. Employer Identification Number: 04-2680009
3. The Employer hereby declares that it maintains the Plan primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees.
4. The Employer hereby declares that the Plan is the only plan it maintains primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees. The number of employees originally eligible to participate in the Plan will be approximately 100.

Pursuant to the Regulations Section 2520.104-23(b)(2), the Employer will provide Plan documents, if any, to the Secretary of Labor upon request as required by Section 104(a)(1) of ERISA.

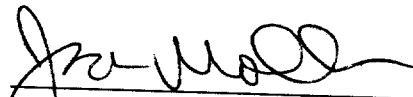
In light of the fact that this letter is being submitted after the 120-day submission window, we are enclosing a copy of the \$2,500 check and 5500 form that we have sent to the DFVC program, for your reference.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Jack Mollen, Senior Vice President, Human Resources, at (508) 435-1000 x 76760.

Very truly yours,

EMC Corporation

By:



Jack Mollen

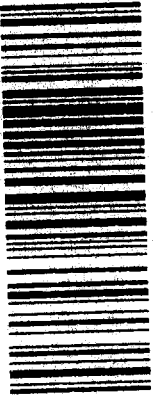
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