



DIVISION OF
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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Via E-mail

Stephen C. Forsyth
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
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1818 Market Street, Suite 3700
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Re: Chemtura Corporation
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2010
Filed March 8, 2011
File No. 1-15339

Dear Mr. Forsyth:

We have limited our review of your filing to your contacts with countries that have been identified as state sponsors of terrorism, and we have the following comment. Our review with respect to this issue does not preclude further review by the Assistant Director group with respect to other issues. At this juncture, we are asking you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to this letter within ten business days by providing the requested information, or by advising us when you will provide the requested response. If you do not believe our comment applies to your facts and circumstances, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing the information you provide in response to this comment, we may have additional comments.

General

1. We note the disclosure on pages 2, 4, and elsewhere that you have operations in Latin America, the Middle East, and Africa, regions generally understood to include Cuba, Iran, Syria, and Sudan. In addition, we are aware of publicly-available information that you have a joint venture, Gulf Stabilizers Industries, with Al Zamil Group Holding Company, whose company Zamil Steel has exported products to Sudan and Syria. As you know, Cuba, Iran, Syria, and Sudan are identified by the State Department as state sponsors of terrorism, and are subject to U.S. economic sanctions and export controls. Please describe to us your past, current, and any anticipated contacts with the referenced countries, whether through subsidiaries, joint ventures, distributors, dealers, retailers, or other direct or indirect arrangements, since your letters to us dated October 13, 2006 and November 8, 2006. Your response should describe any products, materials, technology,

services, information, or support that you have provided into Cuba, Iran, Syria, and/or Sudan, directly or indirectly, and any agreements, commercial arrangements, or other contacts you have had with the governments of the referenced countries or entities controlled by them.

We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable Exchange Act rules require. Since the company and its management are in possession of all facts relating to the company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

In responding to our comment, please provide a written statement from the company acknowledging that:

- the company is responsible for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing;
- staff comments or changes to disclosure in response to staff comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing; and
- the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

Please contact Pradip Bhaumik, Special Counsel, at (202) 551-3333 or me at (202) 551-3470 if you have any questions about the comment or our review.

Sincerely,

/s/ Cecilia Blye

Cecilia Blye, Chief
Office of Global Security Risk

cc: Robert M. Hayward, P.C.
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