

September 4, 2009

Via U.S. Mail

Kexuan Yao  
Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board  
China Armco Metals, Inc.  
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**Re: China Armco Metals, Inc.  
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008  
Filed February 27, 2008  
File No. 0-53468  
Response Letter Dated August 31, 2009**

Dear Mr. Yao:

We refer you to our comment letter dated May 12, 2009 regarding business contacts with Iran. We have completed our review of this subject matter and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Cecilia Blye, Chief  
Office of Global Security Risk

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