

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

Mail Stop 4628

January 11, 2018

Via E-mail

Kurt P. Cummings Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer AVX Corporation 1 AVX Boulevard Fountain Inn, South Carolina 29644

Re: AVX Corporation

10-K for Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2017

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Dear Mr. Cummings:

We refer you to our comment letter dated December 21, 2017, regarding business contacts with Sudan and Syria. We have completed our review of this subject matter. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Sincerely,

/s/ Cecilia Blye

Cecilia Blye, Chief Office of Global Security Risk

cc: Admanda Ravitz
Assistant Director
Division of Corporation Finance

Mike Hufnagel AVX Corporation