

November 23, 2009

Mr. Jon M. Huntsman  
Founder and Chairman, Huntsman  
500 Huntsman Way  
Salt Lake City, UT 84108

**Re: Huntsman and the Sale of Polyurethanes in Iran**

Dear Mr. Huntsman:

United Against Nuclear Iran (“UANI”) has learned that Huntsman conducts business in Iran. The purpose of this letter is to clarify those dealings. According to your website, Huntsman maintains a local agent in Iran and several representatives abroad for the purpose of selling polyurethanes in Iran. UANI and its supporters believe that your decision to do business in Iran is wrong and has added Huntsman to our Iran Business Registry (“IBR”).

According to the Huntsman Business Conduct Guidelines, “Proper conduct includes, of course, strict compliance with the spirit and the letter of the laws and regulations that apply to our business. But it means more than that. It also means adherence to the highest standards of business and personal ethics...” Certainly conducting business in Iran is a violation of this creed.

Polyurethanes and its derivatives are widely used in weapons, weapons platforms, and other defense-related materials. As I am sure you are aware, there is a history of the use of polyurethanes in solid-rocket propellant for missiles. The U.S. Polaris A1, Polaris A2 and Minuteman I missiles all contained polyurethanes in their rocket propellant. Additionally, polyurethanes were used as a key propellant component in the development of India’s missile program. Solid-fuel technology, which contains polyurethanes, can help further Iran’s missile program.

According to the Arms Control Association, “Iran has traditionally relied on liquid-fuel technology for its ballistic missile arsenal. Solid-fuel propellants, however, offer a number of advantages over liquid fuel, including a shorter launch time, easier handling and storage, and the possibility of deploying smaller missiles.”

UANI calls on Huntsman to clarify whether the polyurethanes that it sells in Iran are used in the development and production of solid-fuel technology, as even the smallest chance of this potential dual-use is cause for great concern by the international community. What steps does Huntsman take within Iran’s closed society to reach 100% assurance that Huntsman

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polyurethanes can, in no way, be used to produce solid-fuel technology or support Iran's military capabilities?

Even if Huntsman is certain that use of its polyurethanes in Iran is completely harmless, UANI calls on Huntsman to cease doing business in Iran. Jon M. Huntsman, Jr., in his capacity as Ambassador to China, has called on China to act responsibly in its dealings with Iran. The company that bears his name, however, has failed to do exactly that.

By conducting business in Iran, Huntsman provides support to the Iranian regime. For Iran, the decision to continue to pursue nuclear weapons comes down to a simple cost-benefit analysis: Do the benefits of having a nuclear capability outweigh the costs of international economic isolation? Huntsman, by ceasing its business dealings in Iran, can send a clear message to Iran that it will not conduct business with a regime that is illegally developing nuclear weapons.

Iran continues to delay talks and rebuff the international community again, and the discovery of Iran's construction of a secret nuclear enrichment facility near Qom further highlights Iran's duplicitous behavior. Iran also continues to be a major state sponsor of terrorism, including providing support for Hamas, Hezbollah and insurgent groups in Iraq.

For far too long, Iran has defied the United Nations and the International Atomic Energy Agency to pursue an illegal nuclear program that, by all reasonable accounts, is for the purpose of developing a nuclear weapon.

General Electric recently partnered with UANI and signed the Iran Business Declaration, affirming that they will not do business in Iran. We urge Huntsman to immediately cease all business dealings in Iran, sign the Iran Business Declaration, and join the international community in condemning Iran's illegal nuclear weapons program. The Iran Business Declaration is attached for your review.

Thank you for your interest in this important matter. I look forward to your response.

Very truly yours,



Ambassador Mark D. Wallace

United Against Nuclear Iran/Iran Business Declaration

The undersigned [Name], the [Title] of [Company] (the “Company”), does hereby certify on behalf of the Company, and not in the undersigned’s personal capacity, that neither the Company nor any Affiliate<sup>1</sup> of the Company, directly or through an agent, representative or intermediary:

- (1) Is or is currently planning on engaging in any business or in providing any goods or services in Iran or with Iranian-based business anywhere in the world except for the provision of goods or services to relieve human suffering in Iran or as part of news gathering for the dissemination of news and information about Iran worldwide;
- (2) Is or will be a party to any agreement with any Iranian business or other entity or Iranian governmental authority, or the owner of an equity interest in, any Iranian entity, or;
- (3) Owns or operates any plant, property, equipment or other assets located in Iran.

The undersigned hereby authorizes United Against Nuclear Iran to publicly disclose the contents of this Certificate.

**Dated** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 200\_\_.

I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on **MM/DD/YYYY**.

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Signed by:

(Name)

(Title)

(Company)

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