



THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
Washington, D.C. 20230

May 1, 2008

Dr. Joaquin Lubkowitz
President
Separation Systems, Inc.
100 Nightingale Lane
Gulf Breeze, FL 32561

Dear Dr. Lubkowitz:

It is my privilege to inform you that Separation Systems, Inc., has been selected to receive the President's "E" Award for Exports in recognition of your company's achievement in supporting export growth in the U.S. business community.

Separation Systems, Inc., has demonstrated a sustained commitment to export expansion. As a small, woman- and minority-owned company that was relatively unknown in the international marketplace, your use of trade missions and matchmaking services has allowed you to broaden your international customer base. Your export sales growth is impressive, almost doubling between 2004 and 2007. Separation System's achievements have undoubtedly contributed to national export expansion efforts that support the U.S. economy and create American jobs.

Michael Higgins, Director of the Tallahassee U.S. Export Assistance Center, will assist you with any further questions you may have with regard to the President's "E" Award Program. Congratulations on this exceptional achievement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carlos M. Gutierrez".

Carlos M. Gutierrez