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0807865 B.C. Ltd.
% Mr. Keith D. Ross
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary
Alliant Techsystems Inc.
5050 Lincoln Drive
EDINA MINNESOTA 55436-1097

Dear Mr. Ross:

Re: Investment by 0807865 B.C. Ltd. to Acquire Control of the
Canadian Businesses Carried on by the Entities Listed in Attached
Annex A

As Minister Responsible for the *Investment Canada Act*, I am writing to advise you that, on the basis of the information contained in your application and other information I have about your investment, I am not satisfied that your investment is likely to be of net benefit to Canada.

As prescribed in subsection 23(1) of the *Investment Canada Act*, this is to notify you of your right to make representations and submit undertakings within 30 days from the date of this letter, or within such further period to which you and I may agree. At the end of this time period, I will notify you forthwith that I am satisfied that your investment is of net benefit to Canada or confirm that I am not satisfied that it is of net benefit.

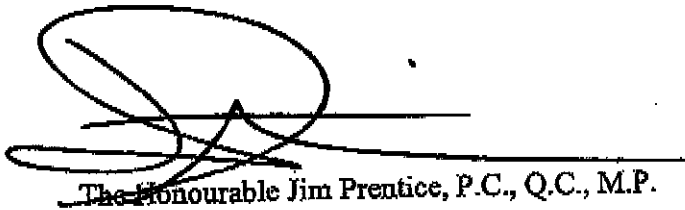
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Should you wish to make representations or to submit undertakings, please contact Mr. Richard Lajeunesse at (613) 954-1824 to arrange a mutually convenient time to meet and discuss this matter.

Sincerely,



The Honourable Jim Prentice, P.C., Q.C., M.P.

c.c. Mr. Shawn C.D. Neylan, Stikeman Elliott