



United States Department of State

*Assistant Secretary of State
for Economic, Energy, and Business Affairs*

Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Walmer:

Thank you for your letter regarding limited sources for rare earth materials. You have effectively outlined issues regarding the potential impact of constrained supply of rare earth materials on U.S. energy and national security.

The Department of State is reviewing the issues surrounding rare earth materials and monitoring international developments in this area. We are also coordinating with interagency colleagues, including from the Departments of Commerce, Defense and Energy, as well as the Office of Science and Technology Policy in the Executive Office of the President. Engagement on this issue will continue in a coordinated fashion across the U.S. government to develop policies that address the concerns you have raised. We also strongly support continued dialogue with U.S. industry.

We look forward to a productive relationship with the United States Magnet Materials Association. If you have any questions, please contact Danielle Monosson, Energy Officer, Office of International Energy and Commodity Policy, 202-647-8313, monossondh@state.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jose Fernandez", written over a large, stylized flourish.

Jose Fernandez

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