

ATF/NSSF Communications Meeting October 18, 2011

On October 18th ATF officials met with the Steve Sanetti, President, and Larry Keane, Senior VP and General Counsel of the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF). Topics of discussion included:

Armor Piercing Ammo:

ATF is establishing a working group to study the issue. ATF will be seeking technical input from trade associations and other industry members concerning the projectiles and other relevant information.

Marking Variance Requests:

Suggestions were provided to NSSF for dissemination to their member firms on what they can do to insure their marking variance requests are processed timely without having to reach back to the requestor for additional information. ATF is developing a "Marking Variance Guide" and a standardized form and checklist to simplify the process.

Serial Number Placement on Break Open Shotguns:

ATF discussed with NSSF the issue of serial numbers being located under the release lever on break open shotguns. ATF communicated that under certain circumstances these serial numbers are considered to be conspicuous.

SHOT Show 2012:

Details revolving around the upcoming SHOT Show were discussed.

ATF will be hosting a Manufacturers Round Table Discussion on Monday, January 16th, at the upcoming SHOT Show. Details including time and location will be forthcoming.