I am writing to oppose the so called emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register.  

This regulation is both illegal and unnecessary. Further there is no justification for any "emergency" implementation as reported by the Washington Post:

* The regulation proposed is outside the statutory grant of authority to record information about multiple sales of firearms. Title 18 U.S.C. § 923(g)(3)(A) specifically grants the authority to collect multiple sale information on handguns and revolvers. Other firearms are excluded and there is no implied authority to extend this reporting requirement to rifles or any other type of firearm.
* "FFL" holders are already required by law to respond to BATFE requests for information on firearms distribution pursuant to criminal investigations: Title 18 U.S.C. § 923(g)(7).
* The regulation contains no provision for the destruction of information collected, which establishes a nationwide registry of "certain types of firearms" as proposed. Because of this the regulation as proposed is illegal under Title 18 U.S.C. § 926(a). "No such rule or regulation . may require that records required to be maintained under this chapter or any portion of the contents of such records, be recorded at or transferred to a facility owned, managed, or controlled by the United States or any State or any political subdivision thereof, nor that any system of registration of firearms, firearms owners, or firearms transactions or disposition be established."

There is a grave potential for this regulation to unduly burden citizens who are collectors or must obtain purchase permits at the local or state level to possess firearms. The proposed regulation does not say what the agency intends to do with the information but ostensibly it would be for criminal investigations. Subjecting law abiding gun owners to this type of investigation under the guise of "information collection" is an overt attempt to prevent them from exercising their 2nd Amendment rights to purchase and own firearms.

This regulatory action should not be approved.

Respectfully,
Greg Jones
Please stop the ATF’s plan to register Americans’ gun purchases. I am referring to the December 17, 2010 “Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.”

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives is demanding the authority to require all of the 8,500 firearm dealers in California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas to report all sales of two or more semiautomatic rifles within five consecutive business days, if the rifles are larger than .22 caliber and use detachable magazines. For example, a dealer would have to tell the government every time a deer hunter in Sacramento or Amarillo finds a good deal on a pair of semi-auto .30-06s like the popular Remington 7400.

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Ms. Terrell:
Honestly, really? All you have to do is look north to Canada's attempt at this effort. It controlled nothing, it did not reduce firearm related crime (violent or otherwise). The program failed and they are now in the process of repealing the legislation. Please do NOT follow through with this action as noted per the December 17, 2010 “Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.”

Kindest regards,

Brad Gibson
To Whom It May Concern;

I was at a complete loss when I found out about the new "emergency" proposed measure of reporting to the ATF of long gun sales...
It is another attempt to put law abiding citizens under a microscope for simply exercising their right to legally purchase a firearm under the guise of events happening in ANOTHER COUNTRY !!!!! What is next ;? Keep track of how much rice I purchase because is a food riot in Bangladesh ???
Every time you purchase a firearm a check is performed to assure the legality of the transaction, that should suffice and satisfy all requirements as it has worked for all these years.
I plea and strongly urge you to dismiss such a "Reporting" program which strongly smells of a police state measure ! The citizens of this state and this country are watching your actions !
Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely;
Gabriel Bedo
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League City, TX 77573
Dear Ms. Terrell, Firearms Industry Programs Branch

I am writing to offer our comments on this Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The notice proposed an "emergency" requirement that certain federal firearms licensees "report multiple sales or other dispositions whenever the licensee sells or otherwise disposes of two or more rifles within any five consecutive business days with the following characteristics: (a) Semi automatic; (b) a caliber greater than .22; and (c) the ability to accept a detachable magazine." (http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-31761.pdf)

The OMB has denied the "emergency" request. But regardless of the timeframe in which approval is sought, ATF does not have the statutory authority to impose this requirement on licensees. The reasons for that lack of authority, in short, is that Congress has comprehensively defined what ATF may and may not require with respect to licensees' records. By specifically requiring reports only of multiple handgun sales, Congress implicitly rejected the idea of requiring reports on multiple sales of other firearms. ATF seemed to understand that point when it responded in October to a recommendation for multiple long gun sales reporting by the Department of Justice Inspector General. ATF's comment on that recommendation was that it would "explore the full range of options" but that such a requirement "may require a change to the Gun Control Act."

These reports will be requested through "demand letters"—a mechanism that for many years had been used only to conduct firearm traces, to obtain aggregate manufacturing statistics, or to obtain contact information for buyers of certain firearms later declared to be subject to the National Firearms Act. Even when ATF began to use demand letters to seek a broader range of firearm transaction records, one court upholding that program cautioned that the demand letter statute "is not a limitless delegation of authority" and "cannot be construed in an open-ended fashion."

The scope of the proposed collection suggests in itself that the proposal exceeds ATF’s statutory authority. The Fourth Circuit stressed that the letter at issue in the RSM case was sent to only 41 licensees out of the 80,000 licensees in the United States. A second type of demand letter was sent to only 450 dealers nationwide.

Now, ATF proposes to issue demand letters to approximately 8,500 licensees. That estimate appears to be based on the total number of licensed dealers and pawnbrokers in California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. If so, nearly one out of seven firearm retailers in the United States would receive demand letters for multiple rifle sales.

The burden estimate in the proposal appears to assume that each licensee subject to a demand letter will respond once during the proposed duration of the program. Given the great variety in size and sales volume among the thousands of licensees in the Border States, this seems unlikely.

Even if the burden estimate in the proposal is correct, it is unclear how ATF could make effective use of the large number of reports that would be generated. Recent media reports suggest that ATF is already unable to handle dealers' voluntary, real-time reports of possible "straw purchases." If processing thousands of additional mandatory reports takes even more resources away from investigating these suspicious transactions, the proposed information collection may be more harmful than helpful.

I am well aware that ATF would, understandably, like to take strong steps to address drug-related violence in Mexico. But lawlessness in Mexico—driven by multi-billion dollar drug cartels with access to any and all types of arms on the
international black markets—is no excuse for U.S. law enforcement agencies to spend scarce resources on programs that exceed their legal powers.

Therefore, OMB should deny ATF’s request to approve its proposed collection of information.

Regards,

Gabino Alonso
Ms. Terrell:

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Please do not allow this to take effect as it will have no impact in the attempt to curtail violence on the Mexican border. Instead it will use scarce law enforcement resources.

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Ms. Terrell:

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We live most of the year in retirement in Belize. Mexico is just to the North of us and has the most stringent and harsh penalties for possession of a firearm and/or ammunition. One can receive thirty (30) years in a Mexican jail for possession a firearm or ammunition. Yet such potential penalties have no noticeable effect on the crime rates or the possession and use of guns by criminals. Attempts to decrease availability of guns fail. That is a sad fact, but true. So, we cannot condone infringement on law abiding citizens' rights and imposition of a useless, time-consuming, and costly burden on gun dealers.

We don't know what the answer to the problem is. Short term, and perhaps even long term, it seems to be building of more jails and strict enforcement of existing gun laws.

The United States has spent billions attempting to stem the flow of illegal immigrants from Mexico to the United States. All the fencing, increased surveillance, and technology has failed to stem the tide. Again, a potential solution to deport any and all illegal aliens has failed to gain support. If we can't stop traffic in; why do we thing we can stop traffic out?

Don't throw good money, time and effort after bad.

Sincerely,

Earl and Gail Johnson

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The authority of the ATF to register firearms is limited to handguns only. This authority was granted by congress and is specifically limited. There is no proof that this would have any effect on illegal gun use. In fact the problem is in the term illegal itself. The law abiding citizens are not the problem. Granting such authority as requested would only impact those of us who are already responsible gun owners. It would simply be adding to the already burdensome and expensive paperwork involved in exercising our second amendment rights.

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gail yaccarino
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Dear Ms. Terrell,

I became aware of Information Collection by the BATF for all gun dealers in California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas because of the NRA. I am a recently retired Army First Sergeant and spent time in Operation Iraqi Freedom. I've put my neck on the line to defend our country and believe in government agencies taking actions to root out the bad guys. But this looks like another miss-guided action that will have little impact on the bad guys and give the good guys more cause to worry. Semi-auto and detachable magazine is an awful wide description. This will just divert manpower and money away from the real job of chasing down criminals. And I'm sorry, but it looks like an end run around the congressional ban on Gun registries. The NRA says this demand is illegal and I tend to think they are right in this case. Your analysis of the amount of time required to report this information is way off at the dealer end. You haven't even addressed the law enforcement side of record keeping and expense. These type of things have been tried before and law enforcement usually end up on the side that says it is not worth the effort.

I am opposed to this demand and I ask you to deny it.

Respectfully,

1SG(Ret) Brian Gaines
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Galen Davis
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Safe Regards,

F. Gardner Behrends
Gunthorp
5342 Ryan Rd
Duluth, MN 55804
218-525-0928
gardner@gunthorp.com
http://www.gunthorp.com
Dear Ms. Terrell,

Please forget about the asinine long gun reporting proposal that requires all of the 8,500 firearm dealers in California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas to report all sales of two or more semiautomatic rifles within five consecutive business days, if the rifles are larger than .22 caliber and use detachable magazines. This is a ridiculous waste of dealers time and will serve no useful purpose.

The ATF has no legal authority to demand these reports, and the flood of new paperwork will waste scarce law enforcement resources that should be spent on legitimate investigations (you know, like Project Gunrunner)…….

Besides, isn't the ATF just supposed to be a tax collection agency?

Best regards,
Garland Garrett
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I am strongly against any new laws and regulations put forth by the government of this country that increase spending or limit my rights and freedoms. This is a bad proposal for stand up Americans, and a victory for criminals. I urge you to stop this now, Sincerely, Garrett Guard.........45036-2424
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Garrett Murphy
2341 Valley Street #4
OAKLAND, CA 94612
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Garrett Whiting
Barbara Terrell,

Reference the subject line, Just have the Federal Government properly secure the USA Southern Border and this will not be necessary

Regards,

Garrie Fox
Miss Terrell,

I respectfully ask you and the other members of BATFE to NOT enact long gun sales reporting in the southwest states. Law abiding citizens do not buy guns to commit crimes. Each person who purchases any firearm has to go through a background check BEFORE purchasing a firearm, long gun or handgun. This proposed reporting system will only create more paperwork and hassle and will not stop any crimes as those who use firearms illegally do not bother to purchase their weapons legally.

Respectfully,
Garrison W. Long
Dear Ms. Terrell - I am writing as an American, law-abiding gun owner to encourage the ATF to cease efforts to have citizens in border states report to the federal government the sale of 2 or more rifles in less than 30 days. I understand the ATF is concerned about border violence, as are most Americans, but efforts other than posing these measures on U.S. citizens would be more effective.

Sincerely,
Garry Carter
757-868-4561
Poquoson, VA
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Garry M. Doll
400 Lycoming St Apt 201
Williamsport, PA 17701
Dear,

Barbara A. Terrell  
Firearms Industry Programs Branch  
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives  
99 New York Avenue, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20226.

This note is in concern to:

December 17, 2010 “Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.”

This is an attempt to keep track of gunners owners and this should not be taking palce.

This will not help this the guns that the Mexican drug cartels get.

Please stop this request and stop the expense that it will cost the U.S. Citizens.

Thanks for your attention to this matter.

Gary Glasgow  
5010 Allamar Dr.  
Boise, ID 83704
RE: The December 17, 2010 “Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.”

There is absolutely NO justification for such regulation and the ATF has No legal authority to demand these reports.
The US Government has shown it's lack of enforcing current border protections and US citizens protection by not advancing and strengthening our borders reasonably. This is an attempt to cover up the Federal Governments reckless law suit actions and make it appear like they are doing something to stop the senseless and violent crimes being committed along our southern borders.
This is an attempt to illegally and unconstitutionally infringe on our second amendment rights.
Stop the illegal aliens from entering our country illegally and put an end to this stupid idea that we (American Citizens) are the problem. Start using common sense!

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Gary Atwood
Rockford, MI.
616-863-8779
gary.atwood@google.com
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Mrs. Terrell,
Please have the ATF abandon their demands to have gun stores report sales. This is in reference to the December 17, 2010 “Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.”

Thanks,

Gary E. Barnes
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Gary Beitch
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SAN RAMON, CA 94583
Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: Gary Bercow [garybercow@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 11:38 AM
To: Legislative Affairs
Subject: Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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Gary Bercow
963 Comfort Rd
Spencer, NY 14883
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Sincerely,

Gary A. Boncella
2297 Lamberton Road
Cleveland Heights Ohio 44118
Dear Ms. Terrell:

In regard to the December 17, 2010 notice regarding the above, as an Arizonan who enjoys the freedoms we share in this country and as a combat veteran who fought for these very freedoms, I strongly object to the proposed rules to report long gun purchases of our citizens.

Thank you for your consideration of my views.
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Sincerely,

Gary J Brown
1126 Rainier Dr
Ellensburg WA 98926

"I do not love the bright sword for its sharpness, nor the arrow for its swiftness, nor the warrior for his glory. I love only that which they defend." - J. R. R. Tolkien, *The Two Towers*
Ms. Terrel,
Writing to register my comments regarding to tracking authority the BATFE is seeking to track rifle sales in the southern border states.

Please note I am opposed to this registration of lawfully purchased firearms by American citizens and instead would like to see the BATFE advocate for closing the border, thereby saving valuable resources for the Bureau's primary focus of protecting the American people.

Thank you and have a good day,
Gary Brown
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gary childers
127 fairfax ave
asheville, NC 28806
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#N/A, NM 87505
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Sincerely,

Gary Donaldson
Tabb, Va 23693
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Dear Ms. Terrell:

Please be advised that I oppose the above referenced proposed regulation. The ATF’s resources should be used in other law enforcement proceedings, and not the unconstitutional registration of long gun sales.

Gary D. Bax, Esq.
Murphy Taylor L.L.C.
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Dear Ms. Terrell,

Your proposal to create more red-tape for law-abiding Americans because of Mexico's drug cartel problem is a direct violation of the 2nd Amendment. Please don't violate our Constitutional rights.

Thank you.

Gary Dawson
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Sincerely,

Gary F. Moeller ATC, USN (Retired)
1413 Planting Ct.
Virginia Beach, VA 23453-1913
I respectfully request that this regulation/law not be implemented. Adequate documentation on firearms sales is already in place and there is no definitive data to support claims that firearms used unlawfully in the current chaos in Mexico will be curbed by this December 17, 2010 “Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.”

_Gary Fanning_

Spring Creek, NV
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Gary Gilbert
3521 SW Dolph Court
Portland, OR 97219
Ms. Terrell

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Thanks for reading my letter

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Gary Greif
915 S. Jefferson St.
GREEN BAY, WI 54301
As a member of NRA, GOA, and OFCC, I ask that long gun reporting not be done. It wasn't that long ago that the dems tried to have muzzleloaders federalized. Enough already, and the Supremes have ruled twice in our favor! Gary Gruber  Loveland, OH
Ms Terrell, the ATF has no need to report long gun sales. Mexico is the problem. Secure the borders, American guns are not the problem. Obama is the damned problem

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Arcadia, OH 44804
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Gary Kuehnapfel
178 Simpson Ave
West Deptford, NJ 08086
Dear Barbara,
I am very disturbed that ATF is infringing on the Second Amendment. We do not need more government, we need fewer controls on the average American. Please do not proceed with putting this into operation.
Thanks,
Gary Weimer
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Gary L. Williamson
6033 W. Metropolitan Plaza Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90036
ATF: Want to voice my opposition to ATF proposal of Dec 17, 2010 for reporting of sales of semi-auto rifles for border states. I have also suggested to my senator John Cornyn (R) Texas, That cutting the fed budget to ATF be seriously considered as a fiscal reduction action. I am a retired Air Force veteran with 84 combat missions Vietnam, B-52's. Transfer of ATF Agents to the Border Patrol with reduction to GS-5 should also be considered. Thank You.  Smsgt Gary Lisenbee (retired)
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DeWitt, NY 13214
DEAR BARBARA,

IT IS TIME THE LIBERALS LEFT THE SECOND AMENDMENT ALONE.

WE THE PEOPLE HAVE OVER AND OVER TOLD THEM TO LEAVE IT ALONE, AND THEY STILL TRY TO GET GUN CONTROL OF SOME KIND PASSED.

DO WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE NOT THINGS THAT ARE TRIVIAL AT THE MOMENT.

SINCERELY,

GARY MCLEAN
2700 N 1700 W #206
OGDEN, UT 84404
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Gary Michaels
2430 Indian lake
Oxford, MI 48370-3108
I am opposed to the “Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.” Guns can be collected from any state and illegally transported south of our border. Requiring legal transactions to be registered won’t stop illegal sales or theft of guns.

The problem between the US and Mexico over drugs and guns is the fault of American citizens and their high demand for illegal drugs. How about punishing the people who are creating the demand for drugs and leave those of us who are doing legal activities alone?

Gary Miller
20135 Cohen Dr
Juneau, AK 99801-8211
789-3757
gmiller_juneauak@hotmail.com
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Gary Myerson
18755 W. Bernardo Dr. #1126
SAN DIEGO, CA 92127
Ma'am,

With all due respect, this country already has sufficient laws in place for the law-abiding citizens to follow. New, more restrictive legislation is not the solution. Enforce the laws already enacted. What, you say? They are not working? Yes, because those who don't follow existing law are not going to all of a sudden follow the new proposals if passed.

I am not an owner of any of the weapons currently being attempted to be legislated further. But I do believe that ATF resources would be better spent going after those who break existing law as opposed to spending unnecessary time and no doubt limited resources trying to further restrain the freedoms this country was founded on. No, not 2nd Amendment blah-blah-blah. But Freedom to live without the unreasonable involvement of the government - local, state, or federal - in every single aspect of our lives now-a-days. If Uncle wants to save more lives, then make it illegal to use a cellphone while driving. Texting and talking by distracted drivers kill a lot more people every day then does the sale of magazines with large capacity capability (in excess of twenty rounds)...

If weapons sold legally in this country are creating havoc south of us, then perhaps the real issue is with the security of our borders. If this stuff is going south so easily, just imagine what else they must be bringing north that isn't wanted or legal. Where are appropriate laws or resources for ICE? Spend our tax dollars protecting the border, not creating more unenforceable legislation on those who already follow existing doctrine.

The sad events in AZ last month only highlight we have created significant problems for this country for many years to come with the wholesale closing of psych wards in every state.... See. It's not ATF that has problems; its ICE, DOT, and HHS that are not doing a good enough job protecting us. (Although I suspect you are familiar with the "Darwin Awards" and the argument that the government already does too much protecting people from themselves...)

Thank you for your time and consideration.
Gary Nielsen

P.S.- I am a federal employee myself. I think I know of what I speak when referring to bureaucracy, limited resources,and laws which don't accomplish any more good than those already enacted.
Ms. Terrell:
It is understandable that the U.S. Government would want to prevent the export of legally acquired weapons to Mexico for use by the drug cartels. However, denying U.S. Citizens of their Constitutional rights is not the way to go about it. ATF is clearly overstepping their legal authority by passing an “emergency” requirement that gun dealers in certain states must meet new documentation demands for multiple gun sales.

However, overstepping the Constitutional limits of your organization is not the only issue. There is no data to support this move – nor is their a plan to evaluate its effectiveness should it be implemented – nor is their a plan for rescinding the “emergency” order should the new requirement be ineffective. In all likelihood, if there was not a public outcry, the plan would be expanded to the rest of the U.S. as one more step toward total gun control...this is the camel’s nose under the tent.

Finally, as I am sure you are aware, the high percentage of U.S.-derived arms found in the hands of the drug cartels is NOT based on the total number of arms recovered, but rather the number of arms that were traceable, i.e. the denominator is biased to make the impression that a large portion of the cartels’ arms are of U.S. origin. I would be surprised if the vast majority of arms were not from Central and South America, even if U.S. manufactured. Stop trying to deceive the public with this nonsense.

Dr. Gary Pazzaglia
Bethesda, MD

Democrat or Republican...It's like putting a gun to each side of your head. Yes, you get to choose which trigger to pull, but the result is the same.

- Anonymous
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gary peirson
126 I St. SE
auburn, WA 98002
We license cars, why not guns? This is a VERY modest proposal.

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Gary Simon
4325 Mustang Dr
#N/A, CO 81019
I respectfully ask the BATFE to abandon the proposal to require gun dealers in the above states to report multiple sales of semiautomatic rifles with detachable magazines. The proposal gives the appearance of BATFE harassment rather than beneficial law enforcement. Also, to give this proposal emergency status as rationale for approval stretches credibility.

Thanks for the opportunity to express my viewpoint.

Gary Singleterry

Brownsville, Texas
Please be advised that as a resident of the United States of America I really do not care what the government of Mexico wants. My freedoms and rights have been fought for and our patriots have died for these freedoms. Mexico never has made the sacrifices necessary to live in a free society, therefore they live in a totalitarian society. As has been in the past, they want someone else to take the actions necessary to help them rather than helping themselves. Do not pander to the socialist's agenda by trying to disarm our free society. We have laws that are supposed to punish the people that commit crimes. Do so. We do not need more restrictions, we do not need more laws, we just need to enforce the ones we have. Tell Mexico to mind their own house, their own business, and to take care of their own citizens, rather than repressing them. "NO GUNS" do not work. If you can't see that, just look at Mexico. Their own people can not protect themselves. I personally do not trust the government to be solely responsible for my safety. You are responsible for border security and you sure don't do that job worth a darn, so I sure don't trust you with my life or my family's life. I love my country. I am an honorably discharged veteran that was willing to serve his country. Try to take care of the country that has been put under your protection rather than doing damage to it. I really hope you take the time to read this.

Sincerely,
Gary Sollers
Tucson, Arizona

PS: I am in the phonebook.
No long gun registration. State of Iowa.
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gary toplitt
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NEWTON HIGHLANDS, MA 2461
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Gary Wickham
PO Box 498
Port Orford, OR 97465
It’s time that the Obama administration does less to crack down on the gun smuggling carried out by the Mexican drug cartels.

I strongly am against the ATF’s proposal to require dealers along the border to report bulk sales of assault rifles, just like they already do with handgun sales. This would be a blatant attack on our second amendment rights as American citizens. Even though more than 30,000 people have already been murdered in cartel wars, this is against our rights as defined in our Constitution. Our government has no business interfering in another country's affairs!

GARY WILLIAMS
7901 S LOGAN ST
Littleton, CO 80122
I am opposed to the proposal to report sales of firearms per Dec 17th, "Notice of Information Collection under review: report of multiple sale or other disposition of certain rifles"

Thank you.

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Gay Griffin
1102 Hillcrest Drive SW
Vienna, VA 22180
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EUGENE, OR 97404
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907 Berkenstock Ln.
Placentia, CA 92870
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Columbiaville, MI 80918
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Renton, WA 98056
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gayle slivinske
1485 South Jameson Lane #B
montecito, CA 93108
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Bigfork, MT 59911
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Gaylen Stirton
1319 El Centro Avenue
Oakland, CA 94602
Barbara A. Terrell  
Firearms Industry Programs Branch  
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives  
99 New York Avenue, N.E.  
Washington, DC  20226.

Re: Federal Register Notice of December 17, 2010 (Volume 75, Number 242,  
Page 79021), 60-Day Emergency Notice of Information Collection Under  
Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles

Dear Ms. Terrell,

I am writing to express my opinion on the ATF’s request for an "emergency" requirement that certain federal  
firearms licensees report multiple sales or other dispositions whenever the licensee sells or  
otherwise disposes of two or more rifles within any five consecutive business days with the following  
characteristics: (a) Semi automatic; (b) a caliber greater than .22; and (c) the ability to accept a detachable  
magazine.

It is my understanding the OMB has denied the "emergency" request. But regardless of the  
timeframe in which approval is sought, I do not think the ATF has the statutory authority to  
impose this requirement on licensees.

I believe ATF would, understandably, like to take strong steps to address drug-related violence in Mexico. But  
lawlessness in Mexico, driven by multi-billion dollar drug cartels with access to any and all types of arms on the  
international black markets, is no excuse for U.S. law enforcement agencies to spend its’  
scarce resources on programs that exceed their legal powers.

Therefore, I think the OMB should deny ATF’s request to approve its proposed collection of  
information. If you have any questions about my comments, please do not hesitate to  
contact me.

Further, if you need assistance in providing a more effective effort to disrupt the flow of arms, drugs, and  
illegals via a proper boarder fence, I would be more than happy to assist you and your office. I know of a way  
where we have the resources at hand and at a much reduced cost than those quoted in the government  
documents and/or other media.

Sincerely,

George Brook

cc: NRA
This bill is a waste of time and resources! The Notice of Information Collection under Review: Report of multiple sale or other disposition of certain rifles will do nothing but waste the time of people who could be doing something useful. Does the ATF even have the power to request this action???

Yours truly, Gary E. Brown
Barbara,

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives is demanding the authority to require all of the 8,500 firearm dealers in California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas to report all sales of two or more semi-automatic rifles within five consecutive business days, if the rifles are larger than .22 caliber and use detachable magazines. For example, a dealer would have to tell the government every time a deer hunter in Sacramento or Amarillo finds a good deal on a pair of semi-auto .30-06s like the popular Remington 7400.

The ATF has no legal authority to demand these reports, and the flood of new paperwork will waste scarce law enforcement resources that should be spent on legitimate investigations.

Thank you for your help in stopping this anti-hunting scheme.

Greg, Jody, Lori, Kim Burth
Cypress, CA

The message was checked by ESET NOD32 Antivirus.
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GC Burton
4361 Liberty Road
Delaware, OH 43015
Dear Ms. Terrell,

Regarding the December 17, 2010 “Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles,” I would to voice my opposition.

I believe your office does remarkable work but this idea leads to unprecedented danger to protected freedoms.

Thank you for hearing this opinion.

George Wright
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry
I DO NOT SUPPORT THIS LAW. PLEASE FOCUS ON CLOSING OUR BORDERS, NOT MORE PAPER WORK AND INFRINGEMENT ON OUR RIGHTS
The ATF has no legal authority to demand ATF Long Gun Sales Reporting.

This is a blatant attempt by an unelected Federal Bureaucrat to register Americans’ guns.

It Violates our civil liberties and right to keep and bear arms. And the second amendment!

I am asking that ATF stop decease attempts modify existing gun control laws.

CC: Rep. Dan Boren

dlewis@ar-ok.com

Sen. Jim Inhofe
Sen. Tom Coburn
Rep. Dan Boren
Dear Ms. Terrell,

We, who do hunt for sport and use semi-automatic weapons in our quest, are concerned that you would require those legitimate dealers who sell these weapons, to keep MORE records on just who purchases them. These businesspersons already are under the microscope in their dealings with the public and already labor under mountains of reporting paperwork, however justified these reports are.

Please consider rescinding any attempt to further encumber these merchants with more labor intensive record-keeping.

Thank you for reading my e-mail communication.

Theodore Welch
I want the ATF to know it has no legal authority to demand reports for the December 17, 2010 Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles. As an American citizen I am against what you are trying to force on the American public. It is illegal and just another ploy for gun control.
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2008 W 6th ST
Aberdeen, WA 98520
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Gena Norgaard
225 Black Woods Rd
Cherryfield, ME 04622
Barbara A. Terrell:
Re: “Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.”

The proposal to require that certain long gun sales be reported to ATFE by various dealers as may be specified by ATFE is clearly beyond the this organization's statutory limits.

These onerous reports, and the substantial cost of ensuing paperwork will waste scarce law enforcement resources that would and should normally be spent on legitimate investigations within the organization's scope.

This proposal should and must be rejected, if for no other reason, on grounds of unconstitutionality.

Gene L. Flatt
Mesa AZ
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Gene A Kalland
1182 7th Street
Los Osos, CA 93402
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Thank you.

Peace!

Gene and Doris Peters
204 W. Havens
Mitchell, SD 57301
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gene and joyce corl
210 washington st
WAKEFIELD, RI 2879
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Gene Anderson
P O Box 1748
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
To whom it may concern,

I am a concerned & active gun owner and supporter of the US constitution. I am e-mailing you to urge you not to move forward with your demand/request to track info on ANY gun sales, mainly the ones that you are attempted to get info on in the Southwest states of the US. You have no constitutional right to do this and are overstepping your authority.

New laws and restrictions only affect LAW ABIDING citizens. Bad guys get guns and won't give them back regardless of what you or any other agency demands by law. Bad guys don't abide by the way, hence the name BAD GUY.

Please do not seek the authority mentioned above, I ask you this as a concerned & voting citizen.

Regards,
Gene Babb
Apache Junction, AZ
Dear Ms Terrell

I wish to register my support for the NRA position on the BATF request requiring additional reporting.

Why don't we spend our time and manpower in patrolling the border, instead of make-work for our own honest citizens.

Thank you

Gene Ballay
Aurora, Missouri
I know that you folks are trying to help the American public, protect them from the crazies looking to buy these automatic weapons and then use them for illegal gain, we get that. However, if you are not careful, you start treading on our natural born American rights. Please be careful with our rights and please continue your very much appreciated efforts in getting the bad guys, Sincerely, Gene Bell.
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gene chorostecki
1405 vegas verdes drive #218
Santa Fe, NM 87507
Greetings Barbara!
Below is a copy of my comments regarding the notice of information collection. Please look them over and consider them in making any decisions regarding more laws or rules.
Thanks!

OMB
Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs
Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer
Washington, DC 20503

Greetings!

I would like to voice my opposition to the December 17, 2010 “Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.”

Reporting of multiple sales of any kind of weapon is a senseless waste of time and money. BATFE could more wisely spend it’s time and resources. After spending 28 years as a law enforcement officer I can with authority say that ANY law only affects law abiding citizens. Criminals on the other hand ignore any law they don’t want to follow and then we have to try and catch them at it. They call them CRIMINALS for a reason. Statistics show that criminals and drug dealers don’t purchase their weapons from licensed dealers. They already are prohibited from possessing weapons. What needs to happen is strict enforcement of the laws we already have. Time after time I’ve seen people prohibited from possessing weapons by Federal Law turned loose back into society to commit further crimes. The Cleveland school shooting in Stockton California in 1979 is a prime example and things haven’t changed; actually they’ve gotten worse! Bottom feeding attorneys, activist judges and a bleeding heart liberal media have ruined what was once the best criminal justice system the world has ever seen. I strongly oppose any further restrictions on the 2nd amendment rights of our citizens, including “multiple sale or other disposition reports” especially under the guise of assisting Mexico with its problems.

Thank you for your consideration.
Gene Galitz
Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: Gene Kathol [genefk@q.com]  
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 10:49 PM  
To: Terrell, Barbara A.  
Cc: genefkflyfisher@yahoo.com  
Subject: Restrictions on purchase of long guns

I believe your actions to limit the purchase of long guns by law abiding citizens is a breach of your Constitutional authority and a violation of the trust placed in you by the American people. Please rethink these actions...protect us from terrorists and invasion by foreign drug cartels and gangsters and leave law abiding citizens alone. Your purpose is to uphold the Constitution, including the Second Amendment, not undermine it.

Gene Kathol  
Omaha, NE
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Gene Lawson
4615 191 St SW
Lynnwood, WA 98036
Dear Madam Terrell,

The only thing keeping this nation safe from anarchy and criminals is the fear from reprisal by America's gun owners! Long guns are used for sport, and home protection. It is our constitutional RIGHT to KEEP and BEAR arms. If you think the criminals will give up THEIR arms, you are wrong, and could easily be DEAD wrong if you run across one of them. Don't let this happen to America, help keep us strong. Look at the countries with the highest crime rates vs the ones with the lowest and you will find that legal guns keep citizens safe. Outlawing guns will make outlaws of many innocent citizens. Aren't the courts overburdened enough already, dealing with REAL criminals?

Taxing guns and ammunition is not the answer to anything. It creates more bureaucracy, paper-work and turmoil in the lives of sportsmen and could easily wreck the economic lives of those in that field.

Keep America Strong! Keeps it's citizens armed!

Eugene Newcomb
NRA supporter
Please OPPOSE the “Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.”

This is an unnecessary regulation and is not allowed under Federal law. Title 18 U.S.C. § 923(g)(3)(A) does not grant any such registration of multiple purchases of firearms, except for handguns. The regulation contains no provision for the destruction of the collected information, and therefore is not legal under Title 18 U.S.C. § 926(a).

Please stop the incessant encroachment on law abiding citizen rights. Please do your job with the established protocols and enforcement powers you currently have. Please do your job and target the criminals that ignore the rule and laws of the land.

Laws do matter and this unnecessary and extra-legal proposal must NOT be approved.

Sincerely,

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Petersburg, VA 23805
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Gene Ulmer
1408 E 5935 S
Salt Lake City, UT 84121
Ms. Terrel, I am writing in regard to the "Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles". This requirement will only affect the law abiding people to whom it pertains. If one wishes to make an illegal purchase or sale, they will not abide by it anyway. This is a more serious issue than can be handled by another rule. As I read the news, I do not see where the Mexican drug or weapons people abide by any rules. This requirement will only create more paperwork and time consumption for the law enforcement and legitimate dealers. Please do not promote this requirement.

Gene Wegener
Bellevue NE

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From: Genevieve Hathaway [gvhathaway@comcast.net]
Sent: Saturday, February 12, 2011 10:17 AM
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Georgan Gregg
274 River Point
MONCURE, NC 27559
Gun control of any kind does not work. The collection of information is just another step in the wrong direction. How many people crossing our borders illegally would obey this rule. Remember Waco, that is what ATF does with information. Put criminals behind bars and not out on probation. I live in the country for the last 40 years & it took 20 minutes to get the law out here. Now for 40 years later it is still the same, My Wife & and I have to have our on protection.
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George Dutton
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Waterloo, NY 13165
Dear Barbara

    American does not need more gun laws and paper work. We need more common sense and fair inforcemnt of all the laws we already have. Watch the news and see how the unarmed masses are being over run by the thugs.

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George F. Klipfel II
67380 Garbino Road
Cathedral City, CA 92234
From: George Forni - Aquatic Environments [gforni@aquamog.com]
Sent: Monday, February 14, 2011 1:39 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles

OMB (sent via Facsimile to: (202) 395-5806)
Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs
Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer
Washington, DC 20503


Sir/Madam;
I reviewing you statements and alleged concerns regarding long guns and the disposition relative to the Border states (and Mexico), I find it incredulous that your arguments are based on well discredited hypotheses. In fact, the DOJ/BATF's own internal information clearly notes the omission of basic sample statistics in question. Your Department has no reason to infringe on the rights of law abiding citizens of this Country; the issue is truly the control of the border. The premise that these long guns, originating in the US, end up being sold/transfered to Mexican gangs, by way of US dealers/gun owners is based on recovered (traceable) units. The estimate of guns from the US is artificially elevated, as those are the ONLY guns that can be traces; internal evidence states that the greater number of guns recovered are NOT traced back to the US, and therefore not included as part of the sample. At best, using the corrected sample, the percentage drops to less than 17%; a far cry from the 68% claimed in the (OFTEN STATED) BATF releases. In short, this new program would serve no purpose, other than to create an additional burden on legal gun stores and purchasers, and provide the BATF with another opportunity to circumvent the 2nd Amendment of the United States Constitution. The relevance of this seems to be more political in nature, as opposed to responding to what is a crisis on Mexico.

I/we support our LE, BATF, BP, DOJ agents, Military and other persons, but this real issue here is a serious lack of security on the border, not the illegal (or otherwise) transfer of long guns to Mexico. Mexico's quasi-dictatorship has led to its own internal problems, and penalizing law abiding Americans for the actions of another country's citizenry is akin to blaming the BATF for wildfires in another state; the two have no relevance to each other. This says nothing of the constitutionality of the proposed data collection proposal. In this era of increased personal responsibility, less government interference and a SERIOUS need to curtail excessive spending on outlandish pet projects, does the BATF really need the type of scrutiny this program will bring? The Department has many positive attributes and serves a vital function to our Nation's security, but this program serves neither.

Thank you for allowing me to comment according.

George Peter Forni II
(925) 521-0400
(925) 521-0403 - Facsimile
"Talent is God given. Be humble. Fame is man-given. Be grateful. Conceit is self-given. Be careful." (John Wooden)

Cc: Barbara A. Terrell, Firearms Industry Programs Branch
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
99 New York Avenue, N.E., Washington, DC  20226.
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George Gilsinan
PO Box 4511
Petaluma, CA 94955-4511
Ms. Terrell:

Your organization has indicated a need to collect the following information, via *Federal Register / Vol. 75, No. 242 / Friday, December 17, 2010 / Notices.*

**Need for Collection**

The purpose of the information is to require Federal Firearms Licensees to report multiple sales or other dispositions whenever the licensee sells or otherwise disposes of two or more rifles within any five consecutive business days with the following characteristics:

(a) Semi automatic  
(b) a caliber greater than .22  
(c) the ability to accept a detachable magazine

I have several issues with this proposal:

- Your organization has not indicated any statuary authority to collect this information as it pertains to rifles in your request. The only current authority involves handguns, not long guns (rifles or shotguns). If I am wrong regarding your statutory authority, please correct me and the rest of the gun owner rights community.
- There is no indication just what the goal or goals of this attempt to stretch the law will be, beyond harassing gun dealers and law-biding citizens who have passed the necessary background checks to acquire such weapons.
- The press discussion at that time indicated that it is supposed to be limited to certain states along the Mexican border, but the actual request in detail as published in the Washington Post on 17 December (or the Federal Register posting) does not indicate that limitation. It covers all United States territory; your organization could, for example, make a demand letter in Florida, or for that matter Alaska or Maine or Hawaii, if it suited your organizational fancy.

In addition, I have other issues with the process:

- It does not increase the credibility of your organization among the gun owner rights community, to which I belong, when this request was done when Congress was out of session, a new Congress was not yet established, on a Friday, and during the Christmas/New Years Holiday period.
- This effort appears to be a blatant bureaucratic move to both establish a power not granted by Congress and the President, and to please the shrinking anti-gun owner rights minority.

Your organization does great work dealing with explosives - for example McVey and the World Trade Center. Your efforts regarding firearms should be concentrated on picking up and sending prohibited persons to The Hotel Graybar, when they attempt to purchase firearms and fail the background check (or conversely fix the data file, if the person is denied due to an error there).
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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: George Haggard [ghaggard@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2011 11:28 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: ATF Long Gun Sales Reporting...

Ms. Barbara Terrell

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives is demanding the authority to require all of the 8,500 firearm dealers in California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas to report all sales of two or more semiautomatic rifles within five consecutive business days, if the rifles are larger than .22 caliber and use detachable magazines. For example, a dealer would have to tell the government every time a deer hunter in Sacramento or Amarillo finds a good deal on a pair of semi-auto .30-06s like the popular Remington 7400. The ATF has no legal authority to demand these reports, and the flood of new paperwork will waste scarce law enforcement resources that should be spent on legitimate investigations.

Thank you
George Haggard
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George Kormendi
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NEW YORK, NY 10033
I can only say this and not by any means a threat, we have enough of big brother in the U.S.
Do you watch TV? do think it will take centuries for the americans do something like egypt,
I speak to a lot of people in casual conversations that tell me will be next over dumb stupid
taking our rights away, having an armed america keeps us from being attacked. Do you remember the comment the
Japanese made. We cannot over take america on the ground, behind every blade of grass is an american with a gun,
Would we still be part of england had we not armed our citizens and fought back bravely. Where are you people coming
from up there. Why dont you spend you time getting the border secured and illegals out of here.
You surely would have my support and I bet when Gabby speaks she will say the same thing
our gun laws are not what got her shot. Our gun laws deter bad guys daily in our country.
Please get a life or an educattion for the job you have.
Respectfully
George Bekaert
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GEORGE REHAC
21 bond st.
new york, NY 14225
Federal Register Notice of December 17, 2010 (Volume 75, Number 242, Page 79021), 60-Day Emergency Notice of Information Collection Under
Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles

ATF does not have the statutory authority to impose this requirement on licensees. In short, the Congress has comprehensively defined what ATF may and may not require with respect to licensees' records. By specifically requiring reports only of multiple handgun sales, Congress implicitly rejected the idea of requiring reports on multiple sales of other firearms.

Even when ATF began to use demand letters to seek a broader range of firearm transaction records, one court upholding that program cautioned that the demand letter statute "is not a limitless delegation of authority" and "cannot be construed in an open-ended fashion." The scope of the proposed collection suggests in itself that the proposal exceeds ATF's statutory authority.

Now, ATF proposes to issue demand letters to approximately 8,500 licensees. That estimate appears to be based on the total number of licensed dealers and pawnbrokers in California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. If so, nearly one out of seven firearm retailers in the United States would receive demand letters for multiple rifle sales.

The burden estimate in the proposal appears to assume that each licensee subject to a demand letter will respond once during the proposed duration of the program. Given the great variety in size and sales volume among the thousands of licensees in the border states, this seems unlikely. Even if the burden estimate in the proposal is correct, it is unclear how ATF could make effective use of the large number of reports that would be generated. Recent media reports suggest that ATF is already unable to handle dealers' voluntary, real-time reports of possible "straw purchases." If processing thousands of additional mandatory reports takes even more resources away from investigating these suspicious transactions, the proposed information collection may be more harmful than helpful.

I am well aware that ATF would, understandably, like to take strong steps to address drug-related violence in Mexico. But lawlessness in Mexico—driven by multi-billion dollar drug cartels with access to any and all types of arms on the international black markets—is no excuse for U.S. law enforcement agencies to spend scarce resources on programs that exceed their legal powers.

Therefore, OMB should deny ATF's request to approve its proposed collection of information.
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George Scherer
13 Lake Baldwin Drive
Pennington, NJ 08534
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Sincerely,

George Seymour

7512 Republic Court
Alexandria, VA
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George Smith
2533 huntington way
Suamico, WI 54713
Why do you people want our rights away? To restrict any type of long arm sales is a violation of our rights. You list calibar higher than a .22 and everyone one knows that a .22 is the most deadly. So it is plain to see that you are just trying to restrict long gun sales. How many eggs can I buy in 5 days? If I buy 4 guns a month I will still have 4 guns as if I bought them in one day. What are you gaining? Your proposed change is clearly an obvious attempt to restrict our rights.
I have a better idea, why not obey the constitution and protect our borders??????

George Smith
Greensboro, NC
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George Speckman
2233 Powell st
EUGENE, OR 97401
From: George Szwagulak [gszwagulak@wowway.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 16, 2011 9:17 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Oppose Regulation Expanding Multiple Sale Reporting

I am writing to oppose the so called emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register.

This regulation is both illegal and unnecessary. Further there is no justification for any "emergency" implementation as reported by the Washington Post:

* The regulation proposed is outside the statutory grant of authority to record information about multiple sales of firearms. Title 18 U.S.C. § 923(g)(3)(A) specifically grants the authority to collect multiple sale information on handguns and revolvers. Other firearms are excluded and there is no implied authority to extend this reporting requirement to rifles or any other type of firearm.

* "FFL" holders are already required by law to respond to BATFE requests for information on firearms distribution pursuant to criminal investigations: Title 18 U.S.C. § 923(g)(7).

* The regulation contains no provision for the destruction of information collected, which establishes a nationwide registry of "certain types of firearms" as proposed. Because of this the regulation as proposed is illegal under Title 18 U.S.C. § 926(a). "No such rule or regulation . may require that records required to be maintained under this chapter or any portion of the contents of such records, be recorded at or transferred to a facility owned, managed, or controlled by the United States or any State or any political subdivision thereof, nor that any system of registration of firearms, firearms owners, or firearms transactions or disposition be established."

There is a grave potential for this regulation to unduly burden citizens who are collectors or must obtain purchase permits at the local or state level to possess firearms. The proposed regulation does not say what the agency intends to do with the information but ostensibly it would be for criminal investigations. Subjecting law abiding gun owners to this type of investigation under the guise of "information collection" is an overt attempt to prevent them from
exercising their 2nd Amendment rights to purchase and own firearms.

* This regulatory action has not allowed the public sufficient time to comment.

This regulatory action should not be approved.

George Szwagulak
22365 Sandy Lane
Fairview Park Ohio 44126
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Sincerely,

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George T. Brown, Jr.
Wengert Software, Inc.
P.O. Box 14583
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email: gtbrown@wengert.com
Dear Barbara A. Terrell,

Plug the holes in the Border Fence to eliminate illegal immigrants instead.

Go after terrorists and criminals instead!

(The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives is demanding the authority to require all of the 8,500 firearm dealers in California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas to report all sales of two or more semiautomatic rifles within five consecutive business days, if the rifles are larger than .22 caliber and use detachable magazines. For example, a dealer would have to tell the government every time a deer hunter in Sacramento or Amarillo finds a good deal on a pair of semi-auto .30-06s like the popular Remington 7400.

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George Tinker

Bothell WA
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George Tolleson
26 Chateau Pl.
ASHEVILLE, NC 28805
Ms. Terrell

----- The BATF currently possesses no legal right to enforce bans and/or impose any new requirements on semi automatic rifle sales, waiting periods, etc either on purchasers or sellers in states along our southern border with Mexico. The US Gov’t has proven both incapable and unwilling to protect the property and lives of US citizens along that border from illegals and the Mexican drug cartels. Do not create a further bureaucratic nightmare which will reduce the ability for these citizens to protect themselves. ----- Thank you for your attention. ---- Sincerely , George H Trapp
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George Warco
9 Holly Circle
Greenville, SC 29607
Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: george west [geohuswes1@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 1:46 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: proposal to require dealers in some s.western states to register sales if rifles with BATF.

Please do not enact this proposal
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45 Park Lane
Staten Island,, NY 10301
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George Yonge
1845 S Michigan Ave
EL MACERO, CA 95618
Dear Barbara Terrell,

Expedite this regulation, please!

George Zidbeck
1869 San Fernando Rd.
#N/A, CA 93
I agree with the NRA's opinion.
Barb, do you really think that moor regulation will stop, any moor non law abiding citizens from having them, auto or large capacity clips?, lets give a example has the war on drugs ever stopped, I remember that big push back in the 1970, did little or nothing, another thing are children, and I guess adults, are polluted with Hollywood movies that have to have affect on the way guns are used, I have a 13 year old boy, every time he is done playing / just x box that I would like to throw in the trash! My boy has a very mouthy attitude what is these products & movies that are socially excepted in are society, as norm, when we took God out of everything in this country this where the problems in are schools and every thing was socially excepted, or compromised, I see your point on the other hand you have people that every thing they don’t stand for is not right to them / (minority), yes I hunt and so does my boy, yes we target practice, yes we have a AK 47, a 5 round clip would save me $ / the difference is / I don't like to Gulf / play basket ball / football / ect / there is aggressive behave there to maybe they should make nerf gulf balls, and soft rubber clubs / point, being Guns are going to be in the hands of people that should not have them, no matter how hard we as a country try
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Georgia Libbares
505 N. McClurg Court, #1403
Chicago, IL 60611
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Georgia Mae Brewer
5518 Ventura Canyon Avenue
#N/A, CA 91401
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Gerald Bowman
4703 Wythe Avenue
RICHMOND, VA 23226
ATF Long Gun Sales Reporting: I appose this, all it will do dramatically increase the cost of firearms and not do anything. Here’s a novel idea, how about enforcing the existing laws and ship any and all the illegal people back to their country of origin, and stop trying to create unconstitutional laws against the law abiding people. Hmm, problem solved oh look at all the job openings as a result of all the illegal being shipped back. Oh while I have your attention, stop saying that 90% of the firearms used in Mexico come from U.S.A., Mexico only sends U.S.A. 3% of the firearms recovered in crimes.
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Seattle, WA 98103
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Gerald Grothe
12419 Westview Rd
Custer, SD 57730

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Iselin, NJ 08830-2974
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Gerald Kiefer
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Sun City, AZ 85351
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GERALD LEVINE
1435 fulton st #1
san francisco, CA 10028
Dear Mrs. Terrell,


Listen to America and to common sense. The suppressive action of requiring the “Report of multi sale or other disposition of certain rifles” via a end round play of sending “Demand Letters” to a large number of dealers is just wrong and usurps the rights of many more law abiding citizens than it will ever do to suppress the illegal sales of firearms to drug dealers and cartels. Your freedom as well as ours is the overall goal. Thomas Jefferson said, “the strongest reason for the people to keep and bear arms is, as the last resort, to protect themselves against a tyranny in government.” George Washington said, “The very atmosphere of firearms anywhere and everywhere restrains evil interference. They (guns) deserve a place of honor with all that is good.” Look beyond political pressure, look to what you know is right for the future. We must be able to protect ourselves from crime and tyranny. Local law enforcement and/or government cannot do it. Realistically most of the time law enforcement and government are just there to collect the evidence, after the fact.

Best regards,

Gerald K. Majors, D.V.M.
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Gerald Pearson
mayfield rd
mayfield heights, OH 44124
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Gerald Razus
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gerald remington
Street Address
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410 Franklin St.
Troy, IN 47588
Ms Terrell

It appears you are treading on the rights of us, the American people by proposing this law of having two or more fire arms above 22 cal. to be registered. What right does that give you to supercede the Constitution of allowing us citizens the right to purchase more than two firearms a day?

It appears that we are again being a right the is given to us by our founding fathers many years ago. It seems to me that the government must be becoming fearful of its citizens if they are permitting laws like this to go into effect.

Have you thought of who is going to control the paperwork?
Have you thought of where the paperwork will be kept?
Have you thought of who will peruse the paperwork to ensure it is correct?
Oh I know....you're going to enlarge the government once again.

Thank you for our time. A concerned citizen.... Gerald Sedrick, Sprindale, AR
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gerald waris
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This seems like a procedure that will cause the Agents of the ATF a lot of additional work. It will be easily defeated with the person who buys a rifle every 6 days, so there is other bells and whistles you could use, like if they buy 10 long guns that might raise the red flag.

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Geraldine Spino  
13115 SE 92nd Ct Rd  
Summerfield, FL 34491
As an American citizen, tax payer and gun advocate/owner, I do not favor this request by ATF that they be allowed to forcibly collect information about multiple gun sales or disposition information. It will not serve and/or benefit American citizens. The Constitution affords American citizens the benefit of the right to arm themselves and the right to privacy.

Please allow congress to determine the limits of ATF’s authority and powers not the directors and managers of the organization.

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Gerrit Crouse, PhD
38 4th Avenue
NYACK, NY 10960
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Gerryl E. Puelle
540 East 20th Street
#9B, NY 10009
Dear Ms. Terrell,

It is understandable that the ATF would like to take steps to address drug-related violence in Mexico, but criminals in Mexico gain access for firearms in many ways... most notably the international black markets. Their illegal actions should not be used as an excuse for U.S. law enforcement agencies to illegally collect sales information of legal sales in the US to law abiding citizens. Instead, please spend those resources enforcing the existing laws and sales requirements.

Sincerely,

Gershon Parent
Concerned Citizen
Seattle, WA
Hello Ms. Terrell,

I wish to voice my opinion on the proposed granting of authority to the BATFE regarding long gun sales reporting in certain states: I do not believe this action will be helpful, and will allow for further unlawful burdens on law-biding citizens and firearms dealers.

It is already illegal for straw-purchases to be made. We don't need any more regulation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards

gerry willett
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GF Jarrell III
1112 Askham Dr
Cary, NC 27511
Leave our Hunting Guns alone !!!!
Please OPPOSE the “Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.”

This is an unnecessary regulation and is not allowed under Federal law. Title 18 U.S.C. § 923(g)(3)(A) does not grant any such registration of multiple purchases of firearms, except for handguns.

The regulation contains no provision for the destruction of the collected information, and therefore is not legal under Title 18 U.S.C. § 926(a).

Laws do matter and this unnecessary and extra-legal proposal must NOT be approved.

Sincerely,

Peter Gfrerer
13245 Dogwood Ln
Barboursville, VA 22923
Dear Ms. Tellell,  

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Gary Abbas
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Gillian Loop
21022 Los Alisos
RSM, CA 92688
Dear Ms. Terrell,

I am a law abiding American Citizen, and I think that I should not be penalized for buying more than one rifle within any period of time, regardless of the magazine type, or caliber.

Emphasis should be placed on apprehending those individuals who illegally obtain firearms and then use them, as criminals against U.S. citizens. There should be no blanket law that inhibits an honest American Citizen from buying any type of semi-automatic rifle. We have the right to defend ourselves against the lawless, without being scrutinized like criminals ourselves.

Respectfully submitted,

G. Gillispie
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Madisonville, Kentucky 42431
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gina wiese
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Gizandra Flanagan
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Barbara -

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Your job is to enforce the law - NOT to decide what the law shall be. That is up to Congress and the court system. I am a law abiding US Citizen, and the administration and government agencies should not abuse your power or authority which is governed by the US Constitution. The government has no right to institute gun registration and it is a violation of our freedoms. Concentrate on Mexico and illegal sales on the international market and leave US Citizens and gun dealers alone.

G. Kent Knight
Aurora, Colorado
There is no need for the ATF to obtain additional information on the sales of rifles.

Keith Garner

2401 Sylvan Drive
Abilene, TX 79605
(325)695-4558
Dear Ms. Terrell,

I am not in favor and do not support the idea of gun registration at any level. As an American who believes in the Constitution, I expect my public officials to follow our nations laws. As you know, Congress has defined in detail what ATF may and may not require with respect to licensees' records. American gun owners, retailers, and Second Amendment supports are not the cause of drug-related violence in Mexico. The cartels shop and trade in the world of the international black market.

There is no excuse for U.S. law enforcement agencies to spend scarce resources on programs that exceed their legal powers. ATF long gun sales reporting is not an answer.

Paul Moake
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Gladys Cattanach
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Glen Benjamin
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From: Glenda Cope [gcope@az-c-m.com]  
Sent: Friday, January 07, 2011 9:35 AM  
To: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries  
Subject: RE: ATF bypassing Gun Control Act

Thank you for what appears to be an automated response. As a citizen, I am AGAIN expressing my concerns regarding such a program. It is my wish as a citizen to notify you that I am against such an act from being implemented.

Is it not the role of the government to do as the citizens ask? Where has our government for the people gone? The government has gone out of control and needs to start listening to what the people want rather than taking away our constitutional rights.

AGAIN, I am against such an act from being implemented.

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From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries [mailto:FEB@usdoj.gov]  
Sent: Friday, January 07, 2011 7:08 AM  
To: Glenda Cope  
Subject: RE: ATF bypassing Gun Control Act

Thank you for your comment regarding the 60-day emergency notice of information collection relating to ATF Form 3310.12 (Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles), published in the Federal Register on December 17, 2010. The Federal Register and supplement form may be found at: http://www.atf.gov/regulations-rulings/rulemakings/general-notices.html

The primary purpose of this program is to improve law enforcement’s ability to identify firearms traffickers, to disrupt the criminal activity and to stop deadly violence plaguing the Southwest Border States and Mexico. The multiple sales reports will apply only to rifles that are semi-automatic, greater than .22 caliber, and have the ability to accept a detachable magazine. ATF intends to implement this program to require that Federal firearms licensees in the States of California, Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas complete the form for those transactions in which an individual purchases two or more of these rifles within five business days. We intend to evaluate the results at the end of a 1 year pilot period, at which time ATF may expand, narrow or discontinue the program.

As mentioned in the notice, if granted by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), the emergency approval of the form is valid for 180 days. All comments received in response to the notice will be carefully considered and, if warranted, revisions to the form will be made.
I am strongly opposed to such a pilot program. It violates the constitution and should not be put into effect.

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Glenda Van Slyke
8300 Cherokee Trail
CROSSVILLE, TN 38572-6336
Dear Barbara A. Terrell,

There is no need for additional firearm registration in the USA. I also don't believe there is any justification for creating additional rules for states that touch the Mexican border. If this matter should be put up for vote you will find most U.S. Citizens are not in favor in giving the ATF anymore authority than that which presently exist.

Glen E. Bishop
539 Wh Odom Road
Warwick, GA. 31796-5408
The business of registering sales of long guns in any state is another attempt to take away Americas individual rights and to make an illegal registration program by administration. This attempt is flying in the face of the lies that have been perpetrated on the American people about illegal gun trafficking into Mexico. We already know that that is a lie as the Mexican Drug Cartels get their military weapons from their own military and foreign sources other than the US. Stop the manipulation and protect Americans, close the borders to illegal immigrants, remove the illegal immigrants from American soil, and stop giving illegal immigrants rights that are for Americans only.

Glenn R. Barnes
Ms Terrell, Existing laws are broken one at a time by criminals who can and should be prosecuted for those violations. Enacting more rules, more paperwork and more training for an already overburdened agency does not advance the efforts to diminish the illegal behavior rather it saps the resources of the ATF that could be better directed at putting violators of existing laws into the courts.

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Your proposal once again is cutting into the rights of the working, taxpaying citizen. Your actions are understood but this will not eliminate or even restrict the movements of the illegal and legal individuals conspiring to the immense crimes that you are focusing on to stop. I do respect your efforts to counter these groups and I support you entirely but such measures as this should not inhibit the good people while enabling the people in crime to push out the common citizen with no defense in their personal future. I support loosening the policing restrictive laws to give you more uninterrupted means to tackle these issues HEAD ON without such prohibitive limits. Allow the U.S. citizens supporting this country to be able to individually fight back for all they have earned when necessary.

Glenn Chavous
Please OPPOSE the “Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.”

This is an unnecessary regulation and is not allowed under Federal law. Title 18 U.S.C. § 923(g)(3)(A) does not grant any such registration of multiple purchases of firearms, except for handguns.

The regulation contains no provision for the destruction of the collected information, and therefore is not legal under Title 18 U.S.C. § 926(a).

Laws do matter and this unnecessary and extra-legal proposal must NOT be approved.

Sincerely,

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Chesterfield, Va. 23838
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Glenn Hinson
651 Upland Rd
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Barbara,

When I heard BAFT's latest consideration to start registering long guns in select states that border Mexico I thought it was a joke. Then I read further and discovered that it is really a serious consideration. Do you guys not have enough on your hands trying to enforce existing laws and do you think other agencies are sitting around waiting to help?

Mexico's gang/drug problem is a serious one but existing gun laws prevent the same problem you are proposing to fix. Obviously I am not a supporter of the proposed new policy. The criminals and people who aren't following the existing laws won't follow this one either. Focus on dealers or individuals that are contributing to the problem and leave the rest of us law abiding citizens alone and don't waste my tax dollars further.

Thanks!

Glenn Hunter
February 11, 2011

OMB
Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs
Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer
Washington, DC 20503

To Whom It May Concern:

In reference to the December 17, 2010 “Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.” I am dead set against the proposed authority of the BATFE to require the registering of any and all firearms sales in the four border states and any other state. My Constitution doesn’t allow this infringement on my rights or any other law abiding citizens. If our government and the government of Mexico feel that there is a problem of guns crossing the border then maybe they need to defend the border better and not blame our Constitution for the problem.

By the way, last I knew, defending our borders is already a law!

Glenn Johnson
NRA Life Member
Brunswick, GA

CC: Barbara A Terrell
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Glenn Krakower
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Dear Ms. Terrell:

I am outraged by the Federal Government's relentless attempts to destroy the Second Amendment. The latest maneuver is the "Long Gun Sales Reporting" charade. The reason the Second Amendment is only second is that the right to Free Speech and Freedom of Religion are the foundational baseline for a true definition of freedom. The Second Amendment was strategically placed where it is so that we can properly defend our rights under the First Amendment. The founders were aware of the danger of governments that take away the citizens' ability to bear arms; thus the Second Amendment is so vital to the making the government accountable to the citizens (the government's employers).

History has proven that every country that has taken guns away from its citizens have turned around and committed mass genocide; mainly because the governments didn't have to be concerned that the citizens would have the ability to defend themselves.

Switzerland has recognized the inherent danger in a country's citizens being unarmed. Indeed, that country mandates gun ownership and appropriate training for all citizens. Many states in America are proposing the same policy.

The stock arguments are made by the anti-gun liberals that if there was gun control, the tragedy in Arizona would not have happened. The fact is, that if anyone in that crowd had been carrying, the killer would not have gotten the second shot off.

Gun control only keeps guns out of the hands of decent law-abiding citizens. I can guarantee you (and this fact is also painfully obvious to you) that anyone can walk down the streets in South Central LA; St. Louis; Harlem; etc. and buy any kind of gun they want on any street corner. Unfortunately, the only people who do are criminals.

The Long Gun Reporting proposal is nothing more than the "thin end of the wedge" for the Federal Government to eventually obliterate our guaranteed rights under the Second Amendment. The undisputed facts are that every state that has conceal carry has a dramatically lower violent crime rate than every state that does not.

The only plus in the proposed law will be in favor of the liberal activists in government, who have never been face-to-face with an armed criminal, but all of whom have heavily armed bodyguards. Well, each and every one of us out here (who pay the salaries of those
trying to destroy the Constitution) have the right to be our own bodyguards. Anything less would be to create a situation similar to Nazi Germany with the Government's random extermination of countless millions of citizens, based on the whim of whomever is "in charge" at the time.

Leave our rights alone. Leave our handguns alone. Leave our long guns alone. If the government wants to stop the threat of violent crime and terrorism, the Justice department can get up off of its behind and arrest, prosecute, and imprison the real criminals and terrorists. Indeed, organizations like the ACLU have been responsible for the release of violent felons into the community because the government was afraid of not being politically correct.

Remember that a liberal is nothing more than a Conservative who has not yet been the victim of a violent crime.

Thank you for doing the right thing.

Glenn Buehler,
Nixa, MO
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glenn pope
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SANTA ROSA, CA 95404
Dear Barbara Terrell;

I happen to be a resident of New Mexico, still own a home in New Mexico, but live on and work a large farm in Thailand near the Cambodian border.

Gun control is a high priority here in Thailand, but bears little benefit. Criminals, drug dealer, drug runner, etc., are well equipped here in Thailand and in spite of Thai authorities in the border regions being well equipped too, drugs still enter the Country and civilians are still easy prey for these undesirables in Thai Society.

You efforts are misplaced. Focus on the bad guys and their money flow. Focus on their methods of infiltration and exfiltration and less on ordinary people just trying to live their lives.

Thank You;
Glenn G. Smith
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gloria amato
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LECANTO, FL 34461
i want to express my complete displeasure at the idea that the atf is demanding authority to require registration of rifles in states bordering mexico. there is no legitimate proof that sales of guns of any kind in these states have contributed to increased violence along the border or anywhere else. drug lords don't buy in the u s guns two or three at a time then smuggle them across the boarder. they buy a plane full from the middle east and have them flown in to there private airport. registration won't help. instead it will create additional costs to local and federal government when they are already so strapped that bankruptcy is considered.

the atf has no constitutional authority to require these registrations. this is no more than a veil attempt by the anti gun movement to get their foot in the door for registration of and then banning all firearms.

please do not allow my rights as a u s citizen to be unconstitutionally diminished.

John Cross
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Gloria Morotti
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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: Gloria Morrison [gloriaje@classicnet.net]
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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: Gloria Picchetti [picchetti707@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 11:17 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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From: Gloria Sugarman [gloworms@optonline.net]
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Gloria Sugarman
21 Owenoke Park
Westport, CT 06880
I am writing to provide my comments and feelings about this proposal - simply: IT IS WRONG!

Yes, I know, it has nothing to do with stepping on people's rights. We have heard it before. No, it is but a step if not used today will be used against the people tomorrow. IF you are concerned about weapons going into another country, do what is right. **The problem is in Mexico!** It is a corrupt government. It is the drug cartel. And, it spreads to America because we allow it to spread by not sealing the border. It is totally ridiculous and ludicrous that the strongest and only super power, the supposed leadership country of the free world, will not stand up to the corruption in Mexico and instead, let it spread into America thru a porous border. Seal the border and you will not have cartel members coming into America and trying to smuggle weapons into Mexico. Do not do something that can be turned against the people of America. You do not have to cave in to those in Congress who have forgotten the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.

We encourage you to do the right thing, in line with the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States of America in a manner which cannot be turned against either document or we the people.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

GL Raehn  
Spirit Hill  
5886 Railroad Rd.  
Morgantown, IN 46160
Re: Federal Register Notice of December 17, 2010 (Volume 75, Number 242, Page 79021), 60-Day Emergency Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifle

To Whom it may concern,

I am in opposition to your propose requirement. It is just another way of government intruding in the constitutional. This proposed “Federal Register Notice of December 17, 2010” nonsense as you know is directed at making it harder for law abiding citizens to buy legally sold guns. If you really want to do something constructive why not try to come up with a proposal that would protect gun owners rights and work harder on punishing criminals.

Respectfully Yours,
Mr. George Marino
I object most strongly to the idea set forth in the December 17, 2010 "Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report Of Multiple Sale Or Other Disposition Of Certain Rifles" as being both not needed and an imposition upon the conduct of business.

Sincerely; Gary M. Drayton
Barbara:

Let's stop with all the paperwork over guns sold in the California, New Mexico, & Texas. It's a waste of time and money, use the time and money to investigate and stop crime. Sorry more paperwork on the buying of guns is not the answer to the crime in this country, in enforcing the laws we have on the books will!

Sincerely:
David C. Anderson
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In Reference to the December 17, 2010 "Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles."

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to offer my comments on this Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

The notice proposed an "emergency" requirement that certain federal firearms licensees report multiple sales or other dispositions whenever the licensee sells or otherwise disposes of two or more rifles within any five consecutive business days with the following characteristics: (a) Semi automatic; (b) a caliber greater than .22; and (c) the ability to accept a detachable magazine.

Now, the OMB has denied the "emergency" request. But regardless of the timeframe in which approval is sought, ATF does not have the statutory authority to impose this requirement on licensees. The reasons for that lack of authority are, the Congress has comprehensively defined what ATF may and may not require with respect to licensees' records. By specifically requiring reports only of multiple handgun sales, Congress implicitly rejected the idea of requiring reports on multiple sales of other firearms. ATF seemed to understand that point when it responded in October to a recommendation for multiple long gun sales reporting by the Department of Justice Inspector General. ATF's comment on that recommendation was that it would "explore the full range of options" but that such a requirement "may require a change to the Gun Control Act."

1 These reports will be requested through "demand letters"—a mechanism that for many years had been used only to conduct firearm traces, to obtain aggregate manufacturing statistics, or to obtain contact information for buyers of certain firearms later declared to be subject to the National Firearms Act. Even when ATF began to use demand letters to seek a broader range of firearm transaction records, one court upholding that program cautioned that the demand letter statute "is not a limitless delegation of authority" and "cannot be construed in an open-ended fashion."

2 The scope of the proposed collection suggests in itself that the proposal exceeds ATF's statutory authority. The Fourth Circuit stressed that the letter at issue in the RSM case was sent to only 41 licensees out of the 80,000 licensees in the United States.

3 A second type of demand letter was sent to only 450 dealers nationwide.

4 Now, ATF proposes to issue demand letters to approximately 8,500 licensees. That estimate appears to be based on the total number of licensed dealers and pawnbrokers in California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. If so, nearly one out of seven firearm retailers in the United States would receive demand letters for multiple rifle sales.
The burden estimate in the proposal appears to assume that each licensee subject to a demand letter will respond once during the proposed duration of the program. Given the great variety in size and sales volume among the thousands of licensees in the border states, this seems unlikely.

Even if the burden estimate in the proposal is correct, it is unclear how ATF could make effective use of the large number of reports that would be generated. Recent media reports suggest that ATF is already unable to handle dealers' voluntary, real-time reports of possible "straw purchases." If processing thousands of additional mandatory reports takes even more resources away from investigating these suspicious transactions, the proposed information collection may be more harmful than helpful.

Lawlessness in Mexico—driven by multi-billion dollar drug cartels with access to any and all types of arms on the international black markets—is no excuse for U.S. law enforcement agencies to spend scarce resources on programs that exceed their legal powers.

Therefore, OMB should deny ATF's request to approve its proposed collection of information.
We believe you are exceeding your authority on this matter and further that the information obtained will be of little or no value. No less important is the transgression on the second amendment rights. We suggest this matter be dropped altogether.
Sincerely, G.R.Pereyra
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Gordon Fellman
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Ms. Terrell:

Thank you for your service to our great country!

I am forwarding NRA ILA’s email by Mr. Cox for expediency’s sake, with a few comments of my own.

I am a retired State of California bureaucrat and appreciate how much time you devote to matters like this. I have mixed emotions, frankly, about the ATFE’s proposal regarding "Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles".

On one hand, I have no real objection to having a Federal Firearm Licensee (FFL) complete a "12 minute" form when a single purchaser buys two or more rifles (as specified) within five business days. That seems to be a rare enough occurrence that the paperwork would not be too much to handle. The assumption, of course, would be that the FFL would have to keep track of customers (which they already do) to know about the repeat purchases to trigger the need for reporting. In the case of a small FFL, this seems like no big deal. In the case of a large FFL (e.g., Bass Pro, Big 5 Sports, Sportsman’s Warehouse, and some large online retailers), this could require a programming change to their computer system trigger notification (could be costly).

On the other hand, having struggled with many "requirements" over the years in California’s bureaucracy, there is a potential for incredible paperwork load and resource requirements, which may have been neither intended by ATFE, nor mentioned by NRA ILA. In the ATFE request (Fed. Register Vol. 75, No. 242/ ...Dec. 17, 2010...page 79021), they mention in "Need for Collection", first paragraph (in part):

"...require Federal Firearm Licensees to report multiple sales or other dispositions whenever the licensee sells or otherwise disposes of two or more rifles within any five consecutive business days with the following characteristics..."

There is no mention of sales to the same customer.

If not clarified, this proposed reporting requirement if approved, could result in FFLs having to submit a report every five-day period when they have more than two sales of the specified rifles. I would hope the FFL’s business is profitable and successful. But I would not want them to have yet another report to submit and I would not want ATFE to have to receive and process that report every five days from thousands of FFLs.

I therefore urge clarification of this proposed requirement to specify that only sales to the same customer would need to be reported (excepting law enforcement and military sales, of course). If not clarified, I would urge denial of the ATFE’s request.

Thank you for your time and your consideration.
Act Immediately to Block ATF Long Gun Sales Reporting!

If you’re one of the nearly 71 million Americans who live in the four southwest border states, some of your gun purchases could soon be reported to the federal government. And whether you live in one of those states or elsewhere, your help is needed now to stop the federal government’s plan to register Americans’ gun purchases.

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The ATF has no legal authority to demand these reports, and the flood of new paperwork will waste scarce law enforcement resources that should be spent on legitimate investigations.

Unfortunately, there are only a few days left to comment on this proposal. Comments will be accepted until Monday, February 14. Every concerned gun owner’s voice should be heard on this critically important issue.

To read the ATF proposal, click here.

To read the NRA’s comments, click here.

Please send your comments today. Be sure to refer to the December 17, 2010 “Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.” You can submit your comments to:

OMB
Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs
Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer
Washington, DC 20503

Please send a copy of your comments to:
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Kenneth Gordon
Good Morning !!

Please help to stop the BATF long guns sales reporting proposal....this will be an ineffectual and unnecessary requirement, with no basis in fact or need.

Thanks,
Gordon MacCalla
Winter Haven, Fla.
Ms. Terrell, I appreciate the opportunity to participate in the process, being allowed to leave my comments with you. Regarding: Dec. 17, 2010 Notice of information collection under review: Report of multiple sale or disposition of certain rifles. Since I don't have personal contact with the parties involved in formulating administrative rules and guidelines, I'll assume the efforts carry hopes of reducing crimes. I'm in favor of crime reduction efforts. This new rule would seem to be misguided though. It is very unlikely the licensed firearms dealers are committing crimes. I think the additional onerous paperwork requirements is targeting the wrong group of citizens. Please work against this idea of imposing new reporting requirements in this case. More laws and guidelines which reduce the constitutional freedoms of law-abiding citizens are not the remedy for criminal activity. Thank you for your time. Gordon Smith Portland, OR
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Ms. Terrell

I am writing as a concerned citizen, also a legal gun owner...For a number of years I was a licensed Gunsmith through B.A.T.F.,with that I also had the priviledge to sell firearms. I gave this position and license up because of the wrangling and reformatting of Gov. laws and restrictions...I am not a legal expert, but I feel that my 2nd. Amendment rights were being infringed,also I feel they still are...

My main reason now is the attempt of B.A.T.F. , in their attempt to expand into an area that they are not legal in, as of Dec.17th 2010, "Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles."

I think your officialdom has far too many restrictive laws that are left like many Government Laws, unattended, and infringing upon the citizens Constitutional Rights... This very non identifying request is open ended, and non describing of make, model, caliber, of weapons desired to review and no doubt confiscate...

There fore it is my feeling a strong non American act on part of this Agency is over stepping its boundary, also placing our local and Stats Law-enforcement into having to start an already over loaded paper work action that is unnecessary and facetious at its best... So I ask that your Bureau withdraw its attempt at this action, and save the citizens of this Country an already overloaded Tax Burden and unsettling action on your part...

Yours Truly

Graydon D. Like Sr.

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Too many American's are dying from a Mexican War fought with American guns.

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Greg Boreham
Jessen Dr.
La Canada Flintridge, CA 91011
Please do not enact this type of LAW. Fear the government that dears your guns.
Mrs. Terrell,

I side with the NRA. I see no need to register long rifles and waste valuable manhours on paperwork, instead of using those resources to actually enforce the law.

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Sent: Saturday, February 12, 2011 10:01 AM
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madison, WI 53716
Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs  
Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer  
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Barbara A. Terrell,

Firearms Industry Programs Branch  
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

RE: The December 17, 2010 “Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.”

Please be advised that I strongly disagree with this, and any other governmental firearm reporting and/or registry legislation, requirements, and rulings. I believe that a policy of enforcing the current laws is a far better way to deter illegal gun purchases, transfers, usage, and crimes.

To limit the activity of the lawful gun owners is counterproductive, excessive and oppressive governmental intervention, and one of the beginning steps toward confiscation, ostricisim, and undue, undemocratic governmental intrusion. More and bigger government with more laws and rules are not the answers.

Thank you,

Greg Heller

A concerned 2nd amendment advocate, gun owner, and opponent of additional government controls.

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When is my government going to address the real issue instead of passing laws designed to infringe upon my rights? Why are Mexicans allowed to control my borders? Why can I not travel anywhere in MY country knowing I can be safe with my family? Why do you want these records when the illegal aliens are exempt from them? No law has ever stopped a man from doing the harm he chooses to do. No free man should be punished for the indecency of others. Please do NOT pass this.
Please OPPOSE the “Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.”

This is an unnecessary regulation and is not allowed under Federal law. Title 18 U.S.C. § 923(g)(3)(A) does not grant any such registration of multiple purchases of firearms, except for handguns.

The regulation contains no provision for the destruction of the collected information, and therefore is not legal under Title 18 U.S.C. § 926(a).

Laws do matter and this unnecessary and extra-legal proposal must NOT be approved.

Sincerely,

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The Plains, Va 20198
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Greg Justice
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Valley Stream, NY 95819
Please stop charade. Leave LAW ABIDING FIREARMS OWNERS ALONE. Give law enforcement the resources they need to enforce the LAW.

From Greg Kearney
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Greg Parry
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Seattle, WA 98119-4307
who gave ATF authority to collect info on long gun sales? leave our rights alone
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Greg Starling
536 N. Storer Avenue
Fayetteville, AR 72701-3236
Good Morning,

I would like to comment of the your request with in the federal register, I do not believe the information you ask of FFL holders is necessary or warranted and probably is a waste of taxpayer money. If you checked the guns sales to prove that drug dealer are NOT going into FFL shops and buying guns that might be of interest, but we all know that is not happening, unless all they are using is single shot high power.....

Please dismiss this application, and focus you efforts in a more appropriate place.

Thank you for what you do,

Sincerely,

Greg Stoebner
632 Oak
Sterling Co
Dear Sirs

It has come to my attention that the BATF is proposing new regulations to register rifles in the Southwestern States in violation of Federal Statutes. Title 18 U.S.C. § 923(g)(3)(A) does not grant any such registration of multiple purchases of firearms, except for handguns. The regulation contains no provision for the destruction of the collected information, and therefore is not legal under Title 18 U.S.C. § 926(a).

In a nation ruled by laws, not dictators, adherence to the law by those charged with enforcing those laws matters even more than having it's citizens obey the law. For if any government agency goes rouge and violates the laws passed by the representatives of the people, it loses all credibility. Without credibility the agency will be ignored, scorned and ridiculed by the citizenry. It is then force into a downward spiral of ever harsher and draconian enforcement tactics. While attempting to create a crisis to try and justify these actions only create contempt for those attempting an end run around the law or worse, ignoring it.

I therefore respectfully ask you to reconsider any attempt to register semi-automatic rifles in the Southwestern states or any other region in the country.

Sincerely
Greg Trojan
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VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23462
Barbara A. Terrell
Firearms Industry Programs Branch
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
99 New York Avenue, N.E.
Washington, DC  20226.

Please STOP trying to over reach your authority to regulate Law abiding US citizens' purchase of guns. On December 17, 2010 Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles will take please.  So stop now or on November 2012 the Tea Party will have you removed!

Thank you
Greg Marker
Ms. Barbara A. Terrell
Firearms Industry Programs Branch
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99 New York Avenue, N.E.
Washington, DC 20226

Dear Ms. Terrell;

As to the December 17, 2010 “Notice of Information Collection under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles”.

It has come to my attention that the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives is seeking the authority to require all firearm dealers in California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, to submit a report on sales of two or more semiautomatic rifles (within a five consecutive business day period, for rifles larger than .22 caliber which use detachable magazines).

The ATF has no real authority to request such reports, and the flood of new paperwork which would result from the approval of this request, will surely waste scarce law enforcement resources that should be spent on more legitimate activities.

I find this apparent overstepping of authority unsettling. It seems at every turn our rights as Americans are under attack, and continuously being abridged.

I would like to take this opportunity to voice my vehement disapproval of this proposal.

Sincerely,

Gregg Sorrell
914 W. Mesquite Street
Chandler, AZ 85225
To: Barbara Terrell

Dear Barbara Terrell,

I am currently in Antarctica and so can respond only by email. I am commenting on the proposal by the BATF to implement new regulations that clearly exceed their statutory authority. I am referring to their blanket gun registration program titled "Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles. I understand we are supposed to submit our comments to the OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn. Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20503. However there is no time available as these comments are due on 14 February and our mail service has been cut off due to the closing of McMurdo station for the summer season. In addition mail normally takes over two weeks to reach any recipients.

I wish to make it clear that I believe that BATF is exceeding their jurisdictional Authority and that this rule change is illegal and is a bona fide gun registration scheme in contradiction to the will of Congress and the American People.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely

Gregg Leibert
Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: Gregg Oelker [n2caves@earthlink.com]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 11:22 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

Dear Barbara Terrell,

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Greg Lowery
2457 Three Oaks Ln.
Maidens Va. 23102
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ALPINE, NY 14805
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Gregory Kampwirth
1438 77th Street
#N/A, IL 60561
Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: Gregory L. Baird Sr. [gregorybaird@live.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2011 9:48 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: "Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles."

Ms. Terrell,

The “Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.” Dated Dec 17, 2010 is useless as it does nothing to address the real problems we have with illegal immigration and illegal firearms trafficking from south of the border in border states.

I would implore your agency to enforce the laws already on the books and quit bogging yourselves and law abiding citizens down with frivolous paperwork.

Respectfully,

Pastor Greg Baird
Tucson, AZ
Phone: 520-678-5760
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JACKSONVILLE, FL 32205
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Gregory Tabat
55 S. Kukui Street
D-2110, CA 92704
Dear Madam,

Your office's attempt to require the reporting of two long guns larger than 22 caliber exceeds the license of the AFT. This ill thought out policy usurps the authority of the United States congress and will not stand. It would be prudent of you to cease the promulgation of this proposed unconstitutional policy. Law abiding United States firearms owners and retailers are not responsible for Mexico's lawlessness. The highway to hell is paved with good intentions.

Gresh William Laing

210 Clearview Ave
Wheeling, WV 26003
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Griffin Gregory
520 5th St
MARIETTA, OH 14068
Do you people not realize that people involved in criminal activity are NEVER going to abide by any law or regulation you folks can dream up? "Unlawful" is just that- people who are involved in unlawful activities are not going to fill out your forms and will find a way around anything you propose. The ONLY people you are hurting are law-abiding citizens. I realize the obama administration is attempting to destroy this country (and progressing rather rapidly), but I don't believe ALL of you folks want to assist in that endeavor.

DO NOT impose any more restrictions on the second amendment rights of the citizens.
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Gruber Lee
6036 sr132
goshen, OH 45122
From: GStone6344@aol.com
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 8:51 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: ATF’s foolish attempt to regulate Long Guns Sales Reporting

To start with, The ATF has no authority to even request this. There is already too much paperwork and red tape that our citizens have to put up with to be able to enjoy their quality of life and lifestyles. The cost of this would put an extra burden on everyone involved at a time when everyone is struggling to get by. This country desperately needs to follow Arizona’s lead in dealing with the enormous problem that we have from our neighbor south of the border, who is rapidly ruining and bankrupting our country. The ATF cannot be so stupid to believe that these people cannot get their guns off of the black market. Wake up.

Thanks
Gordon Stone
December 17, 2010 "Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles."

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives is demanding the authority to require all of the 8,500 firearm dealers in California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas to report all sales of two or more semiautomatic rifles within five consecutive business days, The ATF has no legal authority to demand these reports, and the flood of new paperwork will waste scarce law enforcement resources that should be spent on legitimate investigations.
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Gumina Pat
7526 Ira Ave
Cleveland, OH 45365
Dear Ms. Terrell,

I am writing to encourage you to do whatever you can to block this useless and unconstitutional effort by the BATFE to demand records on purchases of semi-automatic...or any other rifles, handguns, or shotguns...from dealers in the four southwestern states. This feeble effort to place blame for illegal sales to Mexican gangsters will only succeed in infringing on the rights of America's millions of legitimate gun owners and shooters. Please pass my concerns and request to whomever is considering this misplaced legislation.

Thank you,

Sincerely

Thomas R. Taylor
831 N. Madera Ave.
Ontario, CA 91764
gun.slick@juno.com
Dear Ms. Terrell,

Please be advised that I am a U.S. citizen, born & raised in this country!

I am adamantly opposed to any additional regulation imposed upon the citizens of this country.

I make specific reference to your attempt, BATFE’s, to mandate the “Reporting of Multiple Sales or Other Disposition of Semi-Automatic Rifles Larger Than .22 Caliber Sold Along Certain Southern Border States.”

This proposal is being put forth under the guise of stopping the flow of firearms to Mexico.

Until Mexico cleans up the corruption in its own government, military, law enforcement & eliminates the multi-billion dollar drug trade & pay offs, the gun trafficking & killings will continue!

It is not up to the U.S. government or the U.S taxpayers to “fix” Mexico’s problems!

I believe the BATFE’s proposed regulation is unnecessary & not allowed under Federal law. It is my belief that Title 18 U.S.C. § 923(g)(3)(A) does not grant any such registration of multiple purchases of firearms, except for handguns.

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Guy Vaccaro
35118 Timber Drive
Warrenville, IL 60555
To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to offer my comment on this Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The notice proposed an "emergency" requirement that certain federal firearms licensees report multiple sales or other dispositions whenever the licensee sells or otherwise disposes of two or more rifles within any five consecutive business days with the following characteristics: (a) Semi automatic; (b) a caliber greater than .22; and (c) the ability to accept a detachable magazine.

I fully support the NRA and its concerns. thanks Greg Wadle

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Gwendolyn Lorenz
6314 Port Royal Street
San Antonio, TX 78244
Saturday, February 12, 2011

Dear Ms. Terrell,

I am writing you this letter today because a particular proposed mandate presented by the BATF & E that has come to my attention as well as others in our community and we are very concerned about the outcome of this request. The mandate that I referring to is: December 17, 2010 “Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles”. After carefully reviewing the contents of this measure and speaking with fellow registered voters, the overwhelmingly response to this plan has been negative. With this being said, we your fellow Americans must appeal to your common sense in this matter and request that you withdraw this proposed measure, as well any other measure of this kind.

Please keep in mind that the voters of this state will be closely following the outcome of this bill and your position on it. Your consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

Gabor R. Elody
16811 Green St. #A
Huntington Beach, CA 92649