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T J Rycombel
400 Getzville Road
Buffalo, NY 14226
Dear Ms. Terrell:

I am a gun owner and I applaud the ATF for its proposal to require the reporting of sales of two or more semiautomatic rifles within five consecutive business days, if the rifles are larger than .22 caliber and use detachable magazines. We should have done this a long time ago.

Tena Scruggs  
Escondido, California
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Tabitha Wolf
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Houston, TX 77024
My sister lives in AZ. I get a much different sense of the dangers along the border and creeping up into the back yards of the sub-division in which she lives. These conditions are horrible in the US.

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Tara O'Neill
Street Address
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From: Tatiana Durbak [tdurbak@verizon.net]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 12:00 PM
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Taylor Janis
345 E Berger St.
Santa Fe, NM 87505
I oppose all violations of the U.S. Constitution and our Bill of Rights.

Thomas J. Callahan, Jr
4605 North 19th Road
Arlington, Va 22207

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.
Thomas Claydon
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Newport News, VA 23606

February 11, 2011

Office of Management & Budget
Office of Information and Regulation Affairs
Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer
Washington, DC 20503

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

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to offer my comments on the 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) Caliber greater than .22
(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. 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. The NRA is 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.

Sincerely,
Thomas Claydon
Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: Ted Chu [theohwy101@msn.com]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 1:10 PM
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Subject: Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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Ted Connor
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U.S. citizens are waiting for our government to take care of the root causes. Please close our borders. Get the illegal immigrants out. Quit giving away our money and services. Stop with the world police force. Bring our troops home. We don't need to invade anymore countries. That's Russia's job. They all must stand on their own now. It makes us look bad in the world's eyes. This alone would turn around our government. Remember the Domino theory. Didn't happen. If we do these things we could help our own people. Education could be free for all. Not just the rich. We could have a good welfare system that works to get people employed. Address the real issues and quit taking away my rights.

Thanks again.

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ted johnson
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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.

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Ted Knight
Arlington, VA
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Ted Kubiak
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Your proposal to require reporting of long gun sales along the border states is just wrong. If you want to stop the level of crime and problems along the American and Mexican border the Department of Homeland Security needs to step up enforcement of border crossing problems and drug problems. Sale of guns is not restricted to the areas along the borders but is more involved in the giant homeland drug lords and Mexican drug lords. The sales of long guns in border states is for the good of the residents of U.S. citizens who want to protect themselves against the illegal’s crossing into our country.

Ted Morgan
Nampa, Idaho
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Webmaster
Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns
Barbara-

Only a very small fraction of the guns being used in Mexico are actually from USA. Most are from the Mexican army (deserters) and China and South Korea and other Latin American countries. You know this already. The ATF traced 7200 guns submitted in 2008 of the 30,000 arms seized and found only 3480 of them came from USA. This represents less than 12% of the whole.

Are you corrupt? That is a more likely scenario than many, when facts are ignored in order to advance an anti-gun agenda.

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New York, NY 10044
Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: Terrell, Barbara A.
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2011 3:23 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Attachments: Mayor in Support 1.PDF

Barbara A. Terrell
Program Analyst
Firearms and Explosives Industry Division (FEID)
Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)
Direct: 202-648-7122
Adam,

Thought you should see this one.

Barbara-  

Attached is a letter from my boss, Congressman Quigley, in support of the proposed ATF policy requiring firearms dealers in certain states to report multiple sales of long guns.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Many thanks,

Brendan

Brendan Moore
Leg. Counsel
Office of Congressman Mike Quigley
Barbara,

Love your name!

I just wanted you to know I don’t want the ATF registering or even monitoring the sale of long guns. I know it is just states the boarder Mexico and you all may think it would help in keeping weapons out of gangs and drug dealers but it also keeps them out of the American citizens. I don’t want to be tracked or regulated if I am on travel and come across some long guns that I take a shine to. This is too intrusive and I urge you to not to move forward with this proposal.

Regards - Jonathan

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terrence ward
14530 kildare
midlothian, IL 60445
From: Terri Barnett [barnett31@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2011 8:31 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Long gun registration

NO more gun registration is necesssary. Register the insane and or criminals! Thank you, W.D. Barnett   San Antonio, Texas
Dear Barbara Terrell,

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Terri Frame
8915 Bracken Cliff Ct.
Las Vegas, NV 89129
Dear Ms. Terrell,
This proposal to require reporting of multiple long-gun sales is a burdensome bunch of bureaucratic nonsense which will waste the agency's time on spying on law-abiding citizens instead of catching criminals. It also oversteps Congressional authority which only allowed reporting on handguns. If this applied only to sales of guns to non-citizens there might be some sense to it, but it would still need Congressional approval.
Mrs. Theresa Knoedler
Trevose, PA
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From: terri/mark blakley/reynolds [terriannie@cox.net]
Sent: Saturday, February 12, 2011 12:30 PM
To: Legislative Affairs
Subject: Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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SEATTLE, WA 98133
Comment on: December 17, 2010 “Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.”

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

Dear Sir:

I have to wonder if you people believe the ridiculous statistics touted by Janet Napolitano and the mainstream media. These are patently false - witness Stratfor Open Intelligence Network article - "Mexico's Gun Supply and the 90 Percent Myth"

February 10, 2011

A close examination of the dynamics of the cartel wars in Mexico — and of how the oft-echoed 90 percent number was reached — clearly demonstrates that the number is more political rhetoric than empirical fact.

By the Numbers

As we discussed in a previous analysis, the 90 percent number was derived from a June 2009 U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) report to Congress on U.S. efforts to combat arms trafficking to Mexico (see external link). According to the GAO report, some 30,000 firearms were seized from criminals by Mexican authorities in 2008. Of these 30,000 firearms, information pertaining to 7,200 of them (24 percent) was submitted to the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) for tracing. Of these 7,200 guns, only about 4,000 could be traced by the ATF, and of these 4,000, some 3,480 (87 percent) were shown to have come from the United States.
This means that the 87 percent figure relates to the number of weapons submitted by the Mexican government to the ATF that could be successfully traced and not from the total number of weapons seized by Mexican authorities or even from the total number of weapons submitted to the ATF for tracing. In fact, the 3,480 guns positively traced to the United States equals less than 12 percent of the total arms seized in Mexico in 2008 and less than 48 percent of all those submitted by the Mexican government to the ATF for tracing. This means that almost 90 percent of the guns seized in Mexico in 2008 were not traced back to the United States.

Therefore, the reporting requirements outlined by your agency above are effectively useless AND are onerous and punitive to honest gun dealers and buyers in border states.

Sincerely,

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Terry Barber
925 Tannerie Run Rd.
Ambler, PA 97401
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.

(see http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-31761.pdf)


1. 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.

2. 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).

3. 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.

Additionally this appears to be an effort to extend the authority of the BATFE without the explicit and consent of the will of the people (as directed by our duly elected representatives).

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

This regulatory action should not be approved.

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Terry Fix
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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."

As a Legal U.S. citizen I say we don't need more gun regulations. The only people that will be adversely
affected by this law will be the law abiding citizen, again. Our problem is not gun sales within our
borders. It's illegals coming here to take advantage of our laws in the U.S. The problem is the criminal
element, therefore laws like this one will not stop criminals from purchasing weapons. Close the borders
completely and most of this problem could be eliminated.

Terry Foster
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Terry Goudeau
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From: Terry Groetken [tvgro@msn.com]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 9:54 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.

When I see pictures of weapons confiscated from the drug cartels they show that no civilian gun shop in the USA could sell them. Rocket launchers, grenades and fully automatic weapons. You are not authorized by law to do what you are doing. Stop.

Letters to be sent to my reps.

Terrill V. Groetken
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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Terry Laug
419 2nd St.
Hermosa Beach, CA 90254
To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of the National Rifle Association of America, Inc. (NRA), 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.

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 fully explained in the attached legal memorandum; but 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. 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 take 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.

The NRA is 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.

Sincerely,

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Terry McDaniel
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VOLCANO, CA 95689
“Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.”

Ms. Terrell,

I am in strong opposition to the regulation being implemented. This will do nothing to reduce the problems we have on the southern border. The criminals get their weapons on the black market not from law abiding firearms dealers.

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Terry Pitt
402 Centre Street
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Referencing the above subject; this proposal is an un-constitutional infringement on individual freedom and an intrusion on privacy.

Sincerely,
Terry Place

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7537 circuit dr.
citrus heights, CA 95610
From: Terry Shown [shownter@fairpoint.net]
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2011 8:46 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: public comment

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

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I am against this proposal. BATF has no authority to ask for this. I will suggest and demand my elected officials reduce the power of the BATF to that of a convenience store assistant manager, and that is what they SHOULD be, a convenience store! Terry Shown
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Terry Warkentine
1109 Arizona NE
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87110
Ok !!

This is getting very old people. Everytime a weapon is used in a crime the same old sing song is trotted out by the left in this country.
You guys can't keep drugs, illegal aleins, or terrorists out of the country. So whats your answer ? Harassment of law abiding citizens !! If you try this it wont work untill you shut down the border. Now if you shut down the border ? This action wouldn't even be considered ! But then again It's not about that isn't it ? It's about wanting to do anything to grab the guns. You lefties wont be pleased till you've disarmed the entire country.
Even if you put a dent in the drug cartels acquisition of weapons from this country. Which I think is a bunch of bull !! With the amount of money these guys can throw around they'll just get em from all the police thats bugged out from all those mexican border towns. Then they'll just buy them from North Korea or China or Russia or Iran ! We've got so many people out there who want this country dead and your worried about the weapons on the southern border. A border where one hundred miles inside this country you've got signs posted "No Hiking" Restricted Area ! Armed Mexican drug dealers in the area ! Sad very sad people ! Stop this silly and useless attempt to grab the weapons. It's so transparent a blind person could see it.

Terry Weston
Mexico mo 65265
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Terry Woodard
2227 14 St
Vernon, TX 76384
Dear Ms. Terrell:

I am sending you my comments in relation to the December 17, 2010 "Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles, in which the BATF is proposing to require gun dealers to report multiple sales of any long gun greater than .22 caliber.

I am opposed to ANY, repeat, ANY attempt by the BATF to begin recording and registering purchases by legal, legitimate gun purchasers in any state whether on the border or not.

Once again, Government and Government agencies just don't get it. Criminals will do what they want while the law abiding citizen pays the price in terms of intrusive regulations or laws which negatively impact on our Second Amendment rights and our privacy. If we, the people, allow you to get your foot any farther in the door, pretty soon you will be kicking in our door. Enough is enough. The answer is plain, simple and should be completely apolitical and totally logical......CLOSE THE BORDER ERGO, END OF PROBLEM.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

James S. Wooten
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Tess Gerould
8016 Cooke Rd
ELKINS PARK, PA 19027
Good morning,

From news reports of Mexican drug battles and inner city Gang violence it is easy to assume the amount of frustration the ATF and other enforcement agents are having in the control of illegal firearm sales. I'm a hunter and gun owner and understand the importance of control in society. The regulation your department is submitting to further control legal sales of Semi-automatic rifles will require more enforcement oversight in a department that seems overwhelmed with work. I don't understand how this regulation will prevent illegal activities which can not be regulated. Although I see it will be additional leverage for the agency when a seller is found who has not complied with said regulation. Increasing the risk of a more severe penalty seems to make sense in our society, but it appears to have no effect on those who feel as if they have little to lose by engaging in illegal activities. Ethical behaviour is a learned behaviour and yet some of our finest and stellar human representatives fail miserably, as the news media will attest. If a legal salesman sells weapons without performing the required background check he should be penalized. Enforcement of current law is the answer, how to do it all the time is an impossible request. Most of us out here with common sense understand how your agency as well as other enforcement services are burdened. Good luck.

Tom Houser

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

Since when does the United States of American decide to violate its citizens rights based upon the unfounded accusations of a foreign government? Since when does a US citizen exercising their legal constitutional right come under federal government scrutiny? Isn’t this scrutiny reserved for criminals and terrorists? When did the lawful American citizen gain the status of a potential threat to a corrupt foreign regime?

Shame on you for even considering gathering legal firearm purchase information on the citizens of California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. It is none of your business. Stick to what you are legally authorized to do, not what Mexico tells you to do.

“. . . shall not be infringed.” Infringe: To transgress or exceed the limits of; impair; violate.

Tim Pendill
Sparks, Nevada
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.

If not legal, then it is illegal, simple.

Don’t do it.

You will never get a report from a criminal.

Flow of drugs to every little town in America, is the cause of the violence, not the guns.
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Ossining, NY 56102
Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: The Blue Fantom [cortchubby2007@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 7:44 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Realize the Scope of Your Agency.

I am writing you to voice my concern over your agencies intent to monitor, regulate or otherwise further archive and INFRINGE upon purchases of Long Guns. This will serve no public safety interest nor will this reduce or otherwise cause the instances of "long gun related" Crimes to be effectively down sized.

It is already enough of an INFRINGEMENT(also known as a violation of my constitutional rights and SUBJECT TO LEGAL ACTIONS) to perform the functions that your Agency already does upon LAWFUL LAW ABIDING GUN OWNERS. The Focus and Scope of your Agency should be upon the ENFORCEMENT OF CRIMINAL LAW upon those (FELONS) that use these guns in the commission of crimes and/or are in possession of these weapons.

The BATF should,in ALL CASES of a felon using a gun, be pushing for Federal Gun Law Violations. Taking or oppressing the ability of LEGAL GUN OWNERS to purchase long guns or requiring tracking of these weapons is paramount to Communist actions in that while your agency may feel that this is a good thing, and I'm sure that the anti gunners within and that support your agency are supporting this, your agency has absolutely no power, cause or authority under the charter of your Agency to do this. Further, there are other Constitutional rights that are (and always will be) in place to protect the LAW ABIDING GUN OWNER from such ill planned ideas by the government as this one.

What do you expect to gain by taking this information? The US Government is already operating at a bare bones expenditure and manpower state. To implement this would put further burden upon the Government and subsequently upon the already taxed and stressed public.

Your agency tried (without success) to enforce the Brady Act and other such non sense.

I recently purchased weapons and was informed by my gun dealer that should I decide to pick the guns(yes multiple weapon purchase) together that there COULD be )and most likely WOULD be) questions asked by BATF. Why? I'm legal. I'm a US Citizen. I pay my taxes and I have a RIGHT to keep and bear arms. I very strongly feel that the back ground check, the INTRUSIVE gun purchase form, and the WAIT period is more than sufficient control over the purchases of weapons in this country, without any FURTHER Non Justifiable INFRINGEMENTS by your agency. And no, I'm not buying the "in the interest of Public Safety" hog wash. I am safe, trained, and credentialed in 35 States to carry weapons and I take THAT privilege VERY SERIOUSLY. Part of that privilege is to responsibly challenge ANYONE that decided to infringe upon my rights.

I would also like to know why 4 south west border states were chosen for this as the "test group"? Could it be that the US RESIDENTS of these border states are trying to find LEGAL CONSTITUTIONALLY PROTECTED MEANS to protect themselves, family and property from the influx of ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS that flood in our Great Country on a daily basis? Could it be that we as a Free and Noble Country have HAD ENOUGH of ridiculous rules and regulations that jeopardize OUR safety and allow the criminal a literal "open season" ticket on us as their victims?

I fully intend with the assistance of Legal Support, Lobbyist support and actual gun owner support to fight your intentions to further oppress our 2ND amendment rights. What amazes me about this country is that, I can stand on a corner and freely talk about this, (FIRST amendment) I can refuse to answer anything you may ask me (FIFTH amendment) I can refuse you entry into my home or property without warrant or cause (Fourth Amendment) You cannot torture me or be cruel or unusually punish me (eighth amendment) but if I do this all while wearing a firearm (SECOND AMENDMENT) you, pardon the pun go all ballistic.

I'm sorry but I'm certainly not going to allow you or any other agency to violate 1, 4, 5, 8, 14 or any other Amendment Rights so why would you think for a moment I will allow in any way shape or form you to violate my SECOND AMENDMENT RIGHTS.

While I am pro law enforcement (served the Housing Authority in my city for 23 years) and pro public safety I as you SHOULD BE, am also PRO CONSTITUTION and cannot sit idly by while you craft measures to violate it and the rights of the people of this country.

I would like more information about this regulation that your agency intends on enacting. In the mean time I will be contacting my elected public servants so that this can be challenged and STOPPED.

While your agency does commendable work from time to time, it appears that also from time to time you overstep the bounds, scope, and purpose of your Agency. And it further appears that your agency salivates at any opportunity to restrict, infringe and oppress the rights of the American Citizens.

Please do what is balanced and fair for both the LEGAL GUN OWNERS OF AMERICA and the general public, and please
focus more upon the actions of the FELONIOUS CRIMINALS that DO NOT abide by these laws.

Thank you

Cort D Chubko
AMERICAN GUN OWNER
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And, I fear the wave of murders is heading north!
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Ms. Terrell:

This policy reminds me of the tactics used by Adolf Hitler and his bunch in 1939 to "just register" firearms. Of course, registering them made them easy to confiscate later. Any attempt to limit the 2nd Amendment rights of our Brothers along the border states is, in my opinion, an infringement of their Constitutional rights and should be abandoned by your agency immediately. Gun control, by any guise or means, is still gun control; and, I am sure the recent Supreme Court ruling on infringement of the individual's 2nd Amendment rights is fresh enough for you to remember their decision on the issue.

I therefore urge your agency to cease and desist in this ill-advised attempt at gun regulation by decree. I certainly hope the BATF doesn't open the old scars of WACO and RUBY RIDGE once again. Many citizens of this country are watching the outcome of this course of action by this administration and your agency with a strong sense of distrust and suspicion of wrong doing.

A Concerned Citizen,

Ted Doty
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From: Theresa Dillon [dill9145@bellsouth.net]  
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 4:20 PM  
To: Terrell, Barbara A.  
Subject: Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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Thomas Bonner
347 17th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11215
Dear Ms. Terrell,

I understand that the ATF is looking to require more reporting on gun sales in the Western States. I wish to register with you my most vociferous objections to such requirements and hope you will add this to the other objections that I'm certain you are receiving on this subject. Paperwork doesn't solve a problem, it only masks real solutions and provides, in this case the ATF, another excuse when something goes awry. The ATF needs to find a real solution to whatever problem it thinks needs one. Please keep you bureau's hands off my guns.

Sincerely,

Thomas Burtnett
Citizen
Mukwonago, WI
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Thomas Cox
Sixth Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11215
From: Thomas Crahan [tcrahan@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, February 13, 2011 4:17 PM
To: Legislative Affairs
Subject: Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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resaca lane
Rockport, TX 78382
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THOMAS DANFIELD
1581 4th STREET
Arroyo Grande, CA 93420
Re: Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles

Use your resources to enforce the law rather than create more paperwork. This proposed reporting requirement will do nothing to stop Mexican criminals. It is the Mexican government which created the problem by not controlling their own criminals and it is up to them to fix it.

Thomas Daniel
Rio Rico, AZ
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Grand Rapids, MI 49504
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Thomas Gille
5897 Little Cloquet Rd
Cromwell, MN 55726-8075
Barbera Terrell,
As a professional law enforcement officer with over 33 years of experience (22 years as a federal Special Agent (1811)) I urge you to STOP 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. We, as federal Law Enforcement officials, must pursue offenders and minimize unnecessary regulations that alienate law abiding citizens. Frankly, we need their help and support. This kind of regulation does little to further our mission and polarizes our support base.

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,
Thomas Gillikin
313 Walden Shores Lane
Brunswick, GA 31525

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Tom
Dear Ms. Terrell,

My name is Tom Glazier and I'm from Beaverton, Michigan. I understand that the ATF is striving to force some states and eventually all states to register any and all semi automatic long gun sales of more than one. This means that in the event I got a deal on a couple Remington deer rifles I'd have to register the purchase with the ATF? What's up with that? Guns don't kill people Ms Terrell.... people kill people. If the law enforcement people didn't have their hands tied half the time by ridiculous stupid laws that have been made on behalf of the criminal maybe they could do their job. Tougher laws do however need to be imposed so that a criminal that is caught with a weapon has very strict consequences. Law abiding citizens should be left alone. Anyway, please don't allow this registration business to take place. It is just another law that doesn't need to be on the books. ..... Tom Glazier
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Thomas Grill
37 Cherokee Dr.
Oxford, CT 6478
I am against the ATF new gun control act along the Mexican border states. The problems in Mexico are not our problems, we are not the cause of their problems. We have a freedom called the Second amendment that no other country has. We intent to keep our rights.
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thomas hall
20 bowline court
bellingham, WA 98229
We do not want the government interfering with our Second Amendment rights. If we give you people a millimeter you take a mile! Stay out of our rights!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Sincerely
Thomas Redwine Hartshorn
A voting – law abiding – 12th generation FREE American

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Thomas Redwine Hartshorn Jr.
Thomas Rhotwein Hirschhorn Jr
rhothorn@bellsouth.net
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Thomas Hennigan
1371 Ponderosa Court SE
Rio Rancho, NM 87124
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* This regulatory action has not allowed the public sufficient time to comment.

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Regards,
Tom Holsten
Cheney, WA
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Thomas Humphrey
9630 Keeler Ave.
SKOKIE, IL 60076
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Thomas J. Dempster
14376 Springbrook Court
Woodbridge, Virginia 22193
703 680-5641
Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: Thomas J. McGinley [tommoo@verizon.net]
Sent: Sunday, February 13, 2011 6:00 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Opposed to Emergency Regulation

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Thomas Jacoby
6062 Copperfield Drive
#N/A, NJ 08540
Barbara

I am a proud member of the NRA and agree with them that you should spend your efforts going after the illegal gun traders and not the law abiding citizens

Respectfully

Thomas A Jobin
Mass
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SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94122
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Thomas Kremer
33 Rotary Ave
BINGHAMTON, NY 13905
I do not give up my gun
Sent from my BlackBerry Smartphone provided by Alltel
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13215 Adsit Rd
Palos Park Il., IL 60464
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thomas mcmahon
142 causeway st
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Subject: BATFE Request to Track Semi_Automatic Rifle Sales

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Dear Ms. Terrell:

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

My comments:

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives has proposed that it be given emergency authority for six months to require about 8,500 firearm dealers along the border with Mexico “to alert authorities when they sell within five consecutive business days two or more semiautomatic rifles greater than .22 caliber with detachable magazines.” A Washington Post story reporting on the BATFE proposal described that definition as being applicable to “so-called assault weapons,” but it would also apply to many rifles that have never been labeled with that term.

The reporting requirement apparently was to be imposed under the “authority” the BATFE has used in the past to demand reporting of other types of transactions from certain limited groups of dealers over the past 10 years, but the new proposal is far broader than any previous use of this authority. The BATFE 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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My concern is with the promotion of additional policies and procedures without demonstration that existing remedies are fully and consistently applied and that an additional and compelling need (also to be clearly articulated) exists. It seems incumbent on the proposing agency to guarantee that these additional proposed policies and procedures do not otherwise violate individual and collective rights.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

Tom

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Ms. Terrell,

This blatant attempt to over-regulate "certain rifles" is an obvious attempt to make their sale too costly and too onerous for lawful dealers. This kind of ruse is EXACTLY why Americans are rising up against the Federal Government and the Obama Administration in particular. Stop this excessive, unlawful and unnecessary reporting requirement, before it starts.

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Ms. Terrell, I am responding to your opportunity to express opinion on your proposed reporting requirement of multiple sales of long guns. I'm not an automatic weapon enthusiast or member of the NRA. I am a husband, father, businessman, and citizen of this great land. I believe that your intentions in this legislation are honorable and seek the safety of unarmed citizens as well as law enforcement in the fight against criminals with such weapons. But I do strongly disagree with this approach to reduce the access to automatic weapons in the hands of violent gangs and criminals.

Your resources are limited, requiring notifications will not slow down access to the wrong people. You will increase handling of useless reporting and burden your staff as well as law abiding sportsmen and citizens who wish to purchase these guns for completely legal purposes.

Ms. Terrell I believe that the directors of ATFB are persons of action and results. Senseless paperwork and reporting will not create solutions you seek. Criminals will continue to circumvent the paperwork leaving the rest of us to feel like ATFB is working against our constitutional freedoms.

**Engaging citizens**, particularly gun advocates in real solutions instead of burdensome paperwork that creates animosity and distrust is a much better approach.

Providing information and bulletins encouraging the safe use and potential dangers to reduce accidents would begin to build a greater sense of cooperation between the ATFB and the citizens it serves. Defending the Second Amendment and encouraging the right to gun ownership while seeking the help of these same people in identifying real time potential criminal threats. This approach would exponentially increase your resource and reset the entire equation in this serious battle against thugs and gangs.

Thank you for the opportunity to voice my opinion,  
Thomas N Smith  
Punta Gorda, Florida
To whom it may concern;

For many years, I have been a law-abiding and responsible gun owner. Furthermore, as a current member of the National Rifle Association, I am an ardent supporter of the Second Amendment and responsible gun ownership. Recently, the BATFE announced the intent to implement regulation(s) to force compliant FFLs to report any and all firearms transactions for multiple weapon purchases with the following characteristics: (a) a semi-automatic weapon, (b) caliber greater than .22 and (c) the ability to accept a detachable magazine.

I must take issue with this proposed regulation and do not deem it appropriate or effective in combating our current border violence issues. As an educated individual, I am fully aware of the types of weaponry being used in Mexico. My own informed perspective is the reason why my work has been featured in Joint Regional Intelligence Reports (http://info.publicintelligence.net/cartel.pdf).

I have some serious questions to ask the BATFE and those departments that assist in both equipment and manpower in Mexico's fight against drug cartels. For instance:

(1) The weaponry I have seen commonly possess 3 hole lower receiver AR-15 trigger groups with fully automatic components. In addition, this weaponry frequently has SBR/SBS characteristics and may be suppressed and equipped with M203 grenade launchers or similar accessories.

(2) Military Grade Barrett M107s are not available to the civilian populace but are appearing in Mexico with complete mil-spec rigging.

(3) AK-47s of Chinese, Russian, and South American origin are appearing amongst the cartels. As we know, the Gun Control Act of 1986 restricts the import of this kind of weaponry to the US. If it was imported, it would outfitted with import stamps and markings and, consequently, the BATFE would not have a less than 20% trace success rate on firearms seized in Mexico.

(4) Purpose-built automatic weaponry such as the 240Bravo light machine gun, 5.56 NATO SAW, and M2 "Ma Deuce" .50 BMG is being used quite frequently and is exceptionally difficult to modify- as well as highly illegal to transfer without a Class III license and BATFE approval and oversight.

(5) Grenades and RPGs have been used. I have never seen a live grenade or RPG in my local gun shop.

As an employee of the BATFE, I'm sure you are fully aware of the regulation required for any and all automatic weapons (Class III), AOWs, and the registration required for a BATFE-defined "destructive device". Therefore, I must express grave concern at this revelation. If these weapons are being imported by US civilians into Mexico, I must express a lack of confidence in the effectiveness of the BATFE. The BATFE has been in the business of firearms regulation and enforcement since the National Firearms Act of 1934. All of these devices that I have mentioned require strict regulation, registration, and annual ATF inspections to ensure compliance. The individual in possession of those devices and weapons must be registered with a Class III license, as well as have any and all of the devices and weapons registered.
Now, with these facts fresh in one's mind, is there an issue with BATFE enforcement resources or capabilities that has not been addressed? Has there been a sudden spike in Class III firearms owners having weapons go missing that could account for the weapons in Mexico?

OR, is it possible that these weapons in Mexico are there because the US government has shipped billions in weaponry there to fight the cartels and, due to the drug cartels' financial capabilities, widespread corruption and desertion has resulted in massive amounts of US government-financed weaponry ending up in the hands of the cartels?

I do not deny that some US weapons from civilians have made their way to Mexico. However, this proposed regulation will have no effect on the violence in Mexico. Perhaps the BATFE should release the individual trace information on all military-grade weaponry seized in Mexico in the interest of full disclosure prior to limiting our Civil Liberties further?

Before we see any more regulation, these questions and concerns need to be addressed. Clearly there is an enforcement problem with the current regulations. Let's enforce the 19,000 gun laws on the books before pursuing further restrictions.

Sincerely and respectfully,

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"[A] long habit of not thinking a thing wrong, gives it a superficial appearance of being right, and raises at first a formidable outcry in defence of custom. But tumult soon subsides. Time makes more converts than reason." - Thomas Paine

"The opposite of faith is not heresy, it is indifference." - Eli Wiesel
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.

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Barbara,

The demand that 8500 gun dealers in the states of California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas report long guns sales in excess of two per 5 day period on any calibre greater than .22 with a detachable magazine is not only absurd, not only will do nothing to thwart drug crime in the US but the BATF has no authority to do so.

I am sick and tired of this organization over reaching it's bounds. This is a prime example of infringement on the second amendment and the BATF needs to stop this practice now.

Regards,

Thomas Wilbur

"And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the Protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor."

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America

"Is life so dear or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it Almighty God! I know not what course others may take, but as for me give me liberty or give me death!"

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Barbara;
First I approve of this measure. Though I feel the use and availability of U.S. firearms in Mexico's internal conflict are minimal, as a responsible gun owner (and NRA member) I think it is time to hold firearm dealers accountable for unethical business practices. My only concern is the length of time these records will be retained, I understand the requirement for retention if the documentation is used for legal action, but there is no stipulation of document retention in the BATFE request. Thank you for your time.

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I read the document dated, December 17, 2010 "Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles." I feel that this document details the ATF’s efforts to unduly burden the gun businesses selling their products. This action is being done as a rouge to make us believe that it is being done to crack down on the weapons being sold to gangs that would use them in illegal activities. Criminals will not buy guns from the mainstream outlets. Why are you trying to place these requirements on them? Use the laws that are already on the books and go after the criminals. Stop wasting the time of the people that are not engaging in the illegal activities.

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I strongly oppose this ridiculous proposal, dated December 17, 2010 "Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles." I strongly oppose this or ANY additional government reporting, control or laws targeting "gun control" under the guise of stopping illegal aliens from entering the US. QUIT PROVIDING BENEFITS TO ILLEGALS WHO HAVE NOT EARNED THEM AND THEY WILL STOP COMING!! It's not the wonderful climate and affordable housing that's bringing them to the US in droves. GET A CLUE!! Kick illegal's back to Mexico when apprehended. Enforce the laws currently in place against those caught breaking the law instead of creating additional laws to burden hardworking, over taxed and unappreciated Americans!! The ATF DOES NOT need any additional power or authority, you already have way too much!! Get tough on crime, not on law abiding Americans!!

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Subject: Act Immediately to Block ATF Long Gun Sales Reporting!

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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.

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.

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
<http://www.nramedia.org/t/33882/5918252/1157/0/>
To read the NRA's comments, click here <http://www.nramedia.org/t/33882/5918252/1715/0/>.

Please send your comments today. Be sure to refer to the You can submit your comments to:

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From: Tim & Ellen Boyle [tneboyle@runestone.net]
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Subject: Comment on ATF rifle registration program

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.

Regards,

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I agree with the NRA's opinion on this matter. It should not be allowed!

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 fully explained in the attached legal memorandum; but 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. 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

Tel: (703) 267-1140 • www.nraila.org • Fax: (703) 267-3973 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.

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Maurice, LA
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N6239 Jason St.
Onalaska, WI 54650
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Tim Beno
12374 175th St W
LAKEVILLE, MN 55044
Ms. Terrell,

As I read the Proposal, from the NRA, I was hoping to say no.
I have already been considering the abolishment of Pistol Registration in Michigan, making a Legal Pistol purchase no different than the purchase of a Rifle or a Shotgun.
So yes, I will say no to any and all Long Gun (Rifle/Shotgun) Registration Plan in any and all Fifty (50) States of the United States of America.

Patron Member of the National Rifle Association

Tim Birney
b1rney@att.net
(Norton Virus Scanned Before Transmission)
Please OPPOSE the BATFE's proposal to report multiple sales of certain rifles

Suggested Message:

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Sincerely,

Tim Blitch
Atlanta, GA
I am replying in response to the December 17th, 2010 “Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Discrimination of Certain Rifles”. This proposal is ill considered. The ATF lacks the legal authority to compel these reports, is reported to lack the manpower to adequately investigate existing handgun sales reports and therefore in the face of imminent budget cuts, will be unlikely have the resources to address additional long gun sales report submissions in the future. I assume that this well-meaning proposal is meant to curb the violence in Mexico which, like all other failures of foreign democracy, will be assigned to America by our Progressive politicians. More bureaucracy is an unwarranted burden on our licensed firearm dealers. Federal efforts to stop the flow of firearms across our southern border would be better served by actually securing our southern border. Even if we achieved this goal today, assuming that the cartels firearms actually come from this country, I would tend to believe that the Mexican drug cartels would seek arms and ammo from other international sources or compel their illegal drug supply partners to provide desired weapons in lieu of gringo guns. Either way American businesses are saddled with more burdens, American citizens have their rights infringed, more federal file cabinets will be stuffed with unread BS paperwork and the Mexican drug cartels will still get the firearms they deem necessary to display the required level of violence along the border. Since your solution won’t resolve the problem it is intended to reconcile, I recommend you folks listen to the majority of the American people and turn federal efforts to securing our southern border. Then, ATF can turn their attention to those who are apprehended illegally crossing the border in possession of firearms that have not been cleared through Customs.
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Tim Bryan
po box 2353
Durango, CO 81302
I support the stand of the National Rifle Association on this issue of Long Gun Sales reporting in the 4 southwestern states that border Mexico. Please reconsider this unlawful firearm control that is to be put on FFL dealers and control individual purchases.

Respectfully submitted,
Tim Clingan
4045 Mansfield Adario Rd.
Mansfield, OH 44903
Good Evening,

Just wanted to touch base with you and let you know that I do not support this issue, December 17, 2010 “Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.” The amount of paperwork it would generate and extra personnel it would require would be better used else where.

Sincerely,

Tim Davis
To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to you in concern about the "December 17, 2010 Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles".

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But regardless of the timeframe in which approval is sought, ATF does not have the statutory authority to impose this requirement on licensees.

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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."

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Many Americans like myself as well as the NRA are 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.

Sincerely,
Tim Duncan
Concerned American Citizen
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

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Timothy P. Elliott
From: Tim Evans [tevans@se-m.com]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 8:16 AM
To: oira_submission@omb.eop.gov
Cc: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Please OPPOSE the BATFE's proposal to report multiple sale of certain rifles

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Sincerely,
Tim Evans
Email: tevans@se-m.com

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Dear Ms Terrell:
As a responsible gun owner I strongly oppose the potential law requiring legal gun dealers to be required to submit documentation on legal American citizens who purchase more than one "long" gun in one week. I believe ATF should spend more time and effort on fighting illegal drugs and aid the Border Patrol in closing the American borders to illegal immigrants. Thank you.
Tim Field
750-271-3759
PLEASE BLOCK LONG GUN SALES REPORTING.

TIM....' OF PANAMA CITY FL

THANK YOU
Sir,

I am absolutely opposed to the proposal regarding semiautomatic weapons in the southern borderer states with Mexico. I am 67 years old.....a four year veteran of the United States Air Force.....a retired DOD civilian of 28 years working for the Strategic Air Command.....I have hunted all my life.....grew up in Kentucky.....born in Pittsburgh, PA......lived in Michigan, Alaska, California and North Dakota.....I believe in the intent of the 2ND amendment of our nation's constitution and am sick end by what I see happening to our Country......very much exemplified by the "death of Detroit"........do what you can to oppose this action to require registration of long rifles of any nature.

Respectfully,

Timothy L. Griffis
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Tim Hayes
208 Cottonpatch way
El Cajon, CA 92020
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Tim Herbstrith
914 36th Street West
Minneapolis, MN 55408
Stop the insanity enforce the hundreds of laws that are already on the books. Secure our borders and stop wasting our money. Deport all the illegals they have no rights here!!! From a concerned LEO.

Tim Hogan
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Portsmouth, VA 23703
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#N/A, CO 80023
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3296 Running Quail Trail
Amissville, VA 20106
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Tim Markus
1403 Hays
Olympia, WA 98502
From: Tim McCreary [dtmccreary@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 15, 2011 6:48 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Opposition to Emergency Regulation to Register Multiple Sales of Certain Rifles

To: barbara.terrell@atf.gov
Subject: Oppose Regulation Expanding Multiple Sale Reporting


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.

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Respectfully yours,

Tim McCreary
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tim musial
po box 452
east aurora, NY 14052
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Tim Paul
5550 N. Kenmore Avenue
Chicago, IL 60640
To BATFE,

With regard to the December 17, 2010 “Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles” I totally oppose this idea.

It is ridiculous to think that any significant part of the Mexican cartel's arsenals are acquired via a complicated process of strawman purchase of less capable semi-auto rifles from border state dealers. Why would they pay US retail prices for a trickle of weapons when illegal arms dealers can (and do) provide full auto military rifles at bargain prices? The myth of large percentages of weapons having U.S. source has been thoroughly refuted.

American weapons aren't the problem, unless you count all of the missing Mexican Army M-16's. What is BATFE doing about that?

Leave law abiding Americans alone.

Timothy Payne
5718 Bay Pointe Dr.
Athens, AL 35611
256-444-1854
Ms. Terrell, please except this email as someone who is against the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives demand for 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.

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. VR/Tim
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Sincerely,

Timothy Smith
5604 Hereford Court
Alexandria, VA 22315

Thank You,

Tim Smith/Deckworks
Dear Ms. Terrell,

Please vote against making the sale of two or more guns a reportable item to the government. I am a hunter. If I find a good deal on rifles, the government does not need to know about it.

As a country, we need to secure our borders, control the flow of drugs and illegal aliens across our borders. Allowing states to prosecute offenders is one of the best policies.

Thank you for your time.

Tim Sparks
To Whom it may concern,

I am a law abiding citizen of these United States and I am responding to the attack on my RIGHTS and confidentiality as a citizen that the ATF&E is proposing in the REGISTERING of all multiple purchases of certain semi-automatic long guns, within a certain period of time, that I may rightfully intend to pursue as contained in December 17, 2010 “Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.” The utter intention of a government agency to attempt to register and hold any pertinent information as to any purchase of any firearm I should choose to buy is UNCONSTITUTIONAL by any thought or process. This is an attempted restriction of my rights due to the utter failure of the GOVERNMENT to utilize it’s resources efficiently to guard and protect our NATIONAL BORDERS! I should not suffer restrictions of my CONSTITUTIONAL rights due to that failure!

Sincerely
Tim Staab
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Tim Strong
2818 Barrett Baxter Dr.
NEWTON, NC 28658
Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: Tim Sullivan [fanucman@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 9:46 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Notice of Information Collection Under Review

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Tim Taylor
3021 S Jay St
DENVER, CO 80227
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tim tucker
909 ferry st ne
DECATUR, AL 35601
From: Tim Valentine [valentinewilliam@msn.com]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 3:51 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles

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

re: Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles

The law is clear. NO additional rules or reporting requirements are needed. The Congress is the legislative branch and it is their duty to make law. The job of ATF is to enforce them. NO regulations or requirements in addition to those passed by the Congress, Senate and signed by the President.

NO new reporting requirements for long guns in southern/border states or anywhere else.

Sincerely,
William Valentine
229 Hewett Rd
Somerville ME 04348
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Tim Whitley
1390 Fairmount Avenue
SAINT PAUL, MN 55105
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. 

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Timmia Hearn Feldman
33 Edgewood Ave
New Haven, CT 06511
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30 Miller Road
CHELAN, WA 98816
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Timothy Bickford
8 Keyes St.
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MEXICO'S GUN SUPPLY AND THE 90 PERCENT MYTH

By Scott Stewart

For several years now, STRATFOR has been closely watching developments in Mexico that relate to what we consider the three wars being waged there. Those three wars are the war between the various drug cartels, the war between the government and the cartels and the war being waged against citizens and businesses by criminals.

In addition to watching tactical developments of the cartel wars on the ground and studying the dynamics of the conflict among the various warring factions, we have also been paying close attention to the ways that both the Mexican and U.S. governments have reacted to these developments. Perhaps one of the most interesting aspects to watch has been the way in which the Mexican government has tried to deflect responsibility for the cartel wars away from itself and onto the United States. According to the Mexican government, the cartel wars are not a result of corruption in Mexico or of economic and societal dynamics that leave many Mexicans marginalized and desperate to find a way to make a living. Instead, the cartel wars are due to the insatiable American appetite for narcotics and the endless stream of guns that flows from the United States into Mexico and that results in Mexican violence.

Interestingly, the part of this argument pertaining to guns has been adopted by many politicians and government officials in the United States in recent years. It has now become quite common to hear U.S. officials confidently assert that 90 percent of the weapons used by the Mexican drug cartels come from the United States. However, a close examination of the dynamics of the cartel wars in Mexico -- and of how the oft-echoed 90 percent number was reached -- clearly demonstrates that the number is more political rhetoric than empirical fact.

By the Numbers

As we discussed in a previous analysis, the 90 percent number was derived from a June 2009 U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) report to Congress on U.S. efforts to combat arms trafficking to Mexico (see external link).
According to the GAO report, some 30,000 firearms were seized from criminals by Mexican authorities in 2008. Of these 30,000 firearms, information pertaining to 7,200 of them (24 percent) was submitted to the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) for tracing. Of these 7,200 guns, only about 4,000 could be traced by the ATF, and of these 4,000, some 3,480 (87 percent) were shown to have come from the United States.

This means that the 87 percent figure relates to the number of weapons submitted by the Mexican government to the ATF that could be successfully traced and not from the total number of weapons seized by Mexican authorities or even from the total number of weapons submitted to the ATF for tracing. In fact, the 3,480 guns positively traced to the United States equals less than 12 percent of the total arms seized in Mexico in 2008 and less than 48 percent of all those submitted by the Mexican government to the ATF for tracing. This means that almost 90 percent of the guns seized in Mexico in 2008 were not traced back to the United States.

The remaining 22,800 firearms seized by Mexican authorities in 2008 were not traced for a variety of reasons. In addition to factors such as bureaucratic barriers and negligence, many of the weapons seized by Mexican authorities either do not bear serial numbers or have had their serial numbers altered or obliterated. It is also important to understand that the Mexican authorities simply don't bother to submit some classes of weapons to the ATF for tracing. Such weapons include firearms they identify as coming from their own military or police forces, or guns that they can trace back themselves as being sold through the Mexican Defense Department's Arms and Ammunition Marketing Division (UCAM). Likewise, they do not ask ATF to trace military ordnance from third countries like the South Korean fragmentation grenades commonly used in cartel attacks.

Of course, some or even many of the 22,800 firearms the Mexicans did not submit to ATF for tracing may have originated in the United States. But according to the figures presented by the GAO, there is no evidence to support the assertion that 90 percent of the guns used by the Mexican cartels come from the United States -- especially when not even 50 percent of those that were submitted for tracing were ultimately found to be of U.S. origin.

This point leads us to consider the types of weapons being used by the Mexican cartels and where they come from.

Types and Sources of Guns

To gain an understanding of the dynamics of the gun flow inside Mexico, it helps if one divides the guns seized by Mexican authorities from criminals into three broad categories -- which, incidentally, just happen to represent three different sources.

Type 1: Guns Legally Available in Mexico

The first category of weapons encountered in Mexico is weapons available legally for sale in Mexico through UCAM. These include handguns smaller than a .357 magnum such as .380, .38 Super and .38 Special.
A large portion of this first type of guns used by criminals is purchased in Mexico, or stolen from their legitimate owners. While UCAM does have very strict regulations for civilians to purchase guns, criminals will use straw purchasers to obtain firearms from UCAM or obtain them from corrupt officials. It is not uncommon to see .38 Super pistols seized from cartel figures (a caliber that is not popular in the United States), and many of these pistols are of Mexican origin. Likewise, cartel hit men in Mexico commonly use .380 pistols equipped with sound suppressors in their assassinations. In many cases, these pistols are purchased in Mexico, the suppressors are locally manufactured and the guns are adapted to receive the suppressors by Mexican gunsmiths.

It must be noted, though, that because of the cost and hassle of purchasing guns in Mexico, many of the guns in this category are purchased in the United States and smuggled into the country. There are a lot of cheap guns available on the U.S. market, and they can be sold at a premium in Mexico. Indeed, guns in this category, such as .380 pistols and .22-caliber rifles and pistols, are among the guns most commonly traced back to the United States. Still, the numbers do not indicate that 90 percent of guns in this category come from the United States.

Additionally, most of the explosives the cartels have been using in improvised explosive devices (IEDs) in Mexico over the past year have used commercially available Tovex, so we consider these explosives to fall in this first category.

Mexican IEDs are another area where the rhetoric has been interesting to analyze, but we will explore this topic another time.

Type 2: Guns Legally Available in the U.S. but Not in Mexico

Many popular handgun calibers, such as 9 mm, .45 and .40, are reserved for the military and police and are not available for sale to civilians in Mexico. These guns, which are legally sold and very popular in the United States, comprise our second category, which also includes .50-caliber rifles, semiautomatic versions of assault rifles like the AK-47 and M16 and the FN Five-Seventy pistol.

When we consider this second type of guns, a large number of them encountered in Mexico are likely purchased in the United States. Indeed, the GAO report notes that many of the guns most commonly traced back to the United States fall into this category. There are also many .45-caliber and 9 mm semiautomatic pistols and .357 revolvers obtained from deserters from the Mexican military and police, purchased from corrupt Mexican authorities or even brought in from South America (guns made by manufacturers such as Taurus and Bersa). This category also includes semiautomatic variants of assault rifles and main battle rifles, which are often converted by Mexican gunsmiths to be capable of fully automatic fire.

One can buy these types of weapons on the international arms market, but one pays a premium for such guns and it is cheaper and easier to simply buy them in the United States or South America and smuggle them into Mexico. In fact, there is an entire cottage industry that has
developed to smuggle such weapons, and not all the customers are cartel hit men. There are many Mexican citizens who own guns in calibers such as .45, 9 mm, .40 and .44 magnum for self-defense -- even though such guns are illegal in Mexico.

Type 3: Guns Not Available for Civilian Purchase in Mexico or the U.S.

The third category of weapons encountered in Mexico is military grade ordnance not generally available for sale in the United States or Mexico. This category includes hand grenades, 40 mm grenades, rocket-propelled grenades, automatic assault rifles and main battle rifles and light machine guns.

This third type of weapon is fairly difficult and very expensive to obtain in the United States (especially in the large numbers in which the cartels are employing them). They are also dangerous to obtain in the United States due to heavy law-enforcement scrutiny. Therefore, most of the military ordnance used by

the Mexican cartels comes from other sources, such as the international arms market (increasingly from China via the same networks that furnish precursor chemicals for narcotics manufacturing), or from corrupt elements in the Mexican military or even deserters who take their weapons with them. Besides, items such

as South Korean fragmentation grenades and RPG-7s, often used by the cartels, simply are not in the U.S. arsenal. This means that very few of the weapons in this category come from the United States.

In recent years the cartels (especially their enforcer groups such as Los Zetas, Gente Nueva and La Linea) have been increasingly using military weaponry instead of sporting arms. A close examination of the arms seized from the enforcer groups and their training camps clearly demonstrates this trend toward military ordnance, including many weapons not readily available in the United States.

Some of these seizures have included M60 machine guns and hundreds of 40 mm grenades obtained from the military arsenals of countries like Guatemala.

But Guatemala is not the only source of such weapons. Latin America is awash in weapons that were shipped there over the past several decades to supply the various insurgencies and counterinsurgencies in the region. When these military-grade weapons are combined with the rampant corruption in the region, they quickly find their way into the black arms market. The Mexican cartels have

supply-chain contacts that help move narcotics to Mexico from South America and they are able to use this same network to obtain guns from the black market in South and Central America and then smuggle them into Mexico. While there are many weapons in this category that were manufactured in the United States, the overwhelming majority of the U.S.-manufactured weapons of this third type encountered in Mexico -- like LAW rockets and M60 machine guns -- come into Mexico from third countries and not directly from the United States.

There are also some cases of overlap between classes of weapons. For example, the FN Five-Seventy pistol is available for commercial purchase in the United States, but the 5.7x28 armor-piercing ammunition for the pistol favored by the cartels is not -- it is a restricted item. However, some of the special operations forces units in the Mexican military are issued the Five-Seventy as well as the FN P90 personal defense weapon, which also shoots the 5.7x28 round, and the cartels are obtaining some of these weapons and the armor-piercing ammunition from them and not from the United States. Conversely, we see bulk 5.56 mm and 7.62 mm ammunition bought in the United States and smuggled into Mexico, where it is used in fully-automatic AK-47s and M16s purchased elsewhere.
As noted above, China has become an increasingly common source for military weapons like grenades and fully automatic assault rifles in recent years.

To really understand Mexico's gun problem, however, it is necessary to recognize that the same economic law of supply and demand that fuels drug smuggling into the United States also fuels gun smuggling into Mexico. Black-market guns in Mexico can fetch up to 300 percent of their normal purchase price -- a profit margin rivaling the narcotics the cartels sell. Even if it were somehow possible to hermetically seal the U.S.-Mexico border and shut off all the guns coming from the United States, the cartels would still be able to obtain weapons elsewhere -- just as narcotics would continue to flow into the United States from other places. The United States does provide cheap and easy access to certain types of weapons and ammunition, but as demonstrated by groups such as the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, weapons can be easily obtained from other sources via the black arms market -- albeit at a higher price.

There has clearly been a long and well-documented history of arms smuggling across the U.S.-Mexico border, but it is important to recognize that, while the United States is a significant source of certain classes of weapons and ammunition, it is by no means the source of 90 percent of the weapons used by the Mexican cartels, as is commonly asserted.

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Why the hell should we allow you to foist off any more paperwork bullshit on the CITIZENS you laughably ‘serve’??

NO MORE, you conceited overpaid government leaches!!

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Where does it stop? How is this different from eaves dropping on phone calls without authorization?

Please do allow the expansion of ATF authority without the approval of Congress and the consent of majority of law abiding American citizens.

Please help us avoid the additional expense of

Sent from my iPhone
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From: Timothy O'Connell [oconnell108@aol.com]
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Thank you,
Tina and Paul Cronenberger
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T. J. Yuditsky
Bealeton, Virginia
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

Ms. Terrell,

I am writing to offer my concerns about 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 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.

Sincerely,

Theodore C. Elliott
To whom it may concern,  
I am writing to oppose the reporting of sales of firearms along the border states. This is an over step of authority by the BATF. I believe that the law enforcement agencies in this area are already spread thin when it comes to their budget. This amount of endless paper work and time will only require more of what they don't have. I do understand there is a problem along our borders. We do not get the help from the Mexican Govt. that we should. If there are problems with some dealers along the border then that should be resolved but to use a broad brush to restrict and report legal everyday citizens is an abuse of power,power that I don't believe you have the right to do. Everyone likes to use the phrase "common sense gun control" but it never seems to affect anyone but the law abiding and to me thats not common sense.  
I urge you to take a closer look at what may be done along these borders without the infringement of law abiding citizens.

Thank you for your time  
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Tim Lanphear  
NRA Life Member
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Unfortunately this type of move is very bold en since there are no laws that give the ATF the power to do so, just another move by this sneaky administration. I don’t trust them one bit we must keep our eye on them constantly.

Sing-Cer-ely Tom Moore
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6 Marilyn Drive
CANTON, MA 2021
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Todd Anderson
280 Ambria Dr
Mundelein, IL 60060
Dear Ms. Terrell:

I strongly disagree with your bureau's demand of the authority to require long gun sales.

Dr. Todd Bershad
Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: todd bullock [bulldogg2010@msn.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:04 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: New gun law

For one most guns are registered when you by them. An law biding citizens are not going to by from a dealer any how. Why don’t we make it illegal to be apart of a gang that is known to have criminals activity involved. Then when we pick up illegal aliens ship them to Russia or Iran and drop them out of airplane with a parachute.
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Todd Clark
2321 E 52nd St, #46
Indianapolis, IN 46205
Dear Ms. Barbara A. Terrell,

The collection of this information is
1. A waste of government Finances.
2. Should be considered Illegal at best.
4. Costing Valuable Tax Payer money, that could be spent better, by looking for Terrorists, Rather than Law abiding Citizens.

Please reconsider this effort of Government expenses.

Sincerely,

Todd Eastman
Eastman Landscape Management
Cell / 951-453-3482
Office / Fax 951-898-6009
Office / 909-628-5621
E-Mail / eastmanlsm@aol.com
Dear Barbara A. Terrell,

I am 100% opposed to the reporting of ANY 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 in reference to the proposed regulation for California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas.

The ATF has NO LEGAL AUTHORITY to propose such legislation on firearms dealers and purchasers. Once again the government is trying to regulate and punish law abiding gun owners and purchasers while ignoring the real problem, illegal gun sales and trafficking. Try focusing on the criminals and leave my guns alone.

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

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Todd G. Spagnoletti
855 Jennifer Lane
Sobieski, WI 54171
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Todd Snyder
2447 Post street
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94115
Greetings Ms. Terrell,

It is noted that the BATFE is considering reviewing certain firearm purchases from the states of TX, AZ, NM, and CA. The Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles needs to be reconsidered based on the simple fact that it is not constitutional.

Neither the FFL dealer or purchaser has committed a crime by simply creating a sale transaction. The NICS system is supposed to aid in finding and stopping those who have previously had or currently have legal issues with purchasing firearms. I fail to understand or see the need to perform additional checks on lawful transactions between a FFL dealer and purchaser outside the NICS system. Why is it that the BATFE, local law enforcement and the Justice Department do not enforce the current laws regarding the prosecution of an individual who is DENIED a purchase after completing the NICS background check?

I have seen this happen 3 times when an individual is given a denied response they simply walk away from the counter and back into the general public. There was never any risk on their part in attempting to purchase a firearm, knowing full well they were prohibited by law from doing so. Seems the BATFE, local law enforcement and the Justice Department could do a much better job of enforcing the current law as it states on the 4473 form that one could be held criminally liable for attempting to purchase a firearm with a previous criminal history.

Please help me to understand how doing additional investigative work into the purchase history on semi-auto rifle sales is going to help curtail the violence and lawlessness on the border. I am sure there are many other ideas and options that the BATFE has for helping the Justice Department and US Border Patrol in reducing instances of firearms trafficking. But my guess would be that this is just another political play and continued attack to surrender our 2nd amendment rights.

Best Regards,

Todd Fox
I would like to see the gun violence due to the illegal weapons going to Mexico also **but burdening the firearms dealers in the border states isn't it.** The drug cartels have alot of money and access to firearms from all over the world. This is a war and needs to be treated as such. The cartels need to be eliminated as they are ruining the United States. We can't go to certain parts of our country for fear of the cartel violence. Eliminate them. Long gun reporting won't curtail their operation. They'll go somewhere else.

Sincerely,

Thomas Michetti
To: barbara.terrell@atf.gov

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.


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


( http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/12/17/AR2010121706598.html )

* 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.
*** This Email was sent by an educator at Keene Independent School District.
Barbara Terrell,

Please DO NOT pass into law the "Report of multiple sale or other disposition of certain rifles."
In my opinion this will be just another waste of time and taxpayers money.

Thank You,
Tom Adkins
From: Tom and Darla Thompson [tndmi45@gmail.com]  
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 8:24 AM  
To: Terrell, Barbara A.  
Subject: 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

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

Please deny the ATF's request to approve its proposed collection of information. I believe it is unlawful, & wrong. Mexico's problems are beyond hope, and are no reason to violate USA law, nor impose useless monitoring & reporting of US citizens. Please forward me the outcome on this issue.

Sincerely, Thomas H. Thompson
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Tom Basden
1050 Hildebrand L/D Rd.
Morgantown, WV 26501
I am against this.

Tom Basile
Gaithersburg MD
703-346-7367
Tbasile@GovBusDev.com
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Tom Bott
80 LEAD Mine BROOK rd
HARWINTON, CT 6791
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Please. Do not adopt this rule.

Tom Brentlinger
Mobile: 317.507.6776
Email: tbrentlinger@att.net
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Tom Brewster
803 East Main Street
LITTLE FALLS, NY 13365
From: Tom Brink [brk4@msn.com]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 4:50 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: semi auto rifle sales

Barbara as an old man of eighty plus years and always interested in human behavior I think that no government regulation will stop the sale of firearms if the parties involved understand the rules, why would anyone that knows that two or more purchases from any one dealer would be a reportable item if indeed they intended to resell or misuse the weapons, the law would be useless and only add additional paper work for the legitimate business owner, seems like we have adopted a system of punishing the good in order to so call control the bad, how long has it taken us to control the flow of drugs, still no absolute control and how many dollars and time has been used, actually I think you would get a lot more cooperation and results if you made the request to get the information a voluntary procedure, I believe that the vast majority of dealers are honest business men or women and have an intense interest in protecting their country and their reputations, obviously there are some dishonest or should we say slightly dishonest dealers but I think these would or are already on a watch list, sooner or later the bad will do themselves in, but why punish the good or make life more difficult for them, life today is difficult enough, with all the regulations and help problems and insurance costs and uncertainty of the future the last thing one needs is more regulations and paper work, those that wish to obtain weapons for illegal use will find ways of doing so, in the world war two era there was no way that gangs in the south west could obtain guns as all gun sales were stopped for civilian use, so the gangs made their own they were called zip guns, true they were not semi automatic but guns no less, home made single shot but effective so as the drug users find a supply the illegal buyers of guns will find a supply, would not be surprised if a lot of those so called guns didn't come out of south America, just an old mans thoughts but why have more regulations when in the long run it creates only an additional problem for the good people, prosecute to the fullest extent those the get caught doing something illegal, same with drugs we keep going after the seller and distributer but if it were not for users their would be no sellers, perhaps we are going in the wrong direction, sort of like getting rid of a weed or a tree we don’t want you can cut the article down but until you destroy the root it keeps coming back, thanks for reading, if you get to see this, and good luck may your job become easier in the years to come,
From: Tom Brollini [tbrollini@gci.net]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 10:26 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Please OPPOSE the BATFE's proposal to report multiple sale of certain rifles

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Tom Ciocia
16625 Wren Road 44023
Solon, OH 44139
Dear Ms. Terrel,

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

I strongly support the NRA in opposition to the recently proposed requirement to collect long gun transfer information in some sections of the country.

This proposal far exceeds the authority of the government, and will do little if anything to stop criminals in Mexico. The number of long guns legally purchased in the US for use in Mexico is a very minute fraction of the illegal guns they have in use.

The vast majority of guns seized in Mexico are NOT Traceable, and those are not counted in any statistics on trace information – only the ones easily traced are counted – so the numbers frequently cited indicating a US legal origin wildly skew the apparent result.

The operation of the Mexican drug cartels will not be influenced or modified in any way by the “oh look I am doing something” of adding needless paperwork to legitimate businesses in the US.

Tom

Thomas E Clark
308 Mendenhall Street
Summerville, SC 29483-5225

(843) 871-8923 (Home)
(843) 277-5309 (Cell)
(267) 960-8271 (Fax)
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Tom Delgiacco
301 Lowell Street
Somerville, MA 2145
Dear OIRA Submission:

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Tom Finholt
212 Timber Wind Dr.
Wildwood, MO 63011
The “Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.” is wrong. The whole world knows most of the weapons in used in drug wars are obtained from other methods.
This is just an attack on honest peoples right to protect themselves, from criminals & our own RULERS. Please stop the abuse.
Hi,

I am writing to you about OMB Number 1140-New. I am against the proposed regulations that would require reporting multiple gun sales to the ATF. There is no outline as to what they are going to do with these records. The burden put on ATF and local small businesses during these hard economic times is unjustified. The money could be spent a lot better on border control.

Thank you

Tom Haynes, president
Northern Rio Grande Sportsmen Club
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4950 N. Via Entrada
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Winchester, MA 01890
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Tom Hooper
1120 Connecticut Street
TAMPA, FL 33617
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202West 78th st.,nyc/ny
New York, NY 10024
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Philomath, OR 97370
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47 SE 61st ave
Portland, OR 97215
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Doswell, Va 23047
tmccor@embarqmail.com
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Detroit, MI 48221
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230 E 16th St
Covington, KY 41011
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2116 Oakmont Road
Fallston, MD 21047
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Tom Nakashima
932 Meigs St.
Augusta, GA 30904
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Tom Nulty Jr
24500 Dna Pnt Hrb Dr
Dana Point, CA 92629
Thank you for your informative reply. It is very clear to me that your plan is simply a government ploy to begin gun control in violation of the US Constitution, using the Mexican drug situation as justification to start it, all with intent of expanding the reach over time—a strategic mission creep, by creeps.

-----Original Message-----
From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries <FEB@usdoj.gov>
To: Tom Palmer <palmergtom@aol.com>
Sent: Thu, Dec 30, 2010 9:33 am
Subject: RE: Firearms Sales Regulation

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.

Do not seek permission to force US gun dealers to record & submit names of all firearm purchasers--this is a direct violation of the Second Amendment of the US Constitution, and you know it.

Do not do it. Period.

Tom Palmer
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This only makes sense and will go a long way in protecting our borders from these drug thugs.

Although I know that illegal gun selling and purchasing will still happen, stopping bulk sales will help prevent them from getting into the wrong hands.

Tom Ronan
4469 Richmond St.
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19137
Dear Madam

I agree with the NRA comments on this issue.

Sincerely,

Thomas Segrich
This regulation is both illegal and unnecessary. Further there is no justification for any "emergency" implementation as reported by the Washington Post:
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Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile
In reference to the December 17, 2010
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ThankYou.Tom
Skeese
I disagree with any and all gun bans. It is the illegals get them out, seems like every time something happens the legal American gun owners take the beating not the criminals, I agree 100% with any NRA comments as well Thanks for your time
Dear Ms. Terrell

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Much ado has been made by Hillary Clinton, El Presidente Calderon, the media and midguided members of Congress that 90 percent of the firearms used by the cartels are being smuggled into Mexico from the United States.

You know and I know that full-automatic firearms, grenade launchers, hand grenades and the like are not being bought in the United States and smuggled into Mexico! These weapons are not widely available here in this country.

Nor are civilian semi-auto versions of Ak 47's, M-16's and the like the weapons of choice for the traffickers. They prefer full-auto weapons, bought on the black market, to semi-auto's purchased by "straw buyers" in the US.

It makes no sense to punish law-abiding Americans by placing still more onerous restrictions on them when THEY aren't the problem! We shouldn't have to sacrifice our Second Amendment rights just because the Mexican President says so or because liberal, anti-gun politicians and government officials say we do. This is especially deplorable when these people base their rational for doing so on myths and fables such as the "90-percent of the guns used by the traffickers are smuggled across the US border" are used as justification.

The links below say it all.

Sincerely,

Tom


Dear Barbara Terrell,

Let us give the Mexican people a real break & legalize marijuana.

You cannot fail to understand exactly why that would work. It is of real import however to understand that the only true alternative is at the stark opposite pole: permanent incarceration of all users - starting with the wealthy & powerful rather than the black & poor (& poor folks born into the Bush leagues of Texas & Florida), present & past (even if they only experimented - once).

All other courses are but variants of the current imbroglio.

Tom Wells
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#N/A, FL 32601
February 12, 2011

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

RE: ATF Long Gun Sales Reporting - Disagree

Dear Ms. Terrell,

I fully disagree with the proposed policy and agree with the position of the NRA on this matter (see link or attached .pdf). 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.  

http://www.nraila.org/media/pdfs/ATFLongGunSalesReporting.pdf

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Regards,

Tom West

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St. Louis
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Dear Ms. Terrell,

I am one of the many millions of Americans who also happen to be Texan. Ma'am, as a law abiding, tax paying, patriotic American citizen and voter, I would like to exercise my right to vehemently protest the proposal that some gun purchases be reported to the federal government. Specifically, I am referring to the proposed “Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.” I am not a conspiracy theorist or opportunistic sensationalist. However I am a realist, and I am also reasonably intelligent enough to know the implications of the path we will embark upon as a republic and as a society of free people, if we carry out the process of registering Americans’ gun purchases with the federal government.

I understand that 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. It may seem worth it to some people that the federal gov't be alerted and informed every time a deer hunter in Texas (or in any state for that matter) finds a good deal on a pair of semi-auto .30-06 rifles. To me, though, our collective freedom and right to privacy is NOT worth losing.

Thank you,

-Tommy Carley
Ms. Terrell:

I am opposed to all forms of attempted gun control including the latest attempt by the BATFE:

[OMB Number 1140–NEW]

Thomas G. Howard
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From: Tommy Newsom [tommy.newsom@suddenlink.net]
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2011 11:02 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: ATF

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tony barnert
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Leave my privacy and rights alone. Quit appealing to the few, and look to the many. The few will not protect us or our rights when it comes down to the fight unless they manage to quietly restrain the many. Research Hittler's acts, Ayatollah Seyed Ali Hoseyni Khāmene'I, and even back to the Biblical Farrow of Egypt. WAKE UP. How do you think this country was founded?
Dear Ms. Terrell:

This letter to you is from an American citizen (me) in regard to your Dept.'s December 17, 2010 letter - "Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles" proposal. Whether I'm a gun owner or not is irrelevant. I am an American citizen, made aware of a proposal by a Federal agency that is recommending acquisition of power to itself that violates one of my fundamental rights and speaking out against the same because I believe that an American citizen only has those rights they are willing to defend. I have also copied this letter to my representatives as well as other interested American citizens whom I thought would appreciate this insight.

I know you probably are tired of hearing this but the Second Amendment is rather clear that an American citizen's right to keep and bear arms "shall not be infringed." Merriam-Webster defines "infringed" as "to encroach upon in a way that violates law or the rights of another <infringe a patent>". How do you propose that the suggested procedure by your Bureau is NOT an infringement of my rights (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. BATFE has no legal authority to demand these reports, and the "bureaucratic red tape" it will create will waste already scant law enforcement resources that should be spent on legitimate investigations/apprehensions instead of creating criminals when none previously existed)? Last time I checked, the Second Amendment as well as other amendments assures that I can purchase or sell any legally available firearm or any other legal good/service I want and it is nobody's business but mine and the buyer's. That is a fundamental right in America; my right to sell any item I legitimately own without having to be concerned about "Big Brother" making sure I'm being watched or added to some arbitrary/fabricated list (I'm referring to Homeland Security's attempt to label law abiding hunters as "domestic terrorists" because they own/operate semi-automatic rifles. BATFE's proposal emulates that same labeling). Even though I live in the Northeast, this proposal is, indeed, an infringement on my rights because what if BATFE suddenly decided it "needed" to include Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Washington, Montana, Wisconsin or any other border state of the United States in the "report?" That infringes the Second Amendment right of ALL of the citizen's in those states as well as any other state, would it not? The Health Care and Educational Reconciliation Act of 2010 that was recently struck down by a sitting Federal judge as unconstitutional because the Federal government cannot make any American citizen purchase any private good/service supports that it is none of the government's business what legally owned property I buy or sell, including firearms if I want to legally buy or sell them. With all due respect, maybe if BATFE spent more time collaborating with Border Patrol and other law enforcement agencies on the border to apprehend members of the Mexican drug cartels and illegal immigrants waltzing across the border playing "OK Corral" once they get on the American side of the border, BATFE wouldn't have to create criminals out of American citizens legally purchasing firearms and waste tax payer money and time by assuming power it is not constitutionally supposed to have and subsequently stripping the wrong people of their Constitutional rights to own/operate any property, firearms or otherwise, that is legally acquired.

I have every reason to believe that the Dept.'s intent is noble in trying to minimize traffic of small arms and violence along the Southern border, and with good reason. However, I think it is clearly incorrect judgment for the Dept. to assume that this action in the proposal would effectively deter any criminals intent on securing arms for themselves and/or implementing use of said acquired arms against innocent citizens in acts of random violence after crossing the American border. Further, it is incorrect judgment for the Dept. to demand power that is unconstitutional for you to acquire. As long as the Constitution gives me the power of freedom of speech to speak out against asinine ideas such as proposed in the "review," it also gives me the freedom to keep and bear arms, unfringed in any manner, should I choose to do so. If this basic, fundamental right is encroached upon in any way, it begins the dark path of opening vulnerabilities up with, and exploitation by the Federal government, of other basic, fundamental rights every single American citizen RIGHTFULLY enjoy. This attempt, recently in the form of the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 mentioned above, has always been - and always should be - struck down by the Federal courts as
unconstitutional. Gun ownership is one of the many rights the Framers literally gave their lives for so American citizens could enjoy. They fought for gun ownership freedom because they understood that an unarmed citizenry is not free. I believe they would be outraged, insulted and offended at the attempt by BATFE or any other Federal agency to undermine that. Further, I believe that the Framers would go to arms defending those rights. They did it once, during the American Revolution - a war they embarked on because of their steadfast belief in personal liberties - then it stands to reason that it was important to them, so much so that they would give their lives defending those rights, literally to the death if need be. How disrespectful to the very men who created a system of government whereby common men, women, and children could live free from oppression by their government in any way. How disrespectful to American citizens, who value dearly our freedoms and cry foul at attempts such as this. The Bureau’s proposal is exactly that; oppression from the American Federal government on the common legal American citizen and it is wrong, ma’am - constitutionally as well as morally/ethically.

How is restricting the rights of American citizens going to effectively accomplish minimizing small arms acquisition and violence on the Southern Border of our country if said citizens can’t defend themselves when law enforcement is not readily available because instead of being able to draw an adequate weapon to immobilize the offender when confronted with lethal force due to restrictions by a Federal agency, said citizen is instead outgunned and therefore can’t defend their own life or property? Many of the targeted states in the proposal have a LOT of unpoliced acreage. That’s one of the biggest reasons things are so out of control on the Southern Border - because unlike the Japanese in World War II (who wanted to strike Mainland USA but didn’t because they knew “there was a gun behind every door”), these thugs and illegal immigrants run rampant WITHIN Mainland USA because they aren’t being met with overwhelming lethal force that can only come from a well armed, well trained and efficient American law enforcement system as well as American citizens defending themselves and their property, uninhibited and legally supported in a court of law, when law enforcement is not available. THAT is what will secure our borders; not infringing rights of the American people. I would think BATFE along with Border Patrol and any other law enforcement agency would want all the help it can get in securing the Southern Border, considering it is obvious ALL our American law enforcement agencies on that border are SO outgunned, undemanned, and inefficiently (as well as unsuccessfully) defending the citizens who live in the those states.

PLEASE COORDINATE WITH OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO EFFECTIVELY STOP ACTUAL CRIMINALS INSTEAD OF WASTING OUR TAX PAYER MONEY AND TIME GOING AFTER AMERICAN CITIZEN’S RIGHTS AND MAKING THEM (the American citizens) CRIMINALS!!!!!!

Respectfully,

Tony Croteau 207-577-1080 (Cell)
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“Democracy is two wolves and a lamb voting on what to have for lunch. Liberty is a well armed lamb contesting the vote.” –Ben Franklin
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Tony Dente
100 Dix Highway
DIX HILLS, NY 11746
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:

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This regulatory action should not be approved.
Hi Barbara,

I am writing you today to express my concern regarding the attempt for Long Gun Sales Reporting. I think this is a horrible idea and I strongly disagree with this. As a hunter, this is completely not necessary and an infringement on our rights. The ATF should have 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. Please consider my E-mail.

Thanks,
Tony Hernandez
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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: TONY KING [king_850@msn.com]
Sent: Saturday, February 12, 2011 11:05 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.

As a Police Officer, who I would imagine took the same oath as you to "support and defend the Constitution of the United States", I am quite puzzled as to why you think you have any right whatsoever to have knowledge of how I exercise the rights given by the second amendment. you don't get to make me register to print something in the paper, or to go to church, or speak in public, and you don't get to make me register guns that I buy either. I have worked with your agency many times as well other federal agencies and have come to the conclusion that you ALL are inept! you don't really even know your own jobs, and only come to take the stats of the agencies you are supposed to be assisting, but who do all the work.

your inability to do your job effectively does not translate into your being able to trample on our rights as neither does your desire to move up the ranks in your profession, which I note as being the one thing your agencies are actually good at. I would offer this suggestion, go back and read the constitution. Learn it and the reason for it. learn why the second amendment was so important that it was in bill of rights. When you do, you will find that our founding fathers looked ahead to 2011 and saw you, and many others like you who would reject their oaths and attempt to take away what they no longer believe in because its not politically convenient for them. our right to not have a government run our lives. The second amendment is given to keep you from doing just that.

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Tony Maiuro
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The ATF has no authority to put yet another nail in our Constitutional Coffin, & our Bill of Rights 2nd Amendment. Do you people have nothing else to do? Tony Maroney.

8:00? 8:25? 8:40? Find a flick in no time with the Yahoo! Search movie showtime shortcut.
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TOOBERT TOOBERT
212 MALLARD DR
#N/A, CA 95945
December 17, 2010  Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.

I am a licensed Federal Firearms Dealer, James Robert Edwards, I strongly urge you not to require firearms dealers to report more information, than is already required!

Thank you!  FFL# 5-75-303-01-3J-27447    Phone  806-797-5499
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8
Arlington, MA 02474
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Tosha Shepard
6960 E Girard Ave
Denver, CO 80224
From: toswald1@wi.rr.com
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 1:27 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: registration of long guns

Lets concentrate on enforcing the gun laws we have instead of making more rules. I fail to see how a semi automatic firearm is any deadlier than a pump or lever. This is nothing more than a ploy to enact more gun control. ENOUGH ALREADY. Start enforcing, stop regulating.

Tom
Why do you make it more difficult for the law abiding citizen to buy firearms instead of stopping illegals and thugs from robbing and killing people. They have no problem getting guns no matter what our government keeps trying to do. Yet you just keep trying to block more and more of our gun rights. I will only vote for people who support the amendment, all of it not part of it! Jim D
Hello Barbara
I am sending this, too ask you not to support the, Information Collection Under Review that was talked about on December 17th. 2010.

We all need our rights, That some have given there all to insure.
Thank you in advance
Terry Dalke
Manistee, Michigan
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t Tracy mcdonald
94 highfield ave
RUMSON, NJ 7760
To Whom it may Concern,

We want to comment on December 17, 2010 "Notice of information collection under review: report of multiple sale or other disposition of certain rifles."

Our comment is to stay out of the business of the American People. 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.

Michael and Tracy Pesicka
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I believe this is just another back door way subvert our Second Amendment Rights, and hope you people will come to your senses and stop this nonsense.  John A. Colombo
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19540 Pollyanna
Livonia, MI 48152
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I am writing to offer comments on this Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). 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. OMB should deny ATF’s request to approve its proposed collection of information.

Thank you,

Andy Cook
Aurora, CO
Mrs. Terrell,
As a Law Enforcement Officer, Hunter Education Instructor, NRA Instructor and Father I believe that the gun laws are sufficient without any new additions such as this proposed law.
Thank You,
Trent Weaver
13399 Oxford Road
Germantown, OH 45327
Hello Mrs. Terrell,
I would like to copy you on the letter I am sending to the Department of Justice.

Dear Department of Justice,

As a law abiding citizen, I appreciate your efforts to try and stop the problems with drugs, illegal immigration and violence along our border. Increasing the burden on law abiding citizens and increasing the amount of time and money spent to enforce laws that ultimately will have negligible effect on the lawless criminals that pay no attention to these laws is not the answer. I don’t know what the answer is but making life more difficult for us as well as yourselves makes no sense. I can understand the why some people don’t understand why hunters think they need semi-automatic weapons with detachable magazines. It actually has less to do with hunting than it does for defense. Why limit the law abiding citizen’s ability to arm themselves at least equal to the criminals. A lot of hunters do not want to have to have two rifles, one for hunting and one for defense. It is much more convenient to hunt with the same rifle that can be used for defense. No matter how hard you make it for law abiding citizens to obtain these rifles, the effect on the criminals will be negligible because they obviously don’t care about these laws. Even if guns are completely eliminated and gun manufacturing is stopped, the criminals will continue to have them. An assault rifle is not that complex of an item. Any half-way decent machine shop can make them. With CNC equipment, they can make a lot of them. It would not surprise me one bit if there were already shops in the jungles of Mexico already manufacturing these weapons. Like I said, I don’t know the answer but this aint it. Sometimes it seems that legislators are under pressure to do something even though they don’t quite know what to do, so they make up laws just to try to appease the public outcry knowing full well that the law is going to be ineffective. I would like to encourage you to resist the pressure to do something that is only going to limit the freedoms of law abiding citizen. Freedoms that our country has sacrificed so much to attain. These kinds of laws are exactly what the criminals want. They give them the upper hand which does more harm than good. I hope you will reconsider implementing this nonsensical law on gun sales reporting.

Thank you

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Trevor Hansen
167 Reservoir Road
Herkimer, NY 13350
If there is actual concern about items legal or illegal crossing our borders, then here is an idea. How about securing the border. That is an actual power granted to the government in our constitution.

The response to every news story by you big government nanny-stateres is instantly to infringe on our rights as US citizens. Yes I agree with the supreme court that the 2nd amendment to our constitution (a document you either have never read or dislike) guarantees the right to bear arms.

Look at what you people have done to us already in the TSA. I can only assume the 4th amendment is another that you have never considered.

Enough is enough!

Trevor Sheldon
600 N Lake Shore Drive
Chicago, IL 60611
This is a waste of government time and money that could be used to hire more law officers to patrol the borders the weapons used by the drug cartels are of the full automatic kind that only the Mexican government troops heaved is a well known fact that there is corruption in the Mexican government. This is where they are getting the full automatic rifles and grenade launchers that are being taken off of cartel drug members, not being bought at the mom and pop sporting stores here in the states. Ask the Mexican government to run the serial numbers off the guns they have confiscated. This will tell you where they came from. You don't have to be a rocket scientist to get this one.

Sent from my BlackBerry Smartphone provided by Alltel
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Trevyn Lamison
759 Viola Ct
Nipomo, CA 93444
Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: Trice Burgess [wburgess2@verizon.net]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 1:24 PM
To: oira_submission@omb.eop.gov
Cc: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Please OPPOSE the BATFE's proposal to report multiple sale of certain rifles

Importance: High

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Sincerely,

W. Trice Burgess Jr.
10601 Railroad CT
Fairfax, VA 22030
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Tricia Boehringer
9 Petaluma
Irvine, CA 92602
From: Tricia Hamilton [trish20@optonline.net]
Sent: Saturday, February 12, 2011 6:45 PM
To: McCabe, Aron D.
Subject: Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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Trixanna Koch
906 South 22nd Avenue
Yakima, WA 98902
Barbara,

Reference: The Notice of Information Collection under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.

I definitely oppose this idea. I live here in the Southwest approximately 20 miles from the Mexico border. It is my opinion that there are already too many laws, regulations, rules, etc concerning our legal firearm possession here in the United States.

I am continually amazed that many law abiding firearm owners are being ostracized because of drug dealers south of the border and drug users north of the border.

I would hope that your office would consider this action carefully.

Thank You, Troy D. Carpenter
I AS A RESPONSIBLE GUN OWNER BELIEVE THAT THE PRESENT SYSTEM INTRUSIVE AS IT IS, IS ENOUGH FOR ANY AGENCY WITH DUE DILIGENCE TO FARRET OUT ILLEGAL SALES. IT WOULD SEEM THAT EVEN WHEN THE SALES ARE DISCOVERED BY THE ATF THEY ARE NOT ACTED UPON IN A JUDICIOUS MANNER, REFERENCE THE SHOOTING OF THE BORDER PETROL OFFICER WITH ILLEGALLY PURCHASED FIREARMS THAT THE ATF WERE TRACKING. MORE INFORMATION WOULD NOT HAVE HELPED DETER THE TRAGEDY THAT THE ATF LET ACCRUE. THEIR INEPTITUDE SHOULD NOT BE BLAMED ON DEALERS WHO FILE ALL THE PROPER PAPER WORK AND THEN THE ATF DROPS THE BALL. WITH MORE INFORMATION IT WILL ONLY MAKE IT EASIER FOR THIS AGENCY TO CLAIM TO MUCH PAPERWORK TO SIFT THROUGH TO GET TO THE CRIMINAL ELEMENT. THANK YOU TROY A. DYE
I’m against special reporting of gun sales in Texas. 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.

Sincerely,

Troy Feese
622 Reenie Way
San Antonio, TX 78258
I disagree with the reporting of firearms to any agency. I believe in freedom to own guns without interference. I don't want to see my rights dwindled away one baby step at a time. Please represent my views and others with similar views.

sincerely
Troy Godfrey
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Troy Shinbrot
59 Tall Oaks Dr.
East Brunswick, NJ 08816
Dear Ms. Terrell:

On behalf of myself and my extended family, I respectfully request your clear‐sighted examination of this issue. We believe that after examination of the facts and negative consequences of creeping increases in regulation you will oppose any addition to the processes currently in place for approval and tracking of firearm sales.

Increasing the level of regulation in the United States will not make guns less available anywhere in the world. It will only make them less available and more expensive for law‐abiding Americans.

Contrary to popular perception, firearms are a relatively low‐tech commodity. As you are aware, they have been made by hand for hundreds of years and mass produced at very low cost for at least 150 years. The technology required has decreased from a basic milling machine to make the 1911 to basic stamping to make the AK‐47 to an injection molder to make many modern guns. Criminals and despots are always able to find a source for the things we try to make illegal. Making their own guns will simply be another high‐profit criminal industry.

Specifically regarding the “Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles,” your opposition is requested on principle, because it will not be effective and because it will have negative consequences in the long run.

The additional arguments below are borrowed from a more legally‐informed source. Please do not feel like you are being hit with another form letter; I am just not able to improve on their wording.

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Tom Rooney
5405 Kennington Place
Fairfax, VA 22032
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Do not take away the 2nd amendment rights of people in only 4 states.

US Citizen,
Trudi Askew
979-690-7270
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705 So. Redwood Rd. Unit 43
Salt Lake City, UT 84104
Dear Ms. Terrell,

Do not support the registration of long guns at border states. This is a major infringement on the second amendment rights of our Constitution.

Thank you,

Lloyd Tull
1012 Prospect Blvd.
Waterloo, la. 50701
Dear Ms. Terrell:

I believe in protecting my 2nd Amendment rights and brevity. I am NOT a gun dealer. I am a concerned veteran, who like millions of others, understands there is a clear and present danger aimed at my 2nd Amendment rights coming from this Administration.

The BATFE’s current plan to demand 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) is egregious. The BATFE has no legal grounds for this proposed policy based on what I have read the past week. I am confident this policy will be greeted with heavy opposition by the NRA, DHS “right wing extremists”, hunting enthusiasts and veterans. Further, the policy as I have studied it, will only increase BATFE agents paperwork and dilute their valuable time front front-line apprehensions.

Informed citizens know that the ONLY way to decrease illegal weapons sales and reduce weapons/drugs/human/WMD smuggling between Mexico and the US is .........................

SEAL THE DAMN BORDER.

All current and proosed measures short of this are pure political poppycock.

Respectfully,

Tumbleweed
It's time that the Obama administration does more to crack down on the gun smuggling carried out by the Mexican drug cartels.

I strongly support 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. The ATF must use its authority to collect this information and better enforce the laws already on the books.

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turner richard
443 Terrace Drive
Marysville, OH 44703
The need for this information is not of any value to the U.S. Taxpayer or the Government. In a time we need to save hard cash to waste time people and other resources would indicate you don't understand where we are at this point in time.

Please use the time you would spend on this for some constructive project like full auto weapons.

Thank you

Bob Turner
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

Ms. Terrell.

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.

The scope of the proposed collection suggests in itself that the proposal exceeds ATF's statutory authority.

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.

Respectfully,

Thomas J. Vollman
Sanford, FL 32771
Dear Barbara Terrell,

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Twila Friberg
davis
McMinnville, OR 97128
Barbara,

Please be advised that I don’t want my future purchases of long guns to be registered. If we were invaded at some point by ...I would not want a list with what I have for protection to be stolen or available. Or in case of a revolution I would like to have the element of surprise!

Thank you,
Ken Weisbarth
President
Twin Motors Inc.
It's time that the Obama administration does more to crack down on the gun smuggling carried out by the Mexican drug cartels.

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Twyla Arthur
506 W. Kings Highway
#N/A, TX 78212
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Tyesh Richard
4328 Berger Drive
Flint, MI 48504
"As we have stated here before, the BATFE is looking to register semi-automatic rifles using the excuse of stopping guns flowing to Mexico. This mandate will affect all semi-automatic rifles larger than .22 caliber and with a detachable magazine. This is supposed to affect only the southwestern states, but it will be a short step to force all states to apply, resulting in back door registration of semi-automatic rifles."

Is this statement true?
If so, this is unacceptable behavior.
The ATF has no legal authority to demand sales reports, and the flood of new paperwork will waste scarce law enforcement resources that should be spent on legitimate investigations. Have criminals and illegal aliens tracked and prosecuted or regulate legitimate and already state-registered guns purchased. Concerned citizens demand actions in times such as these but once again the FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS cart is in front of the horse. Never underestimate the predictability of stupidity!
Dear Barbara Terrell,

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Tyler Sullivan
Street Address
City, IL 60614
The proposed bill to register long guns in the four southwestern states is absolutely ridiculous. The Mexican Government is trying to get us to control our legal citizens from our constitutional rights because they can't control their own. Vote no on the bill. Why should we be responsible for what is going on in another country that won't even give any U.S. citizens rights in their country. It is their country's problem. Stand up for the rights of the U.S. citizens that live here and protect them from the cartels like the federal government is supposed to do under the Constitution. The cartels don't buy their guns from legal channels anyway. Why burden the people of the United States with their shortcomings?
Dear Barbara Terrell,

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Street Address
City, NY 11231
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Ugo Bozzano
727 S. Spring
La Grange, IL 60525
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Ulysses James
4009 Gibbs Steet
Alexandria, VA 22309
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Umberto Figliuzzi  
Via Cesare Fani 121  
#N/A, XX 139
We live in a free nation where the 2nd amendment is the law of the land. Please don't keep putting restrictions and regulations on the gun owners...

Kenley Unsworth
Dear Ms. Terrell:

I wanted you to know our opposition the this new bill to register certain long guns. I do not believe the ATF thinks that would be a solution to the problem.

Paul and Gwen Stokew
Dear Barbara Terrell,

The Obama administration needs to do more to crack down on the gun smuggling carried out by the Mexican drug cartels.

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, makes so much sense! The ATF must use its authority to collect this information and better enforce the laws already on the books.

More than 30,000 people have already been murdered in cartel wars. This is an emergency that demands our government’s immediate attention.

Ursula Cohrs
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Bay Village, OH 44140
Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: Usha Honeyman [usha.honeyman@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, February 12, 2011 2:02 AM
To: Legislative Affairs
Subject: Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

It's time that the Obama administration does more to crack down on the gun smuggling carried out by the Mexican drug cartels.

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Usha Honeyman
2645 SE Crystal Lk Dr
Corvallis, OR 97333
Dear Barbara Terrell,

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Ute Liesenberg
Viersenerstr.162a
Germany, XX 478 Willich
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Valerie Paterson
Street Address
City, AR 72455
Multiple sales reporting of long guns will actually make it more difficult for licensed retailers to help law enforcement as traffickers modify their illegal schemes to circumvent the reporting requirement. Traffickers will go further underground, hiring more people to buy their firearms. This will make it much harder for retailers to identify and report suspicious behavior to law enforcement. Long guns are rarely used in crime (Bureau of Justice Statistics).

Imposing multiple sales-reporting requirements for long guns would further add to the already extensive paperwork and record-keeping requirements burdening America's retailers where a single mistake could cost them their license and even land them in jail.

Last year, ATF inspected 2,000 retailers in border states and only two licenses were revoked (0.1%). These revocations were for reasons unknown and could have had nothing to do with illicit trafficking of guns; furthermore, no dealers were charged with any criminal wrongdoing.

According to ATF, the average age of a firearm recovered in the United States is 11 years old. In Mexico it's more than 14 years old. This demonstrates that criminals are not using new guns bought from retailers in the states.

Congress, when it enacted multiple sales reporting for handguns, could have required multiple sales of long guns - it specifically chose not to. -GN-

DO NOT Require Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns!

Sincerely,
Dianne Breen
Victor Breen
Everyday, it seems, there's news of murder from Mexico. It's time to do all we can to stop it.

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With more than 30,000 people already murdered in cartel wars, this is an emergency that demands our government's immediate attention. Don't think this will stop at the border. We are as threatened as Mexican citizens. Anything that the ATF can do to stop or, at least, control the situation is important to do.

v noyce
Atwater Drive
GARDEN CITY, ID 83714
Barbara,
   Dont block Long gun sales! Thanks!
       Doug Cavileer
It's time that the Obama administration does more to crack down on the gun smuggling carried out by the Mexican drug cartels.

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Val Brumby
4107 Sylvan Oaks Dr
San Antonio, TX 78229
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Val Stop the Makers Sanfilippo
3246 Ashford
SAN DIEGO, CA 92111
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valarie stengle
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valentino pariso
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North Port, FL 60051
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VALERIE COLEY
1 ST. PAULS COURT
Brooklyn, NY 11226
This is just another way to implement the way to registering and keeping track of every American that owns any kind of gun... We must stop the feds, Gov from treating us like we are the terrorists.

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Have a great day.. :) My little chickadees.
From: Valerie Hoffman [valeriah2004@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, February 12, 2011 10:00 AM
To: McCabe, Aron D.
Subject: Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns
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Valerie Lee  
7510 Arundel Rd.  
Dayton, OH 45426
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Valerie Lyson
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Valerie Ramirez
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Valerie White
2709 NW Glenwood Pl.
Corvallis, OR 97330
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Valetta Sueppel
1828 lake
Cardiff By The Sea, CA 92007
Stop wasting tax dollars on regulating American businesses. The problem is in Mexico!

Regards,

Del valine
Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: Van Dam, JR [jr.vandam@cognex.com]
Sent: Monday, February 14, 2011 12:54 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Long Gun Reporting

Barbara,

I do not support any power grab by the ATF on this matter.

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.

J.R. Van Dam
318 Seaboard Lane Suite 314
Franklin, TN 37067
Cell: 615-828-3974
Email: jr.vandam@cognex.com
Barbara,

This new proposed legislation on long gun sales is an outrage. There are enough existing laws that need to be enforced. Why must the law abiding citizens of the United States of America be the ones that are targeted and punished each time some lawmaker wants their own agenda pushed through the Congress? Creating new gun laws is not going to stop the criminals from having guns! The way the new law should read is that each person in the USA should be required by law to own at least one firearm. This would be a very strong deterrent to crime. Also, if I am not mistaken, there is more harm and damage done with alcohol and tobacco than with firearms. Any new law is just going to make things harder on the American citizens, and make it easier on the criminals to do their job if we are not allowed to protect ourselves. Please listen to the American people.

Sincerely,

Vance Cawley

“An armed society is a politer society”
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Vance Hayes
3101 Welsh Circle
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Counterterrorism Intelligence Report
with Fred Burton

February 10, 2011

Mexico's gun supply and the 90 percent myth

The same economic law of supply and demand that fuels drug smuggling into the US fuels gun smuggling into Mexico
By Scott Stewart

For several years now, STRATFOR has been closely watching developments in Mexico that relate to what we consider the three wars being waged there. Those three wars are the war between the various drug cartels, the war between the government and the cartels and the war being waged against citizens and businesses by criminals.

In addition to watching tactical developments of the cartel wars on the ground and studying the dynamics of the conflict among the various warring factions, we have also been paying close attention to the ways that both the Mexican and U.S. governments have reacted to these developments. Perhaps one of the most interesting aspects to watch has been the way in which the Mexican government has tried to deflect responsibility for the cartel wars away from itself and onto the United States. According to the Mexican government, the cartel wars are not a result of corruption in Mexico or of economic and societal dynamics that leave many Mexicans marginalized and desperate to find a way to make a living. Instead, the cartel wars are due to the insatiable American appetite for narcotics and the endless stream of guns that flows from the United States into Mexico and that results in Mexican violence.

Interestingly, the part of this argument pertaining to guns has been adopted by many politicians and government officials in the United States in recent years. It has now become quite common to hear U.S. officials confidently assert that 90 percent of the weapons used by the Mexican drug cartels come from the United States. However, a close examination of the dynamics of the cartel wars in Mexico — and of how the oft-echoed 90 percent number was reached — clearly demonstrates that the number is more political rhetoric...
than empirical fact.

**By the Numbers**

As we discussed in a previous analysis, the 90 percent number was derived from a June 2009 U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) report to Congress on U.S. efforts to combat arms trafficking to Mexico (see external link).

According to the GAO report, some 30,000 firearms were seized from criminals by Mexican authorities in 2008. Of these 30,000 firearms, information pertaining to 7,200 of them (24 percent) was submitted to the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) for tracing. Of these 7,200 guns, only about 4,000 could be traced by the ATF, and of these 4,000, some 3,480 (87 percent) were shown to have come from the United States.

This means that the 87 percent figure relates to the number of weapons submitted by the Mexican government to the ATF that could be successfully traced and not from the total number of weapons seized by Mexican authorities or even from the total number of weapons submitted to the ATF for tracing. In fact, the 3,480 guns positively traced to the United States equals less than 12 percent of the total arms seized in Mexico in 2008 and less than 48 percent of all those submitted by the Mexican government to the ATF for tracing. This means that almost 90 percent of the guns seized in Mexico in 2008 were not traced back to the United States.

The remaining 22,800 firearms seized by Mexican authorities in 2008 were not traced for a variety of reasons. In addition to factors such as bureaucratic barriers and negligence, many of the weapons seized by Mexican authorities either do not bear serial numbers or have had their serial numbers altered or obliterated. It is also important to understand that the Mexican authorities simply don't bother to submit some classes of weapons to the ATF for tracing. Such weapons include firearms they identify as coming from their own military or police forces, or guns that they can trace back themselves as being sold through the Mexican Defense Department's Arms and Ammunition Marketing Division (UCAM). Likewise, they do not ask ATF to trace military ordnance from third countries like the South Korean fragmentation grenades commonly used in cartel attacks.

Of course, some or even many of the 22,800 firearms the Mexicans did not submit to ATF for tracing may have originated in the United States. But according to the figures presented by the GAO, there is no evidence to support the assertion that 90 percent of the guns used by the Mexican cartels come from the United States — especially when not even 50 percent of those that were submitted for tracing were ultimately found to be of U.S. origin.

This point leads us to consider the types of weapons being used by the Mexican cartels and where they come from.

**Types and Sources of Guns**

To gain an understanding of the dynamics of the gun flow inside Mexico, it helps if one divides the guns seized by Mexican authorities from criminals into three broad categories — which, incidentally, just happen to represent three different sources.

**Type 1: Guns Legally Available in Mexico**

The first category of weapons encountered in Mexico is weapons available legally for sale in Mexico through UCAM. These include handguns smaller than a .357 magnum such as .380, .38 Super and .38 Special.

A large portion of this first type of guns used by criminals is purchased in Mexico, or stolen from their legitimate owners. While UCAM does have very strict regulations for civilians to purchase guns, criminals
will use straw purchasers to obtain firearms from UCAM or obtain them from corrupt officials. It is not uncommon to see .38 Super pistols seized from cartel figures (a caliber that is not popular in the United States), and many of these pistols are of Mexican origin. Likewise, cartel hit men in Mexico commonly use .380 pistols equipped with sound suppressors in their assassinations. In many cases, these pistols are purchased in Mexico, the suppressors are locally manufactured and the guns are adapted to receive the suppressors by Mexican gunsmiths.

It must be noted, though, that because of the cost and hassle of purchasing guns in Mexico, many of the guns in this category are purchased in the United States and smuggled into the country. There are a lot of cheap guns available on the U.S. market, and they can be sold at a premium in Mexico. Indeed, guns in this category, such as .380 pistols and .22-caliber rifles and pistols, are among the guns most commonly traced back to the United States. Still, the numbers do not indicate that 90 percent of guns in this category come from the United States.

Additionally, most of the explosives the cartels have been using in improvised explosive devices (IEDs) in Mexico over the past year have used commercially available Tovex, so we consider these explosives to fall in this first category. Mexican IEDs are another area where the rhetoric has been interesting to analyze, but we will explore this topic another time.

Type 2: Guns Legally Available in the U.S. but Not in Mexico

Many popular handgun calibers, such as 9 mm, .45 and .40, are reserved for the military and police and are not available for sale to civilians in Mexico. These guns, which are legally sold and very popular in the United States, comprise our second category, which also includes .50-caliber rifles, semiautomatic variants of assault rifles like the AK-47 and M16 and the FN Five-Seven pistol.

When we consider this second type of guns, a large number of them encountered in Mexico are likely purchased in the United States. Indeed, the GAO report notes that many of the guns most commonly traced back to the United States fall into this category. There are also many .45-caliber and 9 mm semiautomatic pistols and .357 revolvers obtained from deserters from the Mexican military and police, purchased from corrupt Mexican authorities or even brought in from South America (guns made by manufacturers such as Taurus and Bersa). This category also includes semiautomatic variants of assault rifles and main battle rifles, which are often converted by Mexican gunsmiths to be capable of fully automatic fire.

One can buy these types of weapons on the international arms market, but one pays a premium for such guns and it is cheaper and easier to simply buy them in the United States or South America and smuggle them into Mexico. In fact, there is an entire cottage industry that has developed to smuggle such weapons, and not all the customers are cartel hit men. There are many Mexican citizens who own guns in calibers such as .45, 9 mm, .40 and .44 magnum for self-defense — even though such guns are illegal in Mexico.

Type 3: Guns Not Available for Civilian Purchase in Mexico or the U.S.

The third category of weapons encountered in Mexico is military grade ordnance not generally available for sale in the United States or Mexico. This category includes hand grenades, 40 mm grenades, rocket-propelled grenades, automatic assault rifles and main battle rifles and light machine guns.

This third type of weapon is fairly difficult and very expensive to obtain in the United States (especially in the large numbers in which the cartels are employing them). They are also dangerous to obtain in the United States due to heavy law-enforcement scrutiny. Therefore, most of the military ordnance used by the Mexican cartels comes from other sources, such as the international arms market (increasingly from China via the same networks that furnish precursor chemicals for narcotics manufacturing), or from corrupt elements in the
Mexican military or even deserters who take their weapons with them. Besides, items such as South Korean fragmentation grenades and RPG-7s, often used by the cartels, simply are not in the U.S. arsenal. This means that very few of the weapons in this category come from the United States.

In recent years the cartels (especially their enforcer groups such as Los Zetas, Gente Nueva and La Linea) have been increasingly using military weaponry instead of sporting arms. A close examination of the arms seized from the enforcer groups and their training camps clearly demonstrates this trend toward military ordnance, including many weapons not readily available in the United States. Some of these seizures have included M60 machine guns and hundreds of 40 mm grenades obtained from the military arsenals of countries like Guatemala.

But Guatemala is not the only source of such weapons. Latin America is awash in weapons that were shipped there over the past several decades to supply the various insurgencies and counterinsurgencies in the region. When these military-grade weapons are combined with the rampant corruption in the region, they quickly find their way into the black arms market. The Mexican cartels have supply-chain contacts that help move narcotics to Mexico from South America and they are able to use this same network to obtain guns from the black market in South and Central America and then smuggle them into Mexico. While there are many weapons in this category that were manufactured in the United States, the overwhelming majority of the U.S.-manufactured weapons of this third type encountered in Mexico — like LAW rockets and M60 machine guns — come into Mexico from third countries and not directly from the United States.

There are also some cases of overlap between classes of weapons. For example, the FN Five-Seven pistol is available for commercial purchase in the United States, but the 5.7x28 armor-piercing ammunition for the pistol favored by the cartels is not — it is a restricted item. However, some of the special operations forces units in the Mexican military are issued the Five-Seven as well as the FN P90 personal defense weapon, which also shoots the 5.7x28 round, and the cartels are obtaining some of these weapons and the armor-piercing ammunition from them and not from the United States. Conversely, we see bulk 5.56 mm and 7.62 mm ammunition bought in the United States and smuggled into Mexico, where it is used in fully-automatic AK-47s and M16s purchased elsewhere. As noted above, China has become an increasingly common source for military weapons like grenades and fully automatic assault rifles in recent years.

To really understand Mexico's gun problem, however, it is necessary to recognize that the same economic law of supply and demand that fuels drug smuggling into the United States also fuels gun smuggling into Mexico. Black-market guns in Mexico can fetch up to 300 percent of their normal purchase price — a profit margin rivaling the narcotics the cartels sell. Even if it were somehow possible to hermetically seal the U.S.-Mexico border and shut off all the guns coming from the United States, the cartels would still be able to obtain weapons elsewhere — just as narcotics would continue to flow into the United States from other places. The United States does provide cheap and easy access to certain types of weapons and ammunition, but as demonstrated by groups such as the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, weapons can be easily obtained from other sources via the black arms market — albeit at a higher price.

There has clearly been a long and well-documented history of arms smuggling across the U.S.-Mexico border, but it is important to recognize that, while the United States is a significant source of certain classes of weapons and ammunition, it is by no means the source of 90 percent of the weapons used by the Mexican cartels, as is commonly asserted.

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Barbara,

The effort by the federal government to impose long gun sales reporting is not only intrusive, it places law abiding gun owners in an extremely vulnerable position while doing nothing to stem the violence in Mexico or the United States. The notion that Mexico’s gun violence can somehow be attributed to law abiding American gun dealers and gun owners is ludicrous. Some one in this administration needs to look the President of Mexico straight in the eye and tell him in no uncertain terms, we will not be made responsible for their incompetence. We know there is no one at present in this administration with the guts or the will to do that so it's left up to us to voice our opposition to any such action that would put the rights of law abiding gun dealers and gun owners at risk. The anti gunners have once again used a bogus excuse and outright lies to further their agenda. We know it has nothing to do with Mexico's gun violence, crime, or child safety. It has everything to do with disarming American citizens and government control. Whoever first said "It's not about guns it's about control" hit the nail on the head, our own government wants to disarm us because they cannot control us and impose their will upon us until they have first taken away our ability to defend ourselves against tyranny. The effort to impose long gun registration and sales reporting is just a small step in the direction of ultimately disarming law abiding American citizens.

When you come for mine, you better bring yours.

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I urge you to NOT adopt this rule.

No evidence exists that it will "solve" anything.

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.

The move to require multiple sales reports is utterly ridiculous.

1. Multiple sales reporting of long guns will actually make it more difficult for licensed retailers to help law enforcement as traffickers modify their illegal schemes to circumvent the reporting requirement. Traffickers will go further underground, hiring more people to buy their firearms. This will make it much harder for retailers to identify and report suspicious behavior to law enforcement.
2. Long guns are rarely used in crime (Bureau of Justice Statistics).
3. Imposing multiple sales-reporting requirements for long guns would further add to the already extensive paperwork and record-keeping requirements burdening America’s retailers – where a single mistake could cost them their license and even land them in jail.

4. Last year, ATF inspected 2,000 retailers in border states and only two licenses were revoked (0.1%). These revocations were for reasons unknown and could have had nothing to do with illicit trafficking of guns; furthermore, no dealers were charged with any criminal wrongdoing.

5. According to ATF, the average age of a firearm recovered in the United States is 11 years old. In Mexico it’s more than 14 years old. This demonstrates that criminals are not using new guns bought from retailers in the states.

6. Congress, when it enacted multiple sales reporting for handguns, could have required multiple sales of long guns – it specifically chose not to.

Such a requirement will fix nothing.

I urge you to squelch this move.

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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.

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 fully explained in the attached legal memorandum; but 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. 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.

In Conclusion, I would like to Thank You for your time and as a American born citizen Respectively I speak out against this action and request this course of action to be stopped! I also agree with Mr. Chris Cox of the NRA, whom I am a Life Time member of, In which he wrote to your office in concern of ! Thank You again.

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Our homeland has not been invaded due to many of its citizens being armed. Please don't take our right and privacy's away.

Thanks,

Margaret Venus Hughes-Bowdon

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To Whom It May Concern:

Just what is the point of terrorizing 8500 Licensees located in the border states with Mexico, when the real danger lies south of the border? This proposal once again shows the utter incompetence of a “federal Agency” to 1) truly comprehend who the bad guys really are, 2) come up with an effective means to truly control illegal behavior, and 3) to avoid harassing innocent citizens in the process.

Please stop the insanity and start with doing something that really will accomplish the purported objective that you are trying to achieve. There is no way that you can legislate or use a “rule making procedure” that will effectively stop criminals from doing what they want to do. Only an ACTIVE LAW-ENFORCEMENT action against the CRIMINALS, not innocent citizens, will ever have any hope of achieving the goals your misguided rule-making hopes to achieve.

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

As a concerned citizen, I am highly disappointed to hear 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.

I believe this is unconstitutional and the paperwork will waste scarce law enforcement resources that should be spent on legitimate investigations.

Thank you,

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Subject: Long gun reporting

Please use your resources on more important issues than gun sales reporting. After the fact you can do nothing. Ask for a better criminal back round checks, and prosecute those caught breaking the gun laws. In addition, let Mexico deal with their own problems. Their criminals using our guns is THEIR problem.

Victor James  
Law abiding gun owner.
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Do not waste the taxpayer's money, and the valuable time of local police departments to pursue information from law abiding citizens that will not impact the behavior of criminals.

Thank you.
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Victor Vuyas
1244 Broadway
San Francisco, CA 94109

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.
From: Victor Zilinskas [vquintanar@hotmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, February 12, 2011 5:03 PM
To: Webmaster
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Vince Dennen
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Vincent Campanaro
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Philadelphia, PA 08620
I am a staunch republican, however I will vote against any person that votes in favor of batfe long gun sales reporting, this is in the opinion of gun owners as a foot in the door for gun control. thank you vincent lee genz 8176949359 vlgenz@sbcglobal.net
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Violeta Phenis
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VIRCELLE AMBLER
9114 N. 68TH AVE
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Copy of comments sent to OMB:

To OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Dept of Justice Desk Officer

As a gun-owning citizen I STRONGLY OPPOSE the BATF proposal to report to the federal govt all sales of rifles. The ATF has no legal authority to do this, and such power is an intrusion on the right of free citizens to keep and bear arms.

These are my comments as a citizen to this illegal ATF proposal that is clearly intended as a step to further gun control, infringement on my constitutional rights, and ultimate intent of the federal govt of confiscation of private firearms.

Virgel Clark
2259 White Pine Place, Boise, ID  83706
Dear Barbara,
I do not think the ATF should be demanding the reporting of rifle or handgun sales. The December 17, 2010 request to review this act of giving the ATF that kind of power could and possibly would get out of hand and be abused in a very different way.
I ask that this request be given a very serious scrutiny.

Sincerely
Virgil D. Wilkerson
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Virgil Alley
111 S. Adams
AURORA, MO 65605
The 2nd. amendment specifies a "well regulated militia" - we have the militia, but when are the people of this country going to get sensible gun regulations in place.

It’s time that the Obama administration does more to crack down on the gun smuggling carried out by the Mexican drug cartels and also ban the sales of automated weapons and large gun clips.

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Both American and Mexican people deserve these regulations to protect them from harm.

Virgina Carnes
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Loveland, CO 80537
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silver spring, MD 20902
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Vivian Sherman
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Vladimir Strugatsky
7195 Keating Ave.
SEBASTOPOL, CA 95472
I strongly urge you to not pursue this regulation. Many law abiding citizens will be unnecessarily imposed upon while pursuing an international sport of shooting competition or hunting. I am sure the ATF has a lot better things to do than create mountains of paperwork for itself and others.

Thank you

Alan Fremland, MD (ret)
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Barbara A. Terrell
Firearms Industry Programs Branch
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99 New York Avenue, N.E.
Washington, DC  20226.

What the BATFE is asking to do is just not right. It is an infringement on our second amendment right to keep & bear arms.

Bill Wagner
Washougal, WA.

Acts 4:12
Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

John 3:16
For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Romans 10:9
That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.
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walker hibben
2161 vista entrada
newport beach, CA 92660
Barbara Terrell,

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.

Thank you,
Kent Walker
This is ludicrous and illegal. Where are you going with this? I strongly reject this idea or any whatsoever on registering Firearms. Doing backgrounds to try and eliminate some of the cooeks getting firearms is acceptable primarily if they are convicted felons that have previous gun law violations.

Wally Willey
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IN GOD WE TRUST
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walon smith
Street Address
City, AL 35045
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Walt Daniels
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#N/A, NY 10547
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Sincerely,
Walter Giegerich
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Richmond, Va. 23231
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Walter P. MacKay
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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: Walt Morris [walterwmorris@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 1:19 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Re: dec. 17, 2010 notice of information collection under review: report of multiple sale or other disposition of certain rifles.

Dear Madam Terrell: I am a natural born American citizen and have been a responsible law abiding citizen all of my life. I am in fear of a government that wants to put gun controls on its citizenry. That is what this is about. Gun control is not about guns it is about control. My constitution says my right to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed. Yet there are highly placed people in our government who work incessantly to do just that. I know that lies and fabrications are full of stories about how the weapons along the border come from these gun shops. Trying to limit the ability of honest American citizens will not have any effect on the gun violence along the border. This program is just one more effort by very bad people in our country to put gun control laws on the books. If these bad people weren't bad they would have no reason to fear an armed citizenry. The price of freedom is constant vigilence "of our government". This was true 200 years ago and remains true today. Thank you for taking time to read my comments, Walt Morris walterwmorris@yahoo.com

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

Dear Miss 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.

I am writing to express my grave concern over this matter and respectfully ask you and your office not support this action. I also ask you to read the attached NRA comments on this action.

Thank you for your time,

Walt Stokes

Ennis, TX
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Walter Barr
800 Washington #1105
DENVER, CO 80203
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Walter Bird
3220 Crestmoor Drive
San Bruno, CA 94066
According to my interpretation of your new proposal, purchase of any long gun over .22 cal. that has a detachable clip must be registered. My 306 Remington has a 5 shot clip and many other hunting rifles have clips. Some rifle competitions in which I have participated, required the use of military or modified military rifles with a volume of shots requiring a clip change.

Also, WWII was fought with an M-1 Garand which did not have a clip. So, if someone wanted to shoot game, another person, or groups of people, any rifle could do that without a clip.

Requiring registration of purchases of long rifles with clips would cause a tremendous addition of time, money, and manpower on your part and undue restrictions and paper work on the shooters part for very little benefit if any.

Walter C. Smith

I quit the NRA because I did not like their politics. But, I still am a firm believer in the Second Amendment’s right to bear arms. Nothing was intended to limit that right because the framers of the constitution knew the disadvantages of an unarmed populace.
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walter durk
sugarloaf pkwy
LAWRENCEVILLE, GA 30045
You have no legal authority to demand reports of legal gun sales. Stop it. You are overreaching your authority!

_Walter Klaffenboeck_

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_Mequon, WI 53092_
_Tel. 1-262-243-5644_
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I predict future happiness for Americans if they can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of taking care of them.
(Thomas Jefferson)
Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: Walter Lapan [dreamweaver166@msn.com]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 8:27 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Long Gun Sales Reporting

I believe in our Right to bear Arms In a LEGAL and lawful manor. I can also see some merit (after the tragic recent events) to reporting long gun sales on an emotional level. What I do not understand is why once again we do not deal with the real problems. 1) (in the wake of the mass shootings of private and political persons) You as a criminal will not sit in a nice private heated 3 square meal a day prison cells you will either be put to death or hard labor how ever the courts decide, Think about it, half these nuts killing there parents or politicians or school shootings are either lazy or lived with or on there parents and have had it easy. I would gather to adventure that new laws putting people to hard work (like most AMERICANS must do every day) would Derail half these idiots, (as most of them are truly afraid to work hard) and the money on the jobs they perform could go to needy family's.

2) Take care of the Boarders and keep the illegal Immigrants out. That way law abiding citizens who pay taxes and are contributing to society do not have to POLICE there own Land Just to keep themselves and there property safe (and that they have not been trained to do, but out of desperation are forced to do). My GOD think about that Waking up everyday to keep your self safe, it is like a third world country and fighting your own private war (UNITED STATES IS PRESENTLY STILL THE BEST COUNTRY ON EARTH) where is the free society in that, Plus it would stop our Jobs from being taken, our Medical and financial systems from being abused (Think about the Tax dollars savings or re-appropriations) probably would at least help to pay our military to close up boarders from ILLEGAL activity.

Please as a Government and society it is Time to deal with the issues BEFORE the cause becomes larger than our LEGAL FREEDOM!

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Wimberley, TX 78676
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Sincerely,
Walter Townsend
Virginia Beach, VA
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Wanda Boland
PO Box 223
E Moriches, NY 11940
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Wanda Cucinotta
2303 Tuttle Lane
Lummi Island, WA 98262
Dear Ms. Terrell.

I'm writing this letter to you to register my complaints about the decision to make all gun owners register their weapons. I feel this is another intrusion into our private life by the government.

I feel so sorry for the loss of life and and the terrible consequences that followed the shooting in Arizona! I wish that had never happened!!!

I am a 68 year old law abiding great grandmother. I also have a CHL. I paid for the test to be licensed to carry the gun, and followed all required steps to be in total compliance with all the rules and regulations of this state, even having a complete background check. I feel like this is sufficient

and no further regulations should be required by the government!!!

Sincerely,

Wanda McEachren

2004 Arthur St.

Wichita Falls, Texas

76309
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Wanda Webber Snyder
1 Colonial Drive
BRUNSWICK, ME 4011
Dear Concerned:

The OMB should deny the request made by BATFE regarding the multiple sale reporting of certain rifles as enumerated in 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

This request is clearly beyond the scope of the legal authority of the BATFE as proscribed by Congress.

The information that is being requested is beyond the information that they are able to effectively use given

the backlog of information analysis already existing in the agency, and

enforcement activity should be

directed toward activities that are within the scope of their legal authority.

It is unclear how this information will address the availability of weapons to well funded Mexican drug dealers

who have access to arms of all types from international black markets.

The above are my comments on the above request made by the BATFE.

Sincerely

Warren Holm
Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: Warren L Barnes [wlarp@live.com]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 6:48 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Rifles

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
INSTITUTE FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION
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FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA 22030
Office of the Executive Director
CHRIS W. Cox
February 10, 2011
Office of Management & Budget
Office of Information and Regulation Affairs
Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer
Washington, DC 20503
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
To Whom It May Concern:
I am writing on behalf of the National Rifle Association of America, Inc. (NRA),
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.
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 fully explained in the attached legal
memorandum; but 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. 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
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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

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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." 5 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.

The NRA is 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

3 Id. at 63.
4 See Blaustein & Reich, Inc. v. Buckles, 365 F.3d 281, 283 (4th Cir. 2004).
5 See Kim Murphy, Guns tracked by firearms bureau found at firefight scene, Los Angeles Times Feb. 2, 2011.

2 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. If you have any questions about our comments, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

cc: Barbara A. Terrell
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Warren Stover
4012 Cypress
ZION, IL 60099
we need less government, less control by those who are educated beyond their intelligence, fewer stupid bureaucrats, lawyers and psychologists.
we need less illegal immigrants and enforcement of existing laws.
take your bleeding heart gun control and stick it.
bill shirey
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Wava Johnson
9808 Foxton Pl
Fredericksburg, VA 22408
This is not going to stop the criminal from getting guns. The only way to stop the killing is to use the laws on the books already. The laws are in place just in force those laws.

Law abiding citizen.
Ms Terrell
Please find a copy below of my letter regarding my position on the proposed gun sales reporting requirement.
Thank you
Wayne Armacost, Sr.

February 14, 2011

Office of Management & Budget
Office of Information & Regulations Affairs
Attention: Department of Justice Desk Affairs
Washington, DC 20503

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to request that you would block ATF’s long gun sales reporting. This needless and onerous regulation affects 71 million Americans and 8500 firearms dealers in the southwestern United States.

This above comment is in reference to the December 17, 2010 “Emergency Notice of Information Collection Under Review Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles”.

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

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

Thank you for your time, consideration and understanding of this matter.

Sincerely,

Wayne L. Armacost, Sr.
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410-296-2066

Cc: Barbara A. Terrell
Firearms Industry Programs Branch
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosions
99 New York Ave, N.E.
Washington, DC  20026
Fax:202-648-9640
This is BS. Most of the auto wepons in Mecico are AK47 which are not manif. in this country. As you know, most guns come thru SO. America not the USA. Just another Liberal "GUN GRAB".
When do we stop letting the rest of the world blame us for all their woes. We didn't create these problems, we just made them more apparent by showing the rest of the world how much better freedom is than the alternative. We shine because we dared change and that change was over 2 hundred years ago not 2 years ago. We give in to the old and we will be right back to where we were before freedom rang. We ARE better. This IS the best country and it is because of our freedoms, all of them. We became a great nation by Not being dictated by other countries. Our guns are not the problem in Mexico. Do they have some of our guns? Of course they do but they make up such a small number and as you well know none of them are fully automatic, at least not the ones that are sold at the stores being targeted. There are no lies in these words, There are no lies in the second amendment, There are no lies in the constitution. Our forefathers didn't feel the need to lie to the citizens or to "Influence public opinion" They new what the people wanted. What the people needed. Wayne D Criddle

WHY GRANDPA CARRIES A GUN..... an excellent read!

Please take time to read this and pay particular attention to "A Little Gun History" about half way down.

Why Carry a Gun?

My old grandpa said to me 'Son, there comes a time in every man's life when he stops bustin' knuckles and starts bustin' caps and usually it's when he becomes too old to take an ass whoopin.'

I don't carry a gun to kill people.
I carry a gun to keep from being killed.

I don't carry a gun to scare people.
I carry a gun because sometimes this world can be a scary place.
I don't carry a gun because I'm paranoid.
I carry a gun because there are real threats in the world.

I don't carry a gun because I'm evil.
I carry a gun because I have lived long enough to see the evil in the world.

I don't carry a gun because I hate the government.
I carry a gun because I understand the limitations of government.

I don't carry a gun because I'm angry.
I carry a gun so that I don't have to spend the rest of my life hating myself for failing to be prepared.

I don't carry a gun because I'm a cowboy.
I carry a gun because, when I die and go to heaven, I want to be a cowboy.

I don't carry a gun to make me feel like a man.
I carry a gun because men know how to take care of themselves and the ones they love.

I don't carry a gun because I feel inadequate.
I carry a gun because unarmed and facing three armed thugs, I am inadequate.

I don't carry a gun because I love it.
I carry a gun because I love life and the people who make it meaningful to me.

Police protection is an oxymoron.
Free citizens must protect themselves.
Police do not protect you from crime, they usually just
investigate the crime after it happens and then call someone in to clean up the mess.

Personally, I carry a gun because I'm too young to die and too old to take an ass whoopin'.....

author unknown (but obviously brilliant)

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A LITTLE GUN HISTORY

In 1929, the Soviet Union established gun control. From 1929 to 1953, about 20 million dissidents, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.

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In 1911, Turkey established gun control. From 1915 to 1917, 1.5 million Armenians, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.

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Germany established gun control in 1938 and from 1939 to 1945, a total of 13 million Jews and others who were unable to defend themselves were rounded up and exterminated.

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China established gun control in 1935. From 1948 to 1952, 20 million political dissidents, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.

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Guatemala established gun control in 1964. From 1964 to
1981, 100,000 Mayan Indians, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.

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Uganda established gun control in 1970. From 1971 to 1979, 300,000 Christians, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.

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Cambodia established gun control in 1956. From 1975 to 1977, one million educated people, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.

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Defenseless people rounded up and exterminated in the 20th Century because of gun control: 56 million.

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You won't see this data on the US evening news, or hear politicians disseminating this information.

Guns in the hands of honest citizens save lives and property and, yes, gun-control laws adversely affect only the law-abiding citizens.

Take note my fellow Americans, before it's too late!

The next time someone talks in favor of gun control, please remind them of this history lesson.

With guns, we are 'citizens'. Without them, we are 'subjects'.

I'm a firm believer in the 2nd Amendment!
If you are too, please forward.
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Wayne Darling
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Grand Junction, CO 81503
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Wayne Fodor
43 Lilac Street
MANCHESTER, CT 6040
Hello there, I am not in the south west states that this new sales reporting law will affect but none the less, one law in one state soon spreads across the entire US. I do not agree with long gun sales reporting or just about any new law that strips the 2nd amendment rights from any american. Enforcing the laws we have makes more sense to me. As long as gun dealers follow the laws in gun sales then only honest americans with no criminal history would be able to purchase any gun. Creating more laws is just creating more red tape, more paper, more resources to monitor and less resources enforcing. God forbid any attacks on this country but the possibilities are there and the way it’s going, alot of this government would like to see americans unarmed and helpless if things go terribly wrong. I ask you to please leave the hunters and long gun owners alone and dedicate your efforts into enforcing instead of making it harder for us to purchase weapons to hunt or protect. More laws means it’s harder for the honest person, it does not stop the criminal who doesn’t care about laws. Thank you for taking the time to read this. It just seems to me that I and any other good person will follow the law but the person who wants to rob, cheat and steal is not going to, so what does any new law or regulation really do? It does not stop criminal activity. It stops good people from buying guns, hunting with guns and stops us from protecting our families.

Thank You
Wayne Hatch
NRA member
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Wayne Root
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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.

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.

THIS IS JUST ANOTHER SURREPTITIOUS ATTEMPT TO ABRIDGE AND ABROGATE THE GUN RIGHTS OF LAW ABIDING CITIZENS, AND I VEHEMENTLY OPPOSE IT!

Best Regards

Wayne Scharf

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Silverado CA 92676
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Wayne Schwartz
210 Foxwood Lane
Milford, CT 6461

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

White House delayed rule meant to stop gun flow to Mexico, Washington Post, Dec. 17, 2010, Online edition:


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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.
Barbara, I'm absolutely against this idea! What about the second amendment does the ATF not understand? This is a very, very slippery slope that this nation does not need to go down! It won't stop here and what is next? If this is put in place, it will just create another underground economy! There is no law on the books that covers this and it will create another law suit against the U.S. Government and bring more attention to the failures of the Obama administration. Please do not allow this to happen!

Wayne Smith
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Kingman, AZ 86401

"Government is not the solution to our problems, IT IS THE PROBLEM!"  Ronald Reagan

"In matters of style, swim with the current. In matters of principle, STAND LIKE A ROCK!"  Thomas Jefferson
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Wayne Steffen
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Fresno, CA 93727
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wayne wages
5375 SE 24th st
Ocala, FL 34480
From: Wayne Wilkinson [rudywdw@hotmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, February 12, 2011 10:58 AM
To: Legislative Affairs
Subject: Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns
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Wayne Wimer
8407 South 259th Street
Kent, WA 98030
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:

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

This regulatory action should not be approved.
Ms. terrell,

Under what constitutional authority do you or those that you report have the power to demand absolute legal action without any representation of the people within these states?

It is appalling that your agency views itself not governed by the Constitution of the United States.

W Bruce Hutcheon
Colorado
I would like to voice my opinion on the ATF demanding that all semi-auto rifles be registered in the border states where two or more are purchased. The ATF should be reined in and made to follow current federal laws. The ATF should not be allowed to do whatever they want. This is another step towards the degradation of our rights. Benjamin Franklin once said "those who give up freedoms in order to feel safe will not have or deserve either one". The sad thing is that criminals don’t follow laws. Imposing more laws for crooks won’t work because the only ones following the laws are law abiding people. I can’t imagine that the cartels by one or two guns at a time. Anyway, thanks for your time. Have a good day.

Chris Brackett
South Carolina
Dear Ms. Terrell,

I have been in law enforcement (still am) for 49 years. I've worked with some great ATF agents over the years. But, I do not believe ATF should be spending their valuable time collecting information on gun sales. I believe the ONLY WAY to curb smuggling of guns is to tighten border security. If the smugglers can't get weapons across the border - Problem Solved! Thank you.

Carroll K. Mauck
(540)459-8081
The gov. should spend there resources stopping the influx of aliens into this country which is costing ALL citizens not just legal gun owners.
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Webb Michael
1805 Yellow Pne
AMELIA, OH 43006
Respondent to Multiple Sales Report.

From: Tim Duncan [mailto:usmc_lb@hotmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, February 13, 2011 10:58 AM
To: Webmaster
Cc: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: TO: OMB 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 you in concern about the "December 17, 2010 “Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles".

The notice proposed an "emergency" requirement that certain federal firearms licensees (FFLs) 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 fully explained in the legal memorandum that has been sent to the ATF by the National Rifle Association; but 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. 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."

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.

Many Americans like myself as well as the NRA are 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.

Sincerely,
Tim Duncan
Concerned American Citizen
Here’s an e-mail supporting the multiple sales of long guns.

From: BBINancy@aol.com [mailto:BBINancy@aol.com]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 4:23 PM
To: Webmaster
Subject: Support Reporting Multiple Sales of Long Guns

Dear Sir/Madam:

It’s time! It's past time!!

The Obama administration must do more to crack down on gun smuggling by the Mexican drug cartels.

I strongly support the ATF’s proposal to require dealers along the border to report bulk sales of assault rifles. They ALREADY do this with handgun sales. For heaven's sake, AK-47’s are much more deadly than handguns yet they go unreported!! This is nonsensical.

The ATF must use its authority to collect this information and better enforce the laws already on the books.

More than 30,000 people have been murdered in drug cartel wars.

THIS IS AN EMERGENCY. It demands our government’s immediate attention.

N Campbell
Kansas City, MO 64112
I support the emergency regulation to report multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 201031761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register.

Let’s help our neighbor prevent gun violence.

Leigh Ann Webster, PE
AMGEN Senior Engineer
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ph 303-401-1496
DC#111
Please deny any requests from the BATF to expand their authority/powers to require the 8500 firearms dealers in the 4 southern states of CA, NM, TX and AZ to be required to demand that these selected dealers be required to report any sales of more than one semi-automatic in a 5 day period. The Second Amendment does not limit the number of firearms that can be purchased at any one time and neither do existing federal firearms laws. The demand is clearly a breach of our civil rights and places an undue paperwork burden on these affected dealers.

Please refer to the Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles available to you.

Sincerely,
Arthur L. Wehner
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Boise, Idaho 83716
208-331-8238
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Welda Graybeal
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Subjecting law abiding gun owners to this type of fishing expedition 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.

Very Truly Yours, CC: My Congressman

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Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 7:11 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: December 17, 2010 “Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.”

I guess this is OK because we KNOW we can trust our government.......
    Weldon Gressett

IN GOD WE TRUST

GOD BLESS AMERICA....... 
OUR TROOPS AND THEIR FAMILIES
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Wendy Burgess
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To: Legislative Affairs  
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To: Barbara A. Terrell  
Firearms Industry Programs Branch  
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives  
99 New York Avenue, N.E.  
Washington, DC  20226.

Dear Barbara,

Please refrain from imposing the Federal Register Notice of December 17, 2010. This measure is preposterous. The Mexican drug cartels prefer automatic weapons, RPGs, grenades and explosives NOT EVEN AVAILABLE from licensed gun dealers in America. This is a waste of money and time. If you promote this aberration of liberty, it proves beyond a shadow of a doubt that the ATF is more interested in tying up Americans in red tape than directing their efforts towards solving the problem. It does not take a genius to calculate that the thugs in Mexico get their arms via black markets in other continents like Asia, Africa and Europe. Why would the Mexican criminals try to smuggle only very high priced semi-automatic firearms from licensed gun dealers in America. Let's not be foolish! It is probable that the ATF does not even have the statutory authority to impose this requirement on licensees, anyway.

Sincerely, Wes Molsberry

Grants Pass, Oregon
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Semper Fidelis

Wesley Ellis
5875 SW Taralynn Ave.
Beaverton, OR 97005
There is no justifiable cause for the ATF’s unlawful collection of additional information. First the actual numbers do not support the request second the ATF is not the correct agency to be addressing smuggling. The problems with smuggling along our southern border needs to be addressed by the proper federal agencies US Customs, and the US Border Patrol. Our border must be closed to smuggling of all sorts both from north to south of money guns and profits, as well as from the south to north of contraband, illegal immigrants, violent criminals, terrorists, and who knows what else… closing our border is the correct resolution for Mexican crime cartels purchasing weapons in the USA. The problem is smuggling along our border with Mexico that is where additional resources must go, to US Customs and Border Patrol, not the small dribs and drabs but all the recourses necessary to stop or greatly reduce all smuggling along our southern border.
Best regards,
Wesley Young
Tucson, AZ.
FIREARMS SEIZED IN MEXICO, 2008

30,000: TOTAL NUMBER OF FIREARMS SEIZED BY MEXICAN AUTHORITIES IN 2008

- Number of guns submitted to the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) by the Mexican government for tracing
- Number of guns successfully traced by the ATF
- Number of guns traced to the United States

Source: U.S. Government Accountability Office

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WESLEY HORN
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CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA 95621
Hello Barbara,

We Do Hope that we are not too late to have our voices heard! We OPPOSE any and all aspects of this regulation !! Again WE are writing to OPPOSE the 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.

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There is a GRAVE POTENTIAL for this regulation to unduly burden citizens!!

PLEASE DO NOT MANDATE MORE ILLEGAL REGULATIONS !!

GOD BLESS AMERICA

Wesley & Zola Hunt
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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, THIS NEEDS TO STOP.
Dear Barbara A. Terrell,
I agree with the NRA's position and letter which I have attached on the issue of:

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

Thank you,
William Hane, Jr.
Bensalem, PA 19020-2509
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Laws do matter and this unnecessary and extra-legal proposal must NOT be approved.

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Whitney Oliver
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You have no right or authority to know if a LAW ABIDDING CITIZEN buys more than 2 long gun. It is their RIGHT to do this. If you want to do something worth while how about putting the criminals in jail instead of trying to punish the law abidding citizen. Remember you should uphold the Constitution FIRST!

J. Florence
NRA Member and Proud American
Ms. Terrell,
We do not need any more 'paper' gun laws that impede legal gun ownership. What we do need is heavy handed enforcement of the existing rules and legally made laws with respect to fire arm possession and use!

If a law says a person cannot own or possess a firearm and he or she is caught with one the 'pain' must be felt, not just a 'wrist slap' and a 'Don't do that again!' That includes illegals who are caught with a firearm.

The one change I would like to see is a 'no parole, sentencing multiplier' applied to the sentencing guidelines for criminals convicted of a crime committed with a gun in their possession.

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Wiley Powell
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John Wiley Dover PA

This regulatory action should not be approved.

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Will Beuscher
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City, MA 02458
Ms. Terrell,

My name is Will Dunn and I am a former police officer, now working as a private security operator and firearms instructor. I want to briefly say that I am opposed of the Multiple Disposition Rifle Act. I believe, like many, this not only angers law abiding citizen gun owners, but may open up more windows of government control towards each citizens 2nd Amendment right. Such as this now and something later.

I know you have read hundreds of emails and might not read mine, however, I feel most people in Law Enforcement have the same interest, doing what's right, for the right reasons and share an interest in firearms and safety. My experience in working with not only the ATF and DEA, but in foreign lands where there is gun control and it has left an underlying distrust in those countries citizens towards their government, due to the fact they feel as they cannot protect themselves (against the govt and others) and the government has no right to make those decisions for them.

You and I both know that with the amount of controversy and people's view of the current administrations stance on gun control, such a bill would be a public relations nightmare and would cause even more issues amongst citizen gun owners and trust to the government.

I believe an easier solution could be made, simply drop the proposed bill and amend it to allow tougher penalties for those who use them in a criminal manner. Those who are convictedfelons and/or gang members would be automatically serve life in prison (or capital punishment if they use it and a death occurs), as this would deter anyone thinking on using Auto Rifles against society.

As you know, most people just like to collect such firearms, some for hunting and some just to have because they can. But to have them reported, that is an invasion of privacy and it would still not keep trace due to private sells, theft and not to mention the added cost of personnel to keep track of such records. I know it is tough and you are just one person, but anything you can do to stop this would be a great.

Thank you for your time and I hope this finds you well,
Will Dunn
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30,000 Americans were killed and 70,000 were injured by guns in 2010. In the last 30 years, more Americans have died from guns than all the U.S. service men and women killed in all foreign wars combined.

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Ukiah, CA 95482
I want to comment on the December 17, 2010 notice of information collection under review-report of sales or other disposition of certain rifles, it is quite obvious that the Government cannot or will not stop the illegals crossing from Mexico, instead of trying to prevent hunters purchasing rifles for sport, you should get off your asses and re-instate the powers of our Border Patrol so they can stop this infusion of illegals INTO OUR COUNTRY, IT IS QUITE EVIDENT THAT OBAMA WANTS THEIR VOTES SO HE CAN STAY IN OFFICE TO DESTROY MORE OF OUR FREEDOMS, BUT WE WILL NOT LET THIS HAPPEN, there is two things that we can and will do, demand a proof of American birth, of which he cannot do, second, vote his ass out of office, we cannot stand more of his idiotic laws. there is something you back door law passing idiots should understand, this is AMERICA, the land of the free, not the land of the slaves, our constitution protects us from your worthless laws and we will fight to keep our constitutional rights. one more point- we will never give up our guns to anyone, if you all continue to push these regulations, there will be a riot in this country that will make EGYPT look like a cake walk, you all should understand why the last election went as it did, PEOPLE ARE FED UP BEING PUSHED, the constitution plainly states, THE PEOPLE HAVE RIGHTS, THE GOVERNMENT DON’T, it is not, WE THE GOVERNMENT LIKE OBAMA THINKS, ITS WE THE PEOPLE, ONE NATION UNDER GOD, IN GOD WE TRUST, we do not trust the GOVERNMENT. as I stated, you are on the brink of a civil war in this country if you continue to press our rights to keep and bare arms, we won our freedom with private firearms, we will keep our freedoms by private firearms, have you seen the high sales of firearms lately, there is a reason, we know what the government is planning and we have done a little planning of our own, there are more people who own guns than all branches of military, police and other agencies in America, we do not want to fight for our rights, our ancestors already did that for us, but we will fight to keep them, the blood will be on you back door law passing idiots hands, so its up to you, it would be a good idea to pass this along to other people so they can weigh lives that will be lost if this happens. no true AMERICAN WOULD GIVE UP THEIR GUNS WITHOUT A FIGHT, and this little Clinton deal with United Nations to take our guns will not hold water, we would be better of without this group of crooks anyway. all they do is cost up freedoms and money. and I am from Kentucky, a hill raised 66 year old man that believes in our COUNTRY and OUR CONSTITUTIONAL FREEDOMS, but do not trust our GOVERNMENT, so all these want to be laws is in your hands, you can stop this problem or you can cause it, its up to you. instead of trying to take away the only protection the people have to protect themselves, you should make it mandatory that every household own and know how to shoot a gun, I grew up in a house with guns setting in every corner, we knew to leave them alone unless told different, we were taught to handle them safely and to shoot, we had no killing in our family, we had NO HOUSES ROBBED, you could leave your door unlocked all night, crooks knew to leave you alone, so stop your idiot laws and stand behind the AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THEIR GUN RIGHTS, if you want to stop crime, bring back the lynch law, a few public hangings would stop most of this trouble and see how many illegals that cross our border if they think they will be lynched FOR IT, but you would rather pat the crooks asses and tell them they shouldn't do that, WHAT IDIOTS, you ever see a crook you could trust, the man in the WHITE HOUSE IS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF THAT. all you gun hatting people deserve all the crime you receive, even a crook knows not to bother people with guns and to ATTACK PEOPLE LIKE YOU, THEN YOU COME YELLING YOUR ASS OFF FOR SOMEONE WITH A GUN TO HELP YOU. ol Hillary C. blows her ass off about gun ownership and depends on people with guns to protect her, kind of funny isn't it, those who yell loudest about guns actually depend on them for protection, ever see a security officer carry a slingshot and pea shooter to protect Government officials, you can bet your ass they don't, they use a real old powder burner to get the job done, if the American people cannot own guns for protection then all Government agents shouldn't be allowed to carry them either, why is a Government officials ass any better than a private citizens, our Constitution states WE THE PEOPLE, NOT WE THE ELECTED OFFICIALS, and EVERY ELECTED OFFICIAL INCLUDING THE PRESIDENT ARE USING WE THE PEOPLES BUILDINGS IN WASHINGTON, maybe we should start charging them rent, most don't earn their keep anyway
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Will Murray
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Winooski, VT 5404
Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: Will Roy [willroy@optonline.net]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 11:31 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

Dear Barbara Terrell,

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Will Roy
72 Ridgeview Terrace
Wayne, NJ 07470
Dear Ms. Terrell,

The BATF's demand for 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 is made in the absence of legal authority to do so. Additionally, this flood of new paperwork is an undue administrative burden on firearm dealers and will waste scarce law enforcement resources that should be spent on legitimate investigations.

Respectfully,

William Smitham
Littleton, CO
Barbara Terrell,

I oppose the ATF plan to increase long gun sales reporting in Mexican border states, as referenced “Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles” posted in the Federal Register on December 17, 2010.

The ATF should not be implementing plans to help Mexico that will increase costs to US citizens while resulting in decreased performance of ATF due to handling the large amount of documentation generated by such a plan.

Will Taylor
12256 Grimsby Ln
Bristow VA 20136
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William & Donna Fisk
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Hendersonville, NC 28739
From: William A Morocco Sr [abmorocco@verizon.net]
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To: McCabe, Aron D.
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William Blischke
2801 Sepulveda Blvd., Unit #102
Torrance, CA 90505
I FEEL THAT YOU SHOULD NOT BE TRACKING LONG GUN SALES OF ANY KIND, IN ANY PART OF THE US. ONLY CONGRESS SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE LAWS, NOT A GOV. AGENCY.

W.D.BOCKSTRUCK
SAINT MARIES IDAHO.
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William Broderick
PO Box 1173
Haddonfield, NJ 08033
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:
( http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/12/17/AR2010121706598.html )

* 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.
Sincerely,

William D. Bronson
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CHICAGO, IL 60613
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William C. Roberts
21 Wingate Street
Haverhill, MA 01832
Ms. Terrell,

I strongly appose any further legislation regarding the purchasing, owning or lawfully using firearms of any kind. There have been, in force, for decades sufficient laws governing such activities, to add more not only increases the burden upon law abiding citizens of this great country, but unnecessarily inflates governmental bureaucracy and further wastes tax-payer's dollars. Your goal should be to punish the guilty, NOT the innocent.

In my earliest years of schooling, my government classes taught me that one of the most important foundations of the American Constitution is that you are "...innocent until proven guilty.". Recent movements within the current Administration seems hell-bent on undermining that foundation by making everyone who owns or WANTS to own a firearm a criminal. The apparent track taken is that "gun safety", as the BTAKE is taking with the proposal cited here, is predicated on assuming that any and all gun owners are criminal. I am deeply disturbed by the direction being taken by BTAKE with this proposed course of action. I am a gun owner, as I am sure you have surmised by now, but, while I give you credit for intelligence and the gift of clear thinking, the BTAKE is, on the other hand, assuming I have neither capabilities. Further, while the Constitution provides that I am "innocent until proven guilty (by due process)", the BTAKE is assuming that, as an owner/would be owner of a firearm I am a criminal in need of tracking. As a retired member of this Nation's fine Military Forces not only do I own a sidearm for self-defense purposes, I do so simply because I enjoy shooting. In all my years of Service and personal ownership, I have NEVER KILLED a LIVING BEING of ANY kind with a firearm. That is correct: I do not hunt as a personal choice. As a result, I do NOT feel it is needful of any agency of the United States Government to track my gun ownership for any reason. If I should commit a crime using a firearm there are ample State and Federal laws with which to justly punish me. Referring again to our Constitution, punishment is to come AFTER I commit the crime and AFTER due process, not BEFORE as the BTAKE would have it. To assume that a law abiding American Citizen WILL commit a heinous crime solely on gun ownership is the epitome of absurdities as well as indicative of the weakness of mind of those who think such foolishness.

To address a specific situation of the aforementioned proposal, it is the goal of the BTAKE to track the purchase of a multiple firearm purchase, where the firearms are of the wrongly bastardized, and highly maligned, "assault rifle" firearm (semi-automatic, large capacity magazine). I am the father of three sons and we all like to shoot (and not a one of us has killed a living thing). However, my personal economic situation is substantially better than any of my sons who are deeply and happily involved with family life. This is my scenario; I happen to be at my favorite shooting range/gun shop and I see that the store is having a tremendous sale on a particular firearm my sons and I favor. I purchase four of these firearms, only ONE of which is for myself, and ALARMS go off throughout the BTAKE bureaucracy (slight exaggeration to bring across a point: but only very slight). Further, two of my sons live out of state, so I am not likely to be arming my own mini-militia. I am ALREADY required by law to ship my gifts to my sons through a third party licensed gun dealer (rather than to the home of my law abiding sons) as a form of gun ownership control and tracking. Now the BTAKE wants me to inform the Federal Government of my legal rights and activities in purchasing these firearms which are for no other use than (God forbid: personal defense) or target shooting. Do you not see the unnecessary burden this places on myself, my sons, and the law abiding, registered, gun dealers, one of which receives NO MONEY for their portion of this ordeal (the "shipped to" dealer)? To assume that all guns are purchased for the purpose of killing ANYTHING is patently false and I and my family are living proof of that: we "shoot" but we do not kill.

If the intent of these new laws are to prevent wrongful deaths, you would be far better served to talk to the Department of Transportation since thousands more Americans die every year on our highways than are killed
by a firearm. The necessary laws to provide safety to our roads would affect EVERY American, as well as
Foreign-born visitors to this great land. The current proposals of the BTAFE would only affect the LAW ABIDING
gun owner/retailer causing undo hardship and expense. To further exasperate things, the new regulations would
prove ineffective to worthless simply by considering that criminals will ignore these laws, as they already ignore
existing laws; which is likely why they are criminals to begin with.

As a law abiding citizen of this great country I demand “equal PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW” and to be treated
as “innocent until proven guilty”: I should not have to be beseeching you for protection FROM the law.

Very Sincerely yours,
W. C. Vrtis
TSgt, USAF (Ret)
NRA Member
DOT/FAA employee
Oklahoma, OK
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William Caine
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Mount Dora, FL 32757-5813
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San Francisco, CA 94110
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william christine
107 Mt. Airy Ave.
Bethlehem, PA 18018
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William Clayton
3402 Halcyon Dr.
Alexandria, VA 22305
February 12, 2011

Office of Management & Budget
Office of Information and Regulation Affairs
Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer Washington, DC 20503

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

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my displeasure and opposition to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco Firearms, and Explosives [ATF] information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget [OMB].

- ATF is not legally authorized to require the reporting this information and this issue has been dealt with before.
- There is absolutely no possibility that this reporting requirement will affect the drug wars going on in Mexico or anywhere else.
- This is a total waste of ATF’s time and resources, and a waste of taxpayers’ money.

In conclusion I respectfully ask that you deny ATF’s request to require the collection of this information.

Sincerely,

William Coleman
Taxpayer USA
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11 Golden Gate Circle
PORT ORANGE, FL 32129
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William Connell
626 E.9th St.,#1FE
New York, NY 10009
From: William Cox [wgcoxjr@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, February 12, 2011 10:13 AM
To: McCabe, Aron D.
Subject: Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns
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William Curtis
16076 SW Waxwing Way
Beaverton, OR 10014
Please OPPOSE the BATFE's proposal to report multiple sale of certain rifles

Proposed Message:

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,

William Decker
Harrisonburg, Va.
Madam,

Where do you come up with these ideas to infringe on our 2nd Amendment rights by proposing this?

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.

As a citizen I want to know who comes up with these ideas? Please send a list of names and or organizations that are involved. I will be waiting for your correspondence.

William H. Larson Jr.
Dear Barbara Terrell,

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william dunbar
1845 Glendon
LOS ANGELES, CA 90025
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William Dyson
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New Haven,, CT 6511
From: William E. Tibbe [wetibbe@msn.com]
Sent: Sunday, February 13, 2011 11:10 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Border long gun control

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

Reference the proposal to register long gun firearms sales, along border states, I object. This is apparently a rogue effort not sanctioned by the regular authority.

Please note that the NRA responsibly investigated gun dealers and found that the "bad apples" comprise less than 1% *(Actually 1/10 of 1%). It is the gun dealers who regularly report the vast majority of illicit attempts to buy guns. So I cannot understand why you would deliberately antagonize your best friends and most dedicated cooperatives.

Yours Very Truly"

William E. Tibbe
Operations Manager
Infragard Member

C: Barbara A. Terrell
Firearms Industry Programs Branch
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
99 New York Avenue, N.E.
Washington, DC 20226
Wayne La Pierre NRA
Chris Cox, NRA-ILA

Bill Tibbe
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Miami Lakes, FL 33014
Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: William Freeman [cfreeman999@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, February 12, 2011 10:51 AM
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WILLIAM GARDINER
P.O. Box 50081
Mobile, AL 36605
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,

William Garrett
Heathsville, VA 22473
Dear Barbara Terrell,

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Sent: Saturday, February 12, 2011 10:34 AM
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Media, PA 19063
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William Harker
234 Bridlewood Lane
Copperopolis, CA 95228
I obviously don't live in the area affected by this absurd reporting requirement, which will do nothing except make it harder for US small business people, given the readily-available sources of firearms on a world market.

But this is an illustration of why we need to slash your budget (and others) and abolish your positions in a time of severe fiscal constraint. If you can't come up with real and reasonable solutions to real problems, we simply don't need you.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: The estimated total public burden associated with this information collection is 1,696 hours.

William E. Hauda
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Dodgeville, WI 53533
608-574-4471
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William Herrera
82 Park Ave
Walnut Creek, CA 94595
Mrs. Terrell,

Attached is a copy of a letter I sent to the OMB expressing my opposition to the ATF's proposition requiring the reporting of sales of two semi-automatic weapons within five days.
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William James
2438 Caron Lane
TERRE HAUTE, IN 47803
Hello,

This will accomplish nothing. Please save our tax dollars and simply enforce the laws we have now and leave the law abiding folks alone.

Kind Regards,
William E Johnson
Dear Ms. Terrell,

I received notification from the NRA, that the ATF is entertaining the idea of rifle sales record collection in California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. Reference: December 17, 2010 “Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.”

This is an unacceptable notion, as the majority of citizens affected are law abiding gun owners, collectors and licensed firearms dealers, once again. It's clearly evident that the Federal Government is concerned with gun related violence, particularly among the drug cartels in Mexico, however, the record collection your agency is suggesting is not going to stop their criminal activity. Instead of "punishing" the citizens of this country, I would suggest permitting our border agents to perform the duties for which they were trained, and to stand behind them when they have done so.

With respect to the second amendment, your agency is proposing an unacceptable framework for control of and possible elimination of privately owned firearms. If presented to Congress, you can rest assured of my contacting my state representative and senator to vote "no" regarding this notion.

Thank you for entertaining my comments and God bless.

Sincerely, William Keller
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william kemper
523 f ave
national city, CA 91950
From:    William Kirkpatrick [wakirk@bellsouth.net]
Sent:    Saturday, February 12, 2011 11:04 AM
To:      Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns
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William Krakauer
342 West 85th St #6C
NEW YORK, NY 10024
This proposal 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 is unconstitutional and needs to be scrapped. The BATFE has no legal authority to demand such reports. It is simply more harassment of law-abiding gun dealers and gun owners. It is also a waste of taxpayers' money which will produce no useful results.
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William Ladd
2082 W. 29th PL
Los Angeles, CA 90018
From: William Lee Kohler [potawatomi13@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 2:21 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Long gun sales

One only has to look at great britian or many european countries to KNOW what happens after people register their firearms. I sincerely believe that any such action would only lead to violation of our 2nd amendment right and play directly into the hands of the socialist and anti American liberals who want to take away those same 2nd amendment rights which have helped keep America FREE.

I am opposed to registering any firearms which I or any other LEGAL and non criminal American buys.

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William Lewis
15493 E. Milan Drive
Aurora, CO 80013
I'm a retired 25 year veteran of the military. I served in Viet Nam several times between 1966 and 1973. I was proud to serve and protect my country and defend the Constitution. What you would be doing by requiring reporting the sales of long guns is a direct affront to the Constitution which says citizens have the right to privacy. I know that this is just a step in the direction of total gun control, but I fought that in the past and will always back the US Supreme Court's decision that protects that right. The Constitution is the basis of all our laws and should be followed. Any deviation and you might as well scrap the whole document and place us under Communist rule, which one political party in this country would love to have happen.

William H. Swanson
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253-837-2718
w.h.swanson@msn.com
From: William Lumma [shootingstarrms@gmail.com]  
Sent: Saturday, February 12, 2011 9:50 AM  
To: Terrell, Barbara A.  
Subject: Long gun registration

Dear Ms. Terrel:, This ATF proposal is clearly an attempt to put one more bale on the backs of honest sportsmen! It is not our job to bring to justice gun runners and illegals, it is YOUR job and the job of law enforcement! What if you were required to register all of your sexual encounters because men were likely to abuse you? Get a life and do your job and stop whining because it is difficult. If the existing gun restrictions were enforced with deadly forcre and summary execution for illegal possession of guns you wouldn't have a problem. We are tired of your interference with legal gun ownership!!!

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William Miller
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DURHAM, NC 27705
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William P. Ostrander, Jr.
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Cooksey, Roberta B.

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Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 11:06 AM
To: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
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William Schwein
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Thanks,
Bill

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William Stratton
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Forestville, CA 95436
President Obama, I strongly support you and your approach to governance. I realize that some NRA supporters will oppose any restriction on any guns, but few of them will ever support you and your work. American gun runners to drug cartels shame our country for money. I strongly support 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. The ATF must use its authority to collect this information and better enforce the laws already on the books.

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William T. Ribbs
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SAN JOSE, CA 95135
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:

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William Trapnell
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Dear Ms. Terrell:

This email is my response in regards to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms desire to require sales reporting of Long Arms.

I am vehemently OPPOSED to the unconstitutional reporting of long gun sales.

This kind of senseless paperwork and additional bureaucracy adds unnecessary cost to our overburdened federal government. The purported sales reporting will cause a massive amount of paperwork and effort on top of states that are understaffed, and can not afford to tie law enforcement officials up with paperwork. The average American will be negatively impacted by this action.

The current format of documentation and registration, already a significant burden, is sufficient.

The citizens of the United States of America are better served by a smaller government, and expenditures on preventing the illegal immigration across our borders.

Respectfully,

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This unnecessary action will be of no value to the US or its citizens. "Selective reporting" leads to general intrusions and other abuses. We have a greater interest in what is coming in from Mexico than going out. Please reconsider this course of action. Thank you, William Ulman
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William Werth
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Los Ranchos, NM 87107
Dear Ms. Terrell: I'm contacting you to let you know that I am adamantly opposed to your proposal to require gun dealers in four of our Southwestern states to expand reporting of long gun sales to your agency. Violence in Mexico is not the result of Americans exercising our Second Amendment right to buy and use guns for hunting, defense, or just plain enjoyment. What is it with our government and its agencies that you would subject law-abiding American businesses and citizens to these kinds of onerous intrusions instead of concentrating on the job already given you by Congress? Perhaps we and Mexico would both be better served if you did not seek to expand your already considerable power. You might also consider refraining from fiascoes such as "Operation Gun Walker" in which your own agents smuggled 3000 guns into Mexico. How about cleaning up your own agency before you try to grab even more power.

Sincerely,
William H. White

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To whom it may concern

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William Zukowsky
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Williams Donna
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I wish for my comments to be recorded in opposition to this plan.

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Moving Forward For You

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"The right of citizens to bear arms is just one more guarantee against arbitrary government, one more safeguard against the tyranny which now appears remote in America, but which historically has proved to be always possible." - Hubert Humphrey

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To:  Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject:  long guns

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Wimmer Jan
7501 Harrison Ave
Mount Healthy, OH 43615
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Please do not proceed with this action.

Thank you!

Winford Rister

"Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles."
Citizens of the United States of America are allowed to arm themselves in accordance with the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America.
State's rights allow the citizens living within the boundaries of that State to arm themselves according to the Constitution of that State.
A Civil War was initiated, and was based on States' Rights!! Those particular rights allow the very existence of the United States, since each the 13 original colonies had to verify the US Constitution. That in turn, verified the very existence of the UNITED States.

Gail A. Yates
In reference to Dec 17, 2010 Notice of Information Collection violation of Americans gun rights seem to always be under attack by people who want in the spotlight. A disarmed public is what the Fed wants then we can't fight back.

Governments should fear the people not the people fearing their Government! This proposal is another way to help criminals and hinder honest taxpayers. Whether you like it or not you do work for the people your duty is to them first not to special interest groups. A gun is a tool like a hammer or a knife lets register all sales on those to, its the hand behind the tool thats dangerous. I will defend my rights to bear arms with any and all means at my disposal as will all Southerners. As one of the founding fathers said Jefferson or Madison revolution is a necessary evil to keep Government honest not a direct quote but almost exact and we all know how honest the Fed is, with their openly thinking the law does not apply to them or they are the law. It is our duty as Americans to defend our country against all enemies foreign and domestic and these days there as many at home than abroad. Do the right thing if you truly respect the rights of the people if not then resign prove yourself a Patriot and believe in the Constitution.
It appears to me that this will do nothing to solve the problem. I realize that perception is important, but passing bills that are nothing more than "feel good" bills at the expense of law abiding sportsmen is wrong.

Thank you

Bill Clark
New Mexico
Dear Barbara Terrell,

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With more than 30,000 people already murdered in cartel wars, this is an emergency that demands our government's immediate attention.

Wm Deutsch
1232 Harmon Rf
HARMON, IL 61042
Ms. Terrell,
I am whole-heartedly against the registration and reporting purchase of long guns. The government is doing enough to limit individual law-abiding citizens from purchasing firearms and ammunition. It does not need another set of scare-tactic bureaucracy to jeopardize our founder-given 1st Amendment rights. While there may appear to be valid reason for collecting such data, I urge you provide the public an accounting of how collection of such data will 1) limit crimes involving such weapons, 2) provide opportunities to apprehend criminals suspected of using these weapons while committing a crime, and 3) not increase any tax burden on the public for any increase in paperwork or governing agency staffing.

The ATF is an agency set up by the government and the government is established by the people, for the good of the people. Please try and remember this.

Thank you for reading my comments
William Everson
Barbara A. Terrell  
Firearms Industry Programs Branch  
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives  
99 New York Avenue, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20226

Congress implicitly rejected the idea of requiring reports on multiple sales of other firearms. The scope of the proposed collection suggests in itself that the proposal exceeds ATF’s statutory authority. 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.  
We would 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.

Wendell Deen  
Georgetown, TX
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Wolcott Mendelson Valorie
9106 Prelog Ln
Kirtland, OH 45122
From: Wolfenas@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, February 12, 2011 3:39 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Federal Register V 75 Number 242 P 79021

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
To Whom It May Concern:

Please deny this request as illegal and unnecessary.

The request if approved will only burden the gun dealers, enlarge the ATF and will offer the citizens no benefit.

Richard O. Wolfe
Dear Barbara Terrell,

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Wood-Constable Mary
3524 St. Charles Pl.
Cincinnati, OH 45653
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2253 Myrtle Point Way
Henderson, NV 89052
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Woodham Derrick
1910 Bluebell Drive
Cincinnati, OH 44302
Barbara,

I have a BIG NO on ATF Long Gun Sales Reporting. We need to keep people off the streets better and longer and use the death penalty more when needed.

This is my story my girlfriend started skeet shooting last summer and really likes it. So just before Xmas I bought her a new skeet gun and being a guy in a sporting goods shop I bought one too. All legal from FFL dealer and there stored in a gun safe when not in use. I know these are shotguns but what if she wanted to go deer hunting.

Should the ATF have the right to say no or put me on a red flag list????

I belong too two gun clubs about 2200-2300 members and I would get support from each and everyone of them on this.

Thank's for reading
Dave 269-720-0982
Dear Ms. Terrell,

I wanted to let you know that I am completely opposed to requiring firearms retailers in California, Texas, Arizona, and New Mexico to report their sales, as recently proposed in the December 17, 2010 notice, to the federal government.

Respectfully,
Joseph Woodward
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Woody Grant
200 W. Baltimore Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
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Wretha Swinehart
1257 Partridge Way
Ashland, OH 44805
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:
White House delayed rule meant to stop gun flow to Mexico, Washington Post, Dec. 17, 2010, Online edition:

* 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.
Dear Barbara Terrell,

damn the NRA and the cowardly, self-serving congress people who kow tow to them.

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wright gregson
7 st william st.
BOSTON, MA 2125
I am writing to express that I am very much opposed to the listing of long sales reporting in any of the United States. Our federal government needs to stay out of that and focus on protecting our boarders.

Ron Wright

Beckley, WV 25880
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.

This would not be necessary if the government just sealed the border, not allow anyone to cross the border unless they did so legally.

Sincerely,

Absalom Lester
5447 Robie Drive
Macon, GA 31216
478 781 5390
This seems to be preemptive enforcement just so business people can't break the law even if they wanted to. Let's get the problem fixed where it's happening and that would be with the cartels south of the border by any means needed. Thank You.
Please don't waste time and money on this useless issue with the boarder states.

    Thank You
    Jeff Haneline
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wylton james
310 Riverside Dr
NEW YORK, NY 10025
Notice of information collection under review, report of multiple sale or other disposition of certain rifles. December 17, 2010

This requirement is unconstitutional!

Timothy (Rusty) Rogers
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xochitl barajas
1713 grove street
san diego, CA 92102
Good Morning Mam, I just had to write to you and let you know how I feel about the above. We (the millions and millions) of avid sportsmen out here think this is one absolute waste of the Governments time. There is absolutely no need for this type of law as the "Bad Guys" are going to get their automatic and Semi-automatic rifles from other countries and from those who travel to other countries and send them to the U.S. and then sell them to the "Bad Guys". The Government is never going to stop this unless they truly decide to enforce the current laws that we have already in place. When you watch TV and all the news and you see who the present administration has put into high level places and they get their information from the TV and can not even answer questions put to them - WE are in bad shape in this Country. Why is it that whenever you see something like what we just had here in Florida concerning Guns, all the Republicans vote - Yes and all the Democrats vote NO! This has to be telling you something. Are they all just puppets on a string controlled by one person? Can they not think for themselves? Anyway, I am against any kind of registration of my purchase of two or more "Certain" rifles. Thank you, Raymond Young, Indialantic, Florida
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I'm a concerned citizen and I feel the US constitutional 2nd amendment right to bear arms is one of the most important rights any citizen should fight for. I'm also a Viet-Nam veteran serving our country between 1966 and 1969 in the struggle for freedom of the Viet-Nam citizens. When I see a governmental branch move beyond its limits, in this case your ATF it is disturbing. It has been determined in courts that the ATF does not have the authority to demand, on such a large scale gun dealers to report sales in the way the ATF is asking. It does not take a lot of common sense to understand the ATF would soon be overcome with reports that would soon take ATF agents away from much more important duties.

Sincerely
Bill Ryan a concerned citizen

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We appreciate the BATFE efforts to try and fix some of Mexico's problems. However, once again you guys are trying to fix the wrong problem. We do not need you guys to pester law abiding citizens into reporting legal firearm sales. This kind activity has never addressed the problems that gun control advocates complain about and only increases complaints from law abiding citizens and encourages donations to the NRA.

Perhaps our tax money can be better spent on sting operations that truly offend only the law breakers?

Please understand that we recognize that a few misuse their rights. Please understand the law abiding citizens in this country are tired of being lumped into the same category as criminals. Please understand that a large number of citizens no longer ignore infringements from any source and we express our displeasure by voting the bums out that advocate infringing the mere exercise of our enumerated rights.

Spend my tax money going after bad guys and leave my rights alone. I have the right to bear arms without infringement from any Government agency. The ATF would do a better job by encouraging and educating folks on how to be a responsible, armed citizen. Thank you for the good work the BATFE usually does.

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