



GUN OWNERS OF AMERICA

February 11, 2011

Office of Management and Budget
Office of Information and Regulation Affairs
Attn: Department of Justice Desk Office
Washington, D.C. 20503

Re: 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 on behalf of Gun Owners of America, an organization of law-abiding gun owners with over 300,000 members.

You have sought comments on a proposed requirement that federal firearms licensees report multiple sales or other dispositions of firearms if the licensee sells or disposes of two or more rifles within five consecutive business days and the firearms have all of the following characteristics: they are (1) semi-automatic, (2) a caliber greater than .22, and (3) capable of accepting a detachable magazine.

Although it is not clear what the Bureau intends to do with the information reported to it pursuant to this requirement, it is absolutely clear that the requirement makes no sense from the Bureau's standpoint unless the information is retained, computerized, and shared with law enforcement personnel -- all characteristics of an unlawful gun registration system.

I would therefore suggest the following:

THE PROPOSED REGULATORY ACTION IS ILLEGAL

The McClure-Volkmer Firearms Owners Protection Act of 1986, in particular, and the provisions of Chapter 44, in general, explicitly prohibit the establishment of a national gun registry.

