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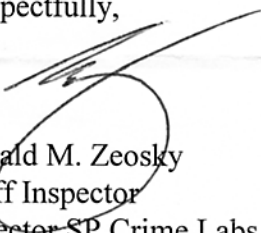
Mr. R. Andrew Ross
Ross Valve Manufacturing Company Inc.
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Troy, New York 12181

Dear Mr. Ross:

On behalf of the New York State Police, I would like to once again express our sincere appreciation for all of your assistance in the destruction of 89 nuisance firearms on August 24, 2004. Ross Valve has provided a very important public service by ensuring that these firearms were safely and permanently removed from circulation. I trust that we may continue to call upon the generosity of Ross Valve in the future for assistance in similar matters.

If I can ever be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me at 518-457-2466.

Respectfully,


Gerald M. Zeosky
Staff Inspector
Director SP Crime Labs