Assignment and Report

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	2. U.I. NUMBER (ORG. SEG. CODE, ASSIGNMENT NO., P.P.C.)				
(INCLUDE ZIP CODE AND COUNTY)	788070-2018-0026-B1B				
Gunsport of Colorado Inc	3. PERMIT/LICENSE NUMBER	4a. TARGET DATE	4b. TARGET HOURS		
1707 14th St.	584013011D13551	12/29/2017	40		
Boulder,CO 80302, Boulder	5. REQUESTED BY (SIGNATURE, TITLE AND DATE)				
6. ATF OFFICER(S) ASSIGNED					

(b)(6) - Assigned Investigator (b)(6) - Assigned Investigator (b)(6) - Lead Investigator

7. ASSIGNED BY (SIGNATURE, TITLE AND DATE)

(b)(6) , Area Supervisor, 10/02/2017

8. PURPOSE/SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

DE: (01) Gunsport of Colorado Inc.

Conduct a Disposition Emphasis (DE) compliance inspection. 100% inventory verification and 12 months ATF Forms 4473 review is required.

9. INSPECTION RESULTS	CHECK IF NO VIOLATIONS, ADJUSTMENTS, ETC			10. TRAVEL EXPENSES (OPTIONAL)		
NO. OF VIOLATIONS	2	NO. OF REFERRALS		2111 - PER DIEM		
NO. OF TECS CHECKS	11	NO. OF TECS HITS		2112 - P.O.A.		
NO. OF TAX		\$ VALUE OF TAX INCREASES		2113 - COMM. AIR		
ADJUSTMENTS		\$ VALUE OF TAX DECREASES		2114 - RENTAL CAR		
NO. OF ASSESSMENTS		\$ VALUE OF ASSESSMENTS		2115 - GPV EXPENSES		
NO. OF CLAIMS		\$ VALUE OF CLAIMS		2116 - MISC.		
NO. OF TAX PERIODS		\$ VALUE OF TAXES VERIFIED		TOTAL \$ FOR INSP.		

^{11.} ATF OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

Submitted by (b)(6) - Industry Operations Investigator

Submitted on: 04/29/2018

Viols WC with WL and Recall

12. TIME ACCOUNTING DATA		
ATF OFFICER'S NAME (MONTH, YEAR	, HOURS)	0)(6)
MAR 2018	9.00	
ATF OFFICER'S SUBTOTAL	9.00	ATF OFFICER'S SIGNATURE
ATF OFFICER'S NAME (MONTH, YEAR	, HOURS)	b)(6)
MAR 2018	26.00	
ATF OFFICER'S SUBTOTAL	26.00	ATF OFFICER'S SIGNATURE
ATF OFFICER'S NAME (MONTH, YEAR	, HOURS)	b)(6)
FEB 2018	2.00	
MAR 2018	32.00	
APR 2018	36.00	
ATF OFFICER'S SUBTOTAL	70.00	ATF OFFICER'S SIGNATURE
TOTAL HOURS	105.00	

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13. REVIEW ANI	D ROUTING		
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The licensee was cited for only violations - 27 CFR 478.125(e) for occasions (equating to only 1.6% of the FFL's dispositions for the year retain ATF Forms 4473 or occasions. The violation for failing to retain 5370.1C. However, this violation was cited based on the statements of 478.125(e) for missing of the statements of the statements of the statement of the	r) and resulting [2006] mis ain GCA records for ap of the FFL and can not	ssing firearm; and 27 CFR 478.129 proved transaction warrants revoca be substantiated otherwise. The v	9(b) for failing to ation per ATF O riolation of 27 CFR
Viols WL ONLY and No Recall Inspection			
REVIEWED CONCUR SE	E COMMENTS	▼ FINAL DISPOSITION	
SIGNATURE AND TITLE		REVIEW DATE	
(b)(6) - Area Supervisor		05/09/2018	.
REVIEW COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION			
On May 17, 2018, notification was received from ATF HQ an alternate conference in lieu of revocation was approved. The Area Office may pof this case.			
Previously, an alternate recommendation to issue a warning letter versecall inspection is not recommended. The last compliance inspection inspection was conducted in 2007, also resulting in a warning letter.)	n was in 2009, where a	warning letter was issued. (Prior t	
For this inspection, the licensee failed to retain ATF forms 4473 for to occurred in (RP) stated the the failure to maintain the acquisition and disposition record (A& D Re This equaled a 1.6% error rate for the dispositions. (There were included this was an error.	whereabouts of the fore cord) in [878] instances, v	ms was unknown. The other violat where one firearm was missing afte	ion cited was for er reconciliation.
This licensee is a large volume dealer, with over (b)(4) irearms transfered for transferred firearms rises to the revocation level as not the missing ATF Forms 4473s were outside the inspection period due history, an alternate recommendation is requested. This violation and during the closing conference. It is not believed a warning conference holding a warning conference in lieu of revocation will be sufficient to a maintaining all the records for traceability purposes and ensure the lice	ted in ATF Order 5370. to the need to reconcil the requirement to ma is needed to explain the document the licensee	.1C. This violation is not a repeat vale the A&D Record going back for the similar the A&D Record was explain his again in person. Issuing a warm sobligations, to express the important solutions.	riolation and given the entire licensed ned to the RP ning letter verses
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SIGNATURE AND TITLE		REVIEW DATE	
PWBROWN - Director, Industry Operations		05/09/2018	}
ROUTING SEQUENCE AND DATE 1	CONTROL I	FILE POSTED DATE	

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Report of Violations

Please write firmly with a ball point pen when con representative. The remaining copies will be subm		officers will prepare th						esponsible	
Name of Proprietor Gunsport of Colorado Inc			*		State CO	Zip Code 80302-	County Boulder	1	ge 1 of Pages
License/Permit/Registry Number (If any) 584013018D13551	Expiration Date 4/1/2021			Date(s) or Period of Inspection 03/21/2018 through 04/25/2018					
An examination of your premises, records and oper	ations has disclosed the		ion Results	vnlained i	to vou:				
Number: 1 Nature of Violation: Failure to record the disposition of a firearm in the A&D record book Specifically, the licensee transferred firearms without recording its disposition instances, and was also missing a firearm instance. Citation: 27 CFR 478.125(e)			Date Corrections to be Made: (If not corrected immediately) Corrective Action to be Taken: (If not corrected immediately)		04/17/2018 Licensee is to record the disposition of firearms in the A&D record book and maintain accountability of their firearms for all future transactions. The violation was corrected on April 17, 2018.				
Number: 2 Nature of Violation: Failure to retain ATF Forms 4473 for a period of four instances. Specifically, the licensee complete ATF Form 4473 in 2013, but failed to retain the final Citation: 27 CFR 478.129(b)	ed ATF Forms 44	after the date of sale in 173 in 2011	Date Correc (If not corre Corrective A (If not corre	cted imme ction to b	ediately) oe Taken:	not less than 20 ye	ain each ATF Form ears after the date of violation cannot be o	sale for all fut	
I Have Received a Copy of This Report of Violations	(Proprietor's signati	ure and title)						Date	
Signature and Title of ATF Officer								Date	

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 Trade Name:
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Address: 1707 14th Street

Boulder, Colorado 80302 Boulder

1 - Introduction

Inspection Profile:

On March 21, 2018, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) Investigator (b) (6) conducted an unannounced disposition emphasis inspection of Gunsport of Colorado Inc. Investigator (b) (6) Investigator (b)(6), Investigative Analys (b)(6)and Investigative Analys(b)(6) assisted with the inspection. The inspection was conducted at the licensed premises, which is located at 1707 14th Street, Boulder, Colorado. The purpose of the inspection was to examine the licensee's conduct of business and verify compliance with Federal laws and regulations. The inspection covered the period from March 21, 2017 through March 21, 2018. The responsible person interviewed during the inspection was Ross Shackleton, Managing Member. Mr. Shackleton was identified by Colorado driver's license number (b) (6) The onsite portion of this inspection concluded on April 25, 2018.

Business Profile:

Gunsport of Colorado Inc holds a Type 01 Federal Firearms License (Dealer of Firearms), which they use to engage in the retail sales of firearms. The licensee also provides gunsmithing services and assists with private party transfers.

Gunsport of Colorado Inc operates their business out of a store front, which is located in a commercial area in Boulder, Colorado. Investigator (b)(6) verified via the Boulder County Assessor's website that (b)(6) and (b)(6) are the owners of the property. Investigator (b)(6) further verified that all parties stipulates to the business activities conducted by the licensee.

During the inspection period, the licensee acquired approximately (b)(4) firearms and disposed approximately (b)(4) firearms. The licensee had 1,056 firearms in inventory on the date of the inspection. Approximately, percent of the firearms acquired and sold were handguns and percent were long guns. Additionally, percent of the licensee's inventory were secondary market firearms. Gunsport of Colorado Inc uses (b)(4) as their primary distributor.

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Gunsport of Colorado Inc does not conduct business at gun shows, nor do they conduct any other business at the licensed premises. The licensee is engaged, however, in the online retail sales of firearms via their company website, www.gunsport.us. The licensee does not possess any additional ATF licenses and/or permits.

Investigator (b)(6) verified that Gunsport of Colorado Inc is properly registered with the Colorado Secretary of State, possesses a valid state sales tax license and is in compliance with all zoning regulations.

Gunsport of Colorado Inc does not utilize any offsite storage.

Gunsport of Colorado Inc has held their current FFL since June of 1984. The Type 01 FFL is appropriate for the type of business activities conducted by the licensee.

Ownership and Control:

In October of 2011, Ross Shackleton became the majority shareholder of the corporation. Investigator (b)(6) verified that the Federal Firearms Licensing Center was informed about the change.

No evidence of hidden ownership was discovered during the inspection.

Variance:

No variance is held by the licensee and no request for a variance was made at the time of the inspection.

2 - Recommendation

Violations, Warning Conference with Warning Letter and Recall.

According to the Federal Firearms Administrative Action Policy and Procedures, the discovered violation warrants a revocation – the licensee failed to retain the required Gun Control Act (GCA) records for transferred firearms. However, the licensee is a large volume dealer that transferred over (b)(4) firearms during the inspection period, and the transactions involving the missing GCA records occurred outside the scope of the inspection. Therefore, Investigator (b)(6) recommends that the administrative action be amended to a Warning Conference with Warning Letter and Recall.

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3 - Inspection History

Date of Inspection: May 5, 2009

Type of Inspection: Full Scope Recall Inspection

UI#: 788020-2009-0238

Inspection Results: Violations, Warning Letter Only and No Recall Inspection.

The Acknowledgement was signed on May 5, 2009 and the

Warning Letter was sent on November 5, 2009.

Cited Violations: 27 CFR 478.21(a)

Failure to record the number of firearms transferred in item

30a ATF Form 4473.

27 CFR 478.124(c)(1)

Failure to obtain all of the transferee's required information on

ATF Forms 4473.

27 CFR 478.124(c)(3)(i)

Failure to obtain and record the transferee's required identification document ATF Form 4473.

27 CFR 478.124(c)(3)(ii)

Failure to record documentation establishing that a transferee, who is an alien legally in the U.S., has resided in the State in which the licensee's business premise is located for 90 days

continuously on ATF Forms 4473.

27 CFR 478.124(c)(3)(iv)

Failure to record the response provided by CBI

Forms 4473.

27 CFR 478.126a

Failure to complete and submit ATF Form 3310.4 in

instance.

Date of Inspection: May 24, 2007

Type of Inspection: Disposition Emphasis Non VCIT

UI#: 785035-2007-0359

Inspection Results: Violations, Warning Letter Only and Recall

Inspection. Acknowledgement was signed on May 24, 2007

and the Warning Letter was sent on July 20, 2007.

Cited Violation: 27 CFR 478.125(a)

Failure to obtain approval from the DIO prior to the

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employment of alternate records in instance.

27 CFR 478.21(a)

Failure to ensure the purchaser was the actual buyer of the firearm by answering "no" to question 11a instances.

27 CFR 478.126a

Failure to complete and submit ATF Form 3310.4 in instance.

27 CFR 478.39a

Failure to report the theft/loss of a firearm in instance.

27 CFR.125(e)

Failure to record the disposition of a firearm in instances.

4 - Acquisition & Disposition (A&D) Record - Inventory

Investigator (b)(6) reviewed the licensee's A&D record book and verified that it was in the proper format. A full inventory was also conducted by cross-referencing the licensee's A&D record book with the physical inventory – there were 1,056 firearms and open dispositions. Investigator (b)(6) examined the discrepancies – i.e., reviewed invoices involving FFL transfers and ATF Forms 4473 for firearm sales – and discovered that the licensee transferred firearms without recording its disposition in the A&D record book instances. Specifically, the licensee transferred firearms without recording its disposition in instances, and was also missing a firearm in instance. Thus, the licensee was cited for 27 CFR 478.125(e) – See Violation 1, Report of Violations, Worksheet 1 and Exhibit 1.

No firearm theft/loss reports were submitted during the inspection period; however, a report was submitted on April 17, 2018 concerning (b)(3) - 112 Public Law 55 125 Stat 552 — See Exhibit 2. Investigator (b)(6) queried 10 secondary market firearms from the licensee's A&D records, which resulted in no hits. No evidence was discovered indicating any signs of trafficking. No illegal firearms or firearms with obliterated serial numbers were discovered during the inspection.

Investigator (b)(6) discussed internal control options with the licensee. The licensee stated that upon acquiring and/or disposing a firearm, they will immediately enter the required information in the A&D record book for all future transactions.

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5 - ATF Forms 4473 - NICS & Other Dispositions

Gunsport of Colorado Inc had a total of (b)(4) ATF Forms 4473 on file for the last 12 months. The forms were filed in chronological order and 18 denials occurred during the inspection period. Investigator (b)(6) reviewed the ATF Forms 4473 executed during the inspection period and found no discrepancies.

Investigator (b)(6) compared 30 CBI transaction numbers with the ATF Forms 4473 and found no discrepancies. However, during the reconciliation process, and after reviewing invoices which revealed that firearms were disposed to nonlicensees, Investigator (b)(6) discovered that the licensee failed to retain ATF Forms 4473 for a period of not less than 20 years after the date of sale. Specifically, the licensee completed ATF Forms 4473 in 2011 and ATF Form 4473 in 2013, but failed to retain the forms as required. Thus, the licensee was cited for 27 CFR 478.129(b) – See Violation 2, Report of Violations, Worksheet 2 and Exhibit 3.

The licensee transferred several firearms to other licensees during the inspection period and properly entered the information in their A&D records. No firearms were transferred to law enforcement officers during the inspection period; however, the licensee exhibited understanding of how to handle such procedure. No trafficking issues were identified from reviewing the ATF Forms 4473.

Investigator (b)(6) discussed internal control options with the licensee. The licensee stated that they will ensure the ATF Forms 4473 that are obtained in the course of transferring custody of a firearm are properly retained for all future transactions.

6 - Multiple Sales

The Violent Crime Analysis Branch (VCAB) firearm trace history reported that the licensee was associated with multiple sale transactions in the past 12 months. Investigator (b)(6) review of the completed ATF Forms 4473 did not disclose any unreported multiple handgun sales.

7 - Suspicious/Prohibited Purchasers

Investigator (b)(6) reviewed the licensee's A&D record book for possible firearm trafficking patterns. The records revealed no suspicious/prohibited purchasers.

Investigator (b)(6) conducted a criminal history check on Ross Shackleton, which resulted in no hits. An NFORCE query was also conducted on Mr. Shackleton to ensure he was not the subject of a criminal investigation.

No additional criminal history checks were conducted for this inspection.

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8 - Trace Activity

The Violent Crime Analysis Branch (VCAB) firearm trace history reported successful and unsuccessful trace requests for the licensee in the past 12 months. Investigate (b)(6) identified the ATF Forms 4473 pertaining to the unsuccessful traces – (b)(3) - 112 Public Law 55 125 Stat 552 – and sent a copy of the forms to the National Tracing Center – See Exhibit 4.

Investigator (b)(6) conducted a computerized criminal history check on 10 secondary market firearms from the licensee's A&D record book, which resulted in no hits.

9 - NFA/Importer/Collector/Manufacturer

The licensee is not a collector, an importer/manufacturer or a special occupational taxpayer – the licensee is a dealer of firearms. No violations were discovered during the inspection.

10 - Referrals

No referrals were made as a result of this inspection.

11 - Other

No other notable findings were identified as a result of this inspection.

12 - Closing Actions

On April 25, 2018, Investigator (b)(6) conducted a closing conference with Mr. Shackleton. Mr. Shackleton was informed of the assessed violations and was counseled on the corrective actions. Mr. Shackleton signed the Report of Violations and received a copy for his records – See Report of Violations.

Investigator (b)(6) reviewed and discussed the Acknowledgement of Federal Firearms Regulations with Mr. Shackleton. The acknowledgement was signed and dated by Mr. Shackleton – See Exhibit 5.

At the time of the closing, Mr. Shackleton was provided a copy of the Open Letter to FFLs in reference to disposition of firearms inventory following surrender, revocation or expiration of the license.

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13- Violations

1. 27 CFR 478.125(e)

"Repeat of Violation Cited on May 24, 2007."

Nature of Violation: Failure to record the disposition of a firearm in the A&D record book in instances. Specifically, the licensee transferred firearms without recording its disposition instances, and was also missing a firearm instance.

Response of Licensee: Licensee stated that it was an error on their part. The licensee further stated that they don't know what happened to the missing firearm.

<u>Corrective Action:</u> Licensee is to record the disposition of firearms in the A&D record book and maintain accountability of their firearms for all future transactions. The violation was corrected on April 17, 2018.

See Violation 1, Report of Violations, Worksheet 1 and Exhibit 1.

2. 27 CFR 478.129(b)

Nature of Violation: Failure to retain ATF Forms 4473 for a period of not less than 20 years after the date of sale instances. Specifically, the licensee completed ATF Forms 4473 in 2011 and ATF Form 4473 in 2013, but failed to retain the forms as required.

Response of Licensee: Licensee stated that he does not know where the forms are, but is certain the forms were completed prior to transferring the firearms.

<u>Corrective Action:</u> Licensee shall retain each ATF Form 4473 for a period of not less than 20 years after the date of sale for all future transactions. The violation cannot be corrected.

See Violation 2, Report of Violations, Worksheet 2 and Exhibit 3.



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Exhibit 1 – A&D Record Book and ATF Forms 4473 in support of CFR 478.125(e) violation

Exhibit 2 – Federal Firearms Licensee Firearms Inventory Theft/Loss Report

Exhibit 3 – A&D Record Book in support of CFR 478.129(b) violation

Exhibit 4 – ATF Forms 4473 in response to the NTC trace request

Exhibit 5 – Acknowledgement of Federal Firearms Regulations Form



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WARNING LETTER

Mr. Ross Shackleton Gunsport of Colorado Inc 1707 14th St Boulder, CO 80302

Re: Federal Firearms License Number: 5-84-013-01-1D-13551

Dear Mr. Shackleton:

As a result of a recent compliance inspection conducted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) at your firearms business located at 1707 14th St, Boulder CO 80302 on March 21, 2018 through April 25, 2018, you were cited for violations of 27 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 478. The violations were discussed with you during the inspection. A copy of the Report of Violations, ATF Form 5030.5, issued at the time of the inspection is enclosed.

All violations were fully explained to you by ATF Industry Operations Investigator (b)(6). You indicated that you understood the requirements of the firearms laws and regulations as a licensee. You further indicated that corrective actions would be taken to eliminate future violations.

The records you are required to maintain and the business operations you conduct are important to law enforcement in our continuing efforts to reduce violent crime and protect the public. It is essential that you comply with all Federal laws and regulations that govern your firearms

Mr. Ross Shackleton

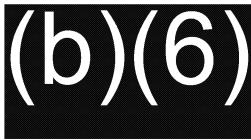
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business. ATF appreciates the efforts you and other industry members make in this area, and we look forward to continuing to work with you in that regard.

You are reminded that retention of your Federal firearms license is conditional upon compliance with Federal laws and regulations. Because the violations cited in this most recent inspection were fully explained to you and you stated you understood your compliance responsibilities as a licensee, any future violations, either repeat or otherwise, could be viewed as willful and may result in the revocation of your license. Please ensure that future compliance is achieved.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Industry Operations Investigator (b)(6) at (b)(6).

Sincerely,



Area Supervisor

cc: Federal Firearms Licensing Center
Denver VI Area Office

Attachment