

Assignment and Report

1. OPERATING NAME AND ADDRESS (INCLUDE ZIP CODE AND COUNTY) MEPLAT GROUP LLC 2713 DIVISION ST METAIRIE, LA 70002, JEFFERSON	2. U.I. NUMBER (ORG. SEG. CODE, ASSIGNMENT NO., P.P.C.) 777040-2017-0434-B1B		
	3. PERMIT/LICENSE NUMBER 572051018F03776	4a. TARGET DATE 9/22/2017	4b. TARGET HOURS
	5. REQUESTED BY (SIGNATURE, TITLE AND DATE)		

6. ATF OFFICER(S) ASSIGNED
(b)(6) - Lead Investigator

7. ASSIGNED BY (SIGNATURE, TITLE AND DATE)
(b)(6), Area Supervisor, 07/17/2017

8. PURPOSE/SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
CONDUCT ONSITE FIREARMS DISPOSITION EMPHASIS (DE) INSPECTION PER GUIDELINES SET FORTH IN IOI MANUAL.

9. INSPECTION RESULTS		<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK IF NO VIOLATIONS, ADJUSTMENTS, ETC		10. TRAVEL EXPENSES (OPTIONAL)	
NO. OF VIOLATIONS	5	NO. OF REFERRALS		2111 - PER DIEM	
NO. OF TECS CHECKS	107	NO. OF TECS HITS		2112 - P.O.A.	
NO. OF TAX ADJUSTMENTS		\$ VALUE OF TAX INCREASES		2113 - COMM. AIR	
		\$ 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: 09/29/2017

Viols WL ONLY and Recall Inspection

12. TIME ACCOUNTING DATA			
ATF OFFICER'S NAME (MONTH, YEAR, HOURS)		(b)(6)	
JUL 2017	10.00		
AUG 2017	75.00		
SEP 2017	4.00		
ATF OFFICER'S SUBTOTAL	89.00	ATF OFFICER'S SIGNATURE	
TOTAL HOURS	89.00		

13. REVIEW AND ROUTING
REVIEW COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION
Viols WL ONLY and No Recall Inspection

☒ REVIEWED ☒ CONCUR ☐ SEE COMMENTS ☒ FINAL DISPOSITION

SIGNATURE AND TITLE (b)(6) Area Supervisor	(b)(6)	REVIEW DATE 09/29/2017
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ROUTING SEQUENCE AND DATE

- ☐ 1. _____
- ☐ 2. _____
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- ☐ 4. _____

CONTROL FILE POSTED DATE _____

Report of Violations

Instructions

Please write firmly with a ball point pen when completing this form. ATF officers will prepare this form in triplicate. The original copy will be given to the proprietor or a responsible representative. The remaining copies will be submitted with the completed inspection report. Supervisors will detach one copy from the completed report for their files.

Name of Proprietor MEPLAT GROUP LLC	Street Address 2713 DIVISION ST	City METAIRIE	State LA	Zip Code 70002-	County JEFFERSON	Page 1 of 2 Pages
License/Permit/Registry Number (If any) 572051018F03776		Expiration Date 6/1/2018		Date(s) or Period of Inspection 07/31/2017 through 08/08/2017		

Inspection Results

An examination of your premises, records and operations has disclosed the following violations which have been explained to you:

- Number:** 1

Nature of Violation:
Failure to obtain the information required on ATF Form 4473 as indicated by the headings/instructions on the form, ^{(b)(3)} forms and ^{(b)(3)} instances:
- Item #33 - Trade/corporate name and address and FFL# - blank - ^{(b)(3)} instances
Items #33 and #34 - Transferor's/Seller's Name - error - ^{(b)(3)} instances

Citation: 27 CFR 478.21(a)

Date Corrections to be Made:
(If not corrected immediately)

Corrective Action to be Taken: Obtain all required information on ATF Forms 4473 in future transactions.
(If not corrected immediately)
- Number:** 2

Nature of Violation:
Failure to record all required NICS information on ATF Forms 4473, ^{(b)(3)} forms and ^{(b)(3)} instances:

Items# 19d and 21d - Second Response from NICS - blank - ^{(b)(3)} instances

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

Date Corrections to be Made:
(If not corrected immediately)

Corrective Action to be Taken: Record all required NICS informaton on ATF Forms 4473.
(If not corrected immediately)
- Number:** 3

Nature of Violation:
Failure to prepare and submit ATF Form 3310.4, Report of Multiple Handgun Sales, ^{(b)(3)} forms which ^{(b)(3)} firearms were involved.

Citation: 27 CFR 478.126a

Date Corrections to be Made:
(If not corrected immediately)

Corrective Action to be Taken: Prepare and submit ATF Form 3310, Report of Multiple Handgun Sales
(If not corrected immediately)

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Inspection Results

An examination of your premises, records and operations has disclosed the following violations which have been explained to you:

Number: 4

Nature of Violation:

Failure to properly maintain A & D record book:

- acquisition entries not recorded - ☒ instances
serial number not recorded - ☒ instance
- disposition entries not recorded - ☒ instances

Citation: 27 CFR 478.125(e)

Date Corrections to be Made:

(If not corrected immediately)

Corrective Action to be Taken: Record all required acquisition and disposition entries into A & D record book.

(If not corrected immediately)

Number: 5

Nature of Violation:

Failure to conduct a NICS background check prior to the transfer of a NFA firearm ☒ forms.

Citation: 27 CFR 478.102(a)(2)(ii)

Date Corrections to be Made:

(If not corrected immediately)

Corrective Action to be Taken: A NICS background check must be conducted if an NFA firearm has been approved for transfer to a trust, and no background check was conducted.

(If not corrected immediately)

I Have Received a Copy of This Report of Violations (Proprietor's signature and title)

Signature and Title of ATF Officer

(b)(6)

Date

8/15/17

Date

8/9/17

FIREARMS INSPECTION REPORT

Name: Meplat Group LLC
Trade Name:

UI#: 7777040-2017-0434
FFL#: 5-72-051-01-8F-03776

Address: 2713 Division Street
Metairie, LA 70002

1 - Introduction

Inspection Profile:

On July 31, 2017, Industry Operations Investigators (IOI) (b)(6) conducted an onsite Firearms Disposition Emphasis (DE) inspection at the above premises. Mr. Kenny Bossetta, responsible person was interviewed. Mr. Bossetta was identified by his Louisiana Driver's License (b)(6). Mr. Bossetta is listed as a responsible person on the Federal Licensing System License Registration Report. The inspection covered the period of July 31, 2016 through July 31, 2017. The inspection started on July 31, 2017 and ended on August 8, 2017. The inspection was conducted without prior notification.

Business Profile:

The licensee's firearms business is listed as a dealer of firearms (01) which is the appropriate federal firearms license. The licensee buys and sells firearms. The licensee also deals in NFA firearms. The licensee is an attorney. The licensee assists individuals with creating NFA Trusts. The licensee also provides legal advice, takes fingerprints and pictures, and assists his customers in completing the NFA transfer forms. The licensee customers consist of the general public and law enforcement officers. The firearms business is located in a commercial area. The licensee has been in the firearms business since May 24, 2012.

The licensee acquired (b)(4) firearms and disposed (b)(4) firearms approximately (b)(4) (long guns) and approximately (b)(4) (hand guns) during the last twelve months. The licensee's primary suppliers are (b)(4). The licensee does not participate in gun shows. The licensee conducts approximately (b)(4) of transfers via internet.

The licensee is in possession of his 2017 Jefferson Parish Occupational License Tax and his Louisiana Resale Certificate #9999780-001-400, were posted and valid.

Ownership and Control:

The firearms business is listed as a limited liability company (LLC). There were no unreported changes in the ownership or control during this inspection period. On the State of Louisiana Secretary of State Commercial Division website, the LLC is listed as being "in good standing". Mr. Kenny Bossetta and Mrs. Tracy Bossetta are listed as managers/members of the LLC. Mr.

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Bossetta is listed as responsible persons on the Federal Licensing System Registration Report.

Variance:

The licensee does not have any firearms variances and there were none requested during this inspection.

2- Recommendation

Violations, Warning Letter and Recall Inspection

The following warrants a Warning Conference:

- Failure to conduct a NICS background check prior to the transfer of a NFA firearm, in (b)(3) instances. A Warning Conference is recommended per the Federal Firearms Administrative Action Policy and Procedures.

JUSTIFICATION FOR AN ALTERNATE RECOMMENDATION

- The licensee failed to conduct a NICS check on (b)(3) of the purchasers because the transactions involved NFA firearms.
- The licensee stated he thought if the transactions involved NFA firearms and the buyers were members of a trust, LLC or a corporation he didn't have to conduct the NICS background checks.
- The licensee stated since January 2017, if the NFA firearm has been approved for transfer to a trust, or to a legal entity such as a LLC or corporation, he has been conducting NICS background checks on the individuals who will receive the NFA firearms.
- The licensee had all approved NFA transfer forms for each transaction and all NFA firearms were queried through the NFA database. There were no discrepancies found.
- IOI (b)(6) queried each of the (b)(3) buyers through NCIC/NLETS/LEEP and there were no hits obtained.
- During the closing conference held with the licensee, the licensee stated he takes full responsibility for not conducting the NICS background checks and acknowledged that he understands the importance to be in compliance with ATF Federal Firearms Regulations. The licensee emphasized that he will continue to work with ATF to avoid any discrepancies in the future.

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3 - Inspection History

The below compliance inspections were conducted within the last five years:

Date and Type of Inspection:	May 23, 2012, Onsite Firearms Qualification Investigation
UI#:	777040-2012-0360
Inspection Results:	Approve Application
Violations:	None
IOI:	Schrieffer

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

The licensee had 521 firearms in his physical inventory which included 310 NFA firearms, and (b)(3) - 112 open entries in his A&D record book. A full inventory was conducted. There were (b)(3) - 112 Public Law 5 acquisition entries and (b)(3) - 112 Public Law disposition entries not recorded in the licensee's A&D record. During this inspection, the licensee recorded all entries into his A&D record book. After all entries were recorded, the licensee physical inventory and open entries agreed. There were 521 firearms in the physical inventory and (b)(3) - 112 open entries in the A&D record book. There were no thefts/losses to report during this inspection period. The licensee's A/D record books are computerized. The licensee maintains a separate A&D record book for his NFA firearms. The A&D record books are in the proper format.

A review of the licensee's A & D record books revealed the following violation (s):

27 CFR 478.125(e) – failure to properly maintain A & D record book:

- (b)(3) - 112 Public Law 5 acquisition entries were not timely recorded;
- (b)(3) - 112 Public L disposition entries were not timely recorded;
- (b)(3) - 112 Public L incomplete entry – serial number not recorded.

The licensee stated that the above violations were an error on his part. During this inspection, the licensee recorded all required information into his A&D record books.

A sample of (b)(3) disposition entries were traced to ATF Forms 4473 to ensure A&D record had a corresponding ATF Form 4473 on file and to ensure the disposition entries were properly recorded. There were no discrepancies found.

There were no trafficking issues found during this investigation.

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The licensee is responsible for maintaining his A&D record book. Once guns are received and logged in the A&D record book, the guns are stored in glass cases and in a secure room.

(See Attached ATF E-Form 5030.5, Report of Violations, Exhibit #1, Inventory and A&D Review Worksheet and Section 13 of this Report)

5 - ATF Forms 4473 – NICS & Other Dispositions

There were (b)(3) - 11 ATF Forms 4473 on file during this inspection period of July 31, 2016 through July 31, 2017. All (b)(3) - 11 forms were reviewed. ATF Forms 4473 are filed in chronological order by date transferred. There were no transfers to law enforcement officers during this inspection. There were no transfers to other licensees during this inspection period.

A review of the ATF Forms 4473 revealed the following discrepancies:

- **27 CFR 478.21(a)** – Failure to obtain completed ATF Forms 4473 as indicated by the headings on the form and instructions on or pertaining to the form, (b)(3) forms and (b)(3) instances:
 - Item #33 – trade/corporate name, address and FFL# - blank (b)(3) instances
 - Item #33 – transferor's/seller's name – error (b)(3) - 11 instances
 - Item #34 – transferor's/seller's name - error (b)(3) - 112 instances
- **27 CFR 478.124(c)(3)(iv)** – Failure to record all required NICS information on ATF Forms 4473, (b)(3) - 112 Public Law forms and (b)(3) - 112 Public Law instances:
 - Item #19d – blank – (b)(3) instance
 - Item #21d – blank – (b)(3) instances

The licensee stated the above errors on the ATF Forms 4473 were an oversight. During the inspection, the licensee recorded the missing information on the (b)(3) - 112 P ATF Forms 4473 by stamping on each form his trade/corporate name, address and FFL#.

- **27 CFR 478.102(a)** – Failure to conduct a NICS background check prior to the transfer of a NFA firearm, in (b)(3) instances:

(b)(3) - 112 Public Law 55 125 Stat 552, (b)(6)

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(b)(3) - 112 Public Law 55 125 Stat 552, (b)(6)

The licensee stated he thought since the transactions involved NFA firearms and the buyers were members of a trust, LLC or a corporation he didn't have to conduct the NICS background checks.

The licensee stated since January 2017, if the NFA firearm has been approved for transfer to a trust, or to a legal entity such as a LLC or corporation he has been conducting NICS background checks on the individuals who will receive the NFA firearms.

IOI **(b)(6)** conducted NCIC/NLETS/LEEP queries on the above individuals and there were no hits obtained. IOI **(b)(6)** also queried the NFA database and there were no discrepancies found.

There were 174 NICS Transaction Numbers listed on the FFL Audit Report traced to a corresponding ATF Form 4473 for this inspection period. There were two (2) denials listed on the FFL Audit Report for this inspection period. The licensee is maintaining his denials in a separate folder. A total of 176 NTN's were verified during this inspection. There were no discrepancies found with the FFL Audit Report.

The licensee conducts the firearms sales, obtains the ATF Forms 4473 and verifies the customers' identifications. Once the forms are completed and obtained, they are double checked for accuracy and completeness by the licensee.

(See Attached ATF E-Form 5030.5, Report of Violations, Exhibits #2 and #3, ATF Form 4473 Review Worksheet and Section 13 of this Report)

6 - Multiple Sales

The Violent Crime Analysis Branch FFL Master Query showed there were **(b)(3)** multiple sales reports which **(b)(3)** guns were involved, for the inspection period. A review of the ATF Forms 4473 disclosed **(b)(3) - 112 Public Law** unreported multiple sale reports, which involved **(b)(3) - 112 Public Law** firearms, for the inspection period. The licensee completed and submitted ATF Form 3310.4, Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Pistols and Revolvers during this inspection.

The licensee was cited for the following violation (s):

27 CFR 478.126a – Failure to complete and submit ATF Form 3310.4, Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Pistols and Revolvers, in **(b)(3) - 112 Public Law** instances involving **(b)(3) - 112 Public Law** guns:

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(b)(3) - 112 Public Law 55 125 Stat 552

7 - Suspicious/Prohibited Purchasers

There were no prohibited purchasers discovered during this inspection.

Mr. Bossetta was selected for NCIC/NLETS queries. No disqualifying information was found and no felony hits were obtained.

There were (b)(3) ATF Forms 4473 where the licensee did not conduct NICS background checks selected for NCIC/NLETS.

There were (b)(3) - 112 Public L ATF Forms 4473 with a "no resolution" box checked selected for NCIC/NLETS.

A total of 54 persons and 53 guns were queried through NCIC/NLETS, NFA, and LEEP databases and there were no hits obtained.

8 - Trace Activity

The Firearms Trace History report showed (b)(3) - 112 Public L successful traces for this licensee during this inspection period. There were no unsuccessful traces found during this inspection.

9 - NFA/Importer/Collector/Manufacturer

The licensee's NFA firearms were compared to the National Firearm Registration and Transfer Record. There were (b)(3) - 26 firearms listed on the National Firearm Registration and Transfer Record for the licensee. The licensee had 310 NFA firearms in his inventory and all NFA transfer forms. The following (b)(3) NFA firearms were listed on NFRTR but not in licensee's inventory ((b)(3) - 26 USC 6103

(b)(3) - 26 USC 6103 The firearms are in transit. The forms were approved during the months of May thru July 2017. The licensee is in possession of his 2017 Special Occupational Stamp Tax.

There were (b)(3) - 26 USC 6103) in licensee's inventory where the serial numbers were listed incorrectly on the National Firearm Registration and Transfer Record. IOI (b)(6) prepared and submitted an NFA Discrepancies Worksheet and forwarded to the NFA Branch with pictures of the firearms.

The licensee does not conduct any type of importer, collector or manufacturer.

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10 - Referrals

There were no referrals generated from this inspection.

11 - Other

The licensee is in compliance with the Youth Handgun Safety Act (poster and notice).

Trigger locks were available for customers. Mr. Bossetta stated he is familiar with the Child Safety Lock Act of 2005 Implementation Guidelines.

Prior to conducting this investigation an email was forwarded to Group Supervisor (b)(6) to verify if this licensee was under any criminal investigation; and there were no open investigations. IOI (b)(6) queried NFORCE and there were no open criminal investigations.

12 - Closing Actions

On August 8, 2017, a closing conference was held with Mr. Bossetta which Mr. Bossetta asked numerous regulatory questions. ATF Rules and Regulations were discussed in detail with Mr. Bossetta. Mr. Bossetta signed and dated the attached Acknowledgment of Federal Firearms Regulations (**See Exhibit #4**).

The violations that were cited during the inspection were discussed at the closing conference with Mr. Bossetta. Mr. Bossetta signed and dated ATF Form 5030.5, Report of Violations.

Mr. Bossetta was provided with ATF P 5380.1, Loss Prevention for Firearms Retailers and was also instructed on how to obtain an electronic version of the ATF Publication 5300.4, ATF Federal Firearms Regulations Reference Guide.

13 - Violations

1. 27 CFR 478.21(a)

Nature of Violations:

Failure to obtain completed ATF Forms 4473 as indicated by the headings on the form and instructions on or pertaining to the form, (b)(3) forms and (b)(3) instances:

- Item #33 – trade/corporate name, address and FFL# - blank (b)(3) instances
- Item #33 – transferor's/seller's name - error (b)(3) - 112 instances
- Item #34 - transferor's/seller's name – error (b)(3) - 112 instances

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Licensee's Response

The licensee stated the errors on the ATF Forms 4473 were an oversight. During the inspection, the licensee recorded the missing information on the (b)(3) - 112 Public Law ATF Forms 4473 by stamping on each form his trade/corporate name, address and FFL#.

Corrective Actions

IOI (b)(6) instructed the licensee to ensure that he obtains properly completed ATF Forms 4473 prior to transferring the firearms to non-licensees, as prescribed in the ATF Federal Firearms Regulations.

(Reference ATF E-Form 5030.5, Report of Violations, Inventory and ATF Form 473 Review Worksheet and Exhibit #2)

2. 27 CFR 478.124(c)(3)(iv)

Nature of Violation

Failure to record all required NICS information on ATF Forms 4473, (b)(3) forms and (b)(3) instances:

- Item #19d – blank (b)(3) instance
- Item #21d – blank (b)(3) instances

Licensee's Response

Licensee stated the errors was an oversight.

Corrective Action

IOI (b)(6) instructed the licensee to ensure that he records all required NICS information on ATF Forms 4473, as prescribed in the ATF Federal Firearms Regulation.

(Reference ATF E-Form 5030.5, Report of Violations, Inventory and ATF Form 4473 Review Worksheet and Exhibit #2)

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3. **27 CFR 478.126a**

Nature of Violation

Failure to complete and submit ATF Form 3310.4, Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Pistols and Revolvers, in (b)(3) - 112 Public Law instances involving (b)(3) - 112 Public Law guns:

(b)(3) - 112 Public Law 55 125 Stat 552, (b)(6)

Licensee's Response

Licensee stated the above error was a mistake on his part. During the inspection, the licensee completed and submitted ATF Form 3310.4, Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Pistols and Revolvers.

Corrective Action

IOI (b)(6) instructed the licensee to complete and submit ATF Form 3310.4, Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Pistols and Revolvers was to be completed and submitted when the transactions involved three or more handguns.

(Reference ATF E-Form 5030.5, Report of Violations, Inventory and ATF Form 4473 Review Worksheet and Exhibit #2)

4. **27 CFR 478.102(a)**

Nature of Violation:

Failure to conduct a NICS background check prior to the transfer of a NFA firearm, in (b)(3) instances.

(b)(3) - 112 Public Law 55 125 Stat 552, (b)(6)

IOI (b)(6) conducted NCIC/NLETS/LEEP queries on the above individuals and there were no hits obtained. IOI (b)(6) also queried the NFA database and there were no discrepancies found.

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Licensee Response

The licensee stated that he believed since the transactions involved NFA firearms and the buyers were members of a trust, LLC or a corporation he thought he didn't have to conduct the NICS background checks.

The licensee stated since January 2017, if the NFA firearm has been approved for transfer to a trust, or to a legal entity such as a LLC or corporation, he has been conducting NICS background checks on the individuals who will receive the NFA firearms.

Corrective Action:

IOI (b)(6) instructed the licensee to conducted NICS background check on any individual that is not listed on the approved ATF Form 4, when transferring NFA firearms to members of a trust, corporation or LLC.

(Reference ATF E-Form 5030.5, Report of Violations, Inventory and ATF Form 4473 Review Worksheet and Exhibits 2 and 3)

5. **27 CFR 478.125(e)**

Nature of Violation

Failure to properly maintain A & D record book:

(b)(3)-112 Public Law 55-12 acquisition entries were not timely recorded;
(b)(3)-112 Public Law 55-12 disposition entries were not timely recorded;
(b)(3)-112 Public Law 55-12 incomplete entry – serial number not recorded.

Licensee's Response

The licensee stated that it was an error and recorded all required information into his A & D record books.

Corrective Action

IOI (b)(6) explained to the licensee he has to timely record all required information in his A & D record book as prescribed by ATF Federal Firearms.

(Reference ATF E-Form 5030.5, Report of Violations, Inventory and ATF Form 4473 Review Worksheet and Exhibit #1)

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9/29/2017
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Industry Operations Investigator
(b)(6)

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September 29, 2017

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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUIRED

Meplat Group LLC
2713 Division Street
Metairie, LA 70002
5-72-051-01-8F-03776

Dear Mr. Bossetta:

During a recent compliance inspection at your firearms business covering the period of July 31, 2016 through July 31, 2017, you were cited for violations of Title 27, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 478. A copy of the Report of Violations, ATF Form 5030.5, issued at time the inspection is enclosed.

All violations were fully explained to you by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) Industry Operations Investigator(s). You indicated that you understood the requirements of the Federal firearms laws and regulations and 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 business. This is critical to carrying out our mission to protect the public and to ensure that criminals do not gain access to firearms. ATF appreciates the efforts you and other industry members make in this area. We look forward to continuing to work with you in that regard.

You are reminded that retention of your Federal firearms license is conditioned upon your compliance with Federal laws and regulations. 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.

Meplat Group LLC

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

Sincerely yours

(b)(6)

Area Supervisor

Enclosure

cc: Federal Firearms Licensing Center
New Orleans III (IO) Field Office