

Emergency Review Statement

Title of form: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles

Type of information Collection: New

Agency form number: 3310.12

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives has submitted the following information collection request (ICR), utilizing emergency review procedures, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) and 5 CFR 1320.13.

ATF proposes a pilot project to issue demand letters to all licensed dealers and pawnbrokers in California, Texas, Arizona, and New Mexico requiring them to provide ATF with a report of 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. These reports would be submitted to ATF for a one-year period, using ATF Form 3310.12, Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.

This emergency approval request comprises a reporting strategy that will provide potentially useful investigative leads to law enforcement in pursuing firearms trafficking. The multiple sales reports provide ATF with potential intelligence and almost real-time investigative leads that can indicate illegal firearms trafficking. Delay in obtaining this information is likely to hinder law enforcement's efforts to combat firearms trafficking and reduce violence along the Southwest Border.