

**Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)**

---

**From:** Burton, Faith (SMO)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 03, 2011 12:02 PM  
**To:** Meacham, Chad (USATXN); Tromblay, Gary (USATXN); Colvin, Kathy (USATXN); Maisel, Gregg (USADC); Beers, Elizabeth R. (FBI)  
**Cc:** Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG); Colborn, Paul P (SMO)  
**Subject:** FW: Draft response to Grassley's letters of 3/4 and 3/28 re Zapata shooting, etc.  
**Attachments:** 3 4 2011 Grassley questions - proposed response.docx

This just arrived from ATF —seems like it gets into pending investigation matters- but please advise of your views about adding this info to the draft letter. Thanks.

**From:** **ATF** (ATF)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 03, 2011 11:37 AM  
**To:** Burton, Faith (SMO)  
**Cc:** Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)  
**Subject:** Draft response to Grassley's letters of 3/4 and 3/28 re Zapata shooting, etc.

LAW ENFORCEMENT SENSITIVE

- (1) Although the gun used in the assault on Agent Zapata that has been traced back to the U.S. was purchased on October 10, 2010, how can we know that it did not make its way down to Mexico after the November investigation, when the arrest of these three criminals might have prevented the gun from being trafficked and later used to murder Agent Zanata?

ATF

**DP**

- (2) When did law enforcement first become aware that ATF purchased the gun?

The weapon in question was purchased by Otilio OSORIO on October 10, 2010 as a single firearm.

**DP, ATF**

# DP, ATF

(3) Given that the likely recipients of any trafficked guns were so close to the border, did any ATF personnel raise concerns about the possibility of those guns being used against U.S. law enforcement? If so, how did the ATF address those concerns?

ATF DP ATF ATF ATF

(4) Did any ATF personnel raise concerns about the wisdom of allowing individuals like the ATF to continue their activities after the November weapons transfer? If so, how did the ATF address those concerns?

DP  
ATF Dallas monitored multiple sale and trace information and did not identify any information indicating that the ATF  
ATF

In addition to answering those questions, please provide all records relating to:

(5) When law enforcement officials first became aware of the trafficking activities of ATF and ATF

ATF ATF ATF ATF DP ATF ATF

# DP, ATF

(6) Surveillance that may have been conducted on the [ATF] prior to the

[ATF]

[ATF]

(7) The November transfer; and

[DP]

[ATF]

(8) Any surveillance that law enforcement continued to conduct on the [ATF] or [ATF] the November transfer.

[ATF]

[ATF]

[ATF]

[DP] [ATF]  
[ATF]

**DP, ATF**