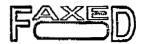
October 31, 2005



Mr. Garry Breitkreuz, M.P. Yorkton – Melville Room 452-D, Centre Block House of Commons Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A6

Dear Mr. Breitkreuz:

Thank you for your letter of October 21, 2005, regarding the issuance of a contract amendment of \$273 million for the Canada Firearms Centre.

The audit team working on the follow-up to Chapter 10 of our 2002 Report is aware of this contract extension.

We anticipate tabling the results of our audit work on the Canadian Firearms Program early next year. All matters that we deem to be significant to Parliament about the Program will be contained in our Report.

Thank you again for writing to me.

Yours sincerely,

Sheila Fraser, FCA

Therea Frager