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Mr. Dennis R. Young  
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Dear Mr. Young:

This letter is further to your request of May 11, 2005, filed under the *Access to Information Act*, worded as follows:

“The Federal Chief Firearms Officer Services Policy Manual stated that an individual may be authorized to carry restricted firearms or certain handguns for the "protection of life", and further, on March 21, 2005 the Information Commissioner of Canada wrote in respect to Department of Justice ATI File # A-2003-0030/bf: "We further investigated and I can confirm that a report demonstrating the number of permits issued for protection of life cannot be produced since the computer system does not capture this information."

For the period from December 1, 1998, please provide copies of each approved "protection of life" Authorization to Carry permit application form showing the occupation, threat/reason for issue and the type of handgun."

After discussions with the Office of the Information Commissioner, we have reconsidered the exemptions applied to our initial response. I wish to inform you that a search of the records under the control of the Canada Firearms Centre has revealed no records responsive to your request.

If you have any questions concerning the above, do not hesitate to contact Marc Arguin at (613) 946-1570.

Yours truly,

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