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Security Equipment Corporation
330 Sun Valley Circle
Fenton, Missouri 63026

Dear Security Equipment Corporation,

I just wanted to take the opportunity to congratulate you on your support to the men and women of the operational components within U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) with your outstanding products. The Use of Force Policy Division handles all issues concerning any use of force equipment, policy and products within CBP.

Security Equipment Corporation (SEC) passed an exhaustive review of your Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) product (SABRE) by our agency which we intended to make available for our law enforcement officers/agents. The review process consisted of: 1) comparison of product components to requirements from both the Environmental Protection Agency and the Food and Drug Administration, 2) analysis of the standards for measuring capsaicin levels and 3) significant vendor-provided safety reviews concerning oral, inhalation, and skin/eye toxicity levels. CBP also conducted a review of the production facilities to ensure that the process for manufacturing the products meets exacting standards and extensive analysis. SEC's in-house HPLC testing of not only the food spice additive prior to use but the final product before and after "canning" was outstanding.

CBP selected your product based on the review process, your current market share of the law enforcement community, and our confidence in the high standards you hold while producing your SABRE RED line. CBP has placed several large orders for these products and your response to our exigent delivery requirements has been superb. You exceeded our expectations in this area and our field personnel received the products needed in a very timely manner.

You are to be commended on your customer service. CBP looks forward to a continued and positive relationship with your company. I have also attached a current copy of our approved OC Spray list for your review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter A. Hermansen, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Peter A. Hermansen, Jr.
Director, Use of Force Policy Division
Office of Training and Development