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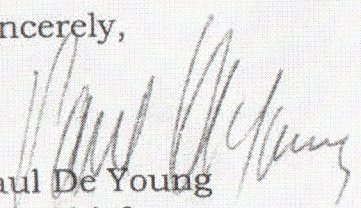
November 12, 1997

Mr. Gary Avins
Firepower Displays, Inc.
14240 Southwest 256 Street
Princeton, Florida 33032

Dear Mr. Avins:

I am writing this letter to thank you for providing the effects for the training of our recruit firefighters, class 97-1. The pyrotechnics that you made available to our Training Division proved to be realistic and spectacular. As with many aspects of training, it is difficult to achieve realistic scenarios in a safe environment. I believe the materials that you provided (at no charge) accomplished just that, safety combined with reality.

Sincerely,


Paul De Young
Fire Chief
Hialeah Fire Department