

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

March 18, 1944.

Mr. Edward F. Grimley,
Asst. City Clerk,
Middlesex County,
South Amboy, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Grimley:

After administration of the Federal Explosives Act for some time, it has been shown that many licensing agents were unnecessary in view of the fact that there were others in the immediate vicinity. In a great many instances it has also been found that some agents have issued very few or no licenses since their appointment. In order to eliminate unnecessary work for licensing agents, together with the responsibility resting upon them for continued safeguarding of materials entrusted to their care, we have suggested to a number of agents under these conditions that they resign.

That action is now suggested to you and if you have no objections, will you please return your certificate of appointment, your records and unused supplies by means of the enclosed, addressed envelopes which require no postage.

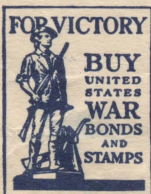
We desire to thank you at this time for your cooperation in the past and also to assure you that the present request is prompted by no reason other than our desire to not impose unnecessary burdens upon persons who are serving as Federal Explosives Licensing Agents, most of whom, in addition to this particular service, are rendering much other service of a patriotic type.

It will be appreciated if you will refer any applicants for Federal explosives licenses to Mr. Philip P. Costello, City Clerk of Perth Amboy.

Very truly yours,

F. R. Kantner

F. R. KANTNER, for
R. D. LEITCH, Chief,
Explosives Control Division.



Enclosure.