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RE: M/A-COM Contract Change Agreement for the Yellow IS Radios.

Mr. Drzewiecki,

This letter is in reference to the contract agreement 7/29/03, Amendment #4 contract #B0000003141 between the City of Milwaukee and M/A-Com, INC. concerning:

Portable Radios

472 Each P7200 Transceiver  
½ wave antenna  
NiMH battery, high capacity  
NiMH battery, high capacity  
P25 CAI  
Remote speaker microphone and coiled cord  
Immersion

During testing by the Milwaukee Fire Department it was determined that the M/A-COM equipment mentioned above was not intrinsically safe and posed a safety hazard to the Milwaukee Fire Department and citizens of Milwaukee. Program Manager Paul Crowe was notified and the following resolutions were established:

1. M/A-COM, INC. to replace all radios and equipment listed above with intrinsically safe (IS) equipment. In addition, contract change agreement for the yellow IS radio covers.

2. All radios are warranted for 1 year, and the warranty date starts at the time of programming and distribution. M/A-COM will collect serial number information so their factory and Milwaukee Fire Department staff personnel are provided with accurate warranty information for each radio.
3. Michael Drzewiecki and Paul Crowe will agree on a contract modification that does not require a PO from the Milwaukee Fire Department.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully,

Douglas A. Holton  
Chief