Office of the Secretary

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

January 10, 2012

John Salvo Salvo Pool & Spa, Inc. State of Florida

Re: Pool Corporation, File No. 101-0115

Dear Mr. Salvo:

Thank you for your comments regarding the proposed consent order accepted by the Federal Trade Commission for public comment in the above-captioned matter. Your comments suggest that an order preventing Pool Corporation from impeding competition in the distribution of pool products would be in the public interest. The Commission has considered your comments in making its final decision, and has determined that the public interest would best be served by issuing the Decision and Order in final form without modification. A copy of the final Decision and Order is enclosed for your information. Relevant materials also are available from the Commission's website at http://www.ftc.gov.

It helps the Commission's analysis to hear from a variety of sources in its work on antitrust and consumer protection issues, and we appreciate your interest in this matter.

By direction of the Commission, Commissioner Rosch dissenting.

Donald S. Clark Secretary