

March 25, 2004

McFarland, Dave
City of Rapid City
605 Steele Ave.
Rapid City, SD 57701

Dear Dave,

Asphalt Zipper, Inc. is the sole manufacturer of the Asphalt Zipper bucket-mounted AZ 360 and AZ 480 portable milling/trenching machines. These machines are sold through our sales representatives and exclusive Independent Manufacturers Representatives direct to the customer. Because we sell essentially "factory direct" to the customer, we are able to provide these machines to the end customer at the lowest possible price.

The proprietary U. S. patent protected (Patent No. 5388893) design of our machine includes the unique "zip and go" bucket attachment feature. The Asphalt Zipper, Inc. AZ 360 and AZ 480 are patent protected "high powered, portable reclamation/trenching bucket-mounted attachments".

The vast majority of our customers report complete satisfaction with the capability and affordability of owning and operating their Asphalt Zipper machine. We would be pleased to provide additional information as needed.

Sincerely,

Steven R. Christensen