



February 27, 1995

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Mr. Lawrence Au
President
Au Tech Corporation
14386 Yale Avenue
Livonia, MI 48154

Dear Mr. Au:

Decision: 95-53

This is in reference to your letter dated February 15, 1995 and the "Big Nickel" aluminum putter, which you submitted for an official ruling. This putter is adjustable for weight internally using nickels or hard rubber discs, loaded through the toe and heel, and fixed in place with hex-cap screws.

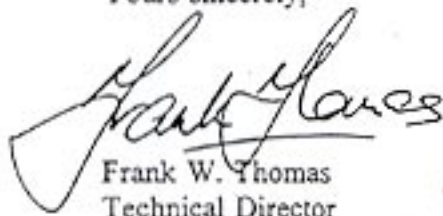
I am pleased to advise you that the putter, as submitted, has been inspected and it has been determined that it conforms with the Rules of Golf.

In advertisements of the "Big Nickel" aluminum putter, you are authorized to make the statement: "Conforms with USGA Rules." Use of such statements as "USGA Approved" or "USGA Tested" are prohibited. Use of the USGA seal or logo, without specific permission, is prohibited.

We are retaining the sample as a record of this decision.

The USGA reserves the right to change the Rules and interpretations regulating equipment at any time.

Yours sincerely,


Frank W. Thomas
Technical Director

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cc: Reed K. Mackenzie, Chairman, I&B Committee
David B. Fay
John Matheny

