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of Transportation  
**Federal Aviation  
Administration**

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Mr. Matt Ehling  
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Saint Paul, MN 55114

Dear Mr. Ehling:

**Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request 2014-1505**

This letter is in response to your November 25, 2013 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, seeking a copy of all records related to: 2012-CSA-65-COA issued to the Minnesota Army National Guard; 2012-CSA-74-COA issued to the University of North Dakota; and certificates of operation issued to the United States Customs and Border Patrol to operate UAV aircraft within the state of Minnesota.

A records search was conducted in the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Integration Office, AFS-80. This office located two Certificates of Authorization: 2009-CSA-40-COA and 2009-WSA-92-COA issued to the Department of Homeland Security to operate unmanned aerial vehicle aircraft within the state of Minnesota. We will hold your request open and provide you the records for 2012-CSA-65-COA issued to the Minnesota Army National Guard, 2012-CSA-74-COA issued to the University of North Dakota and certificates of operation issued to the United States Customs and Border Patrol to operate UAV aircraft within the state of Minnesota after review and once the information is releasable.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Duncan".

John Duncan  
Director  
FAA Flight Standards Service, AFS-1