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of Transportation  
**Federal Aviation  
Administration**

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Mr. Matt Ehling  
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Dear Mr. Ehling:

**Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request 2013-001028**

This letter responds to your November 19, 2012 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request seeking “a copy of all applications/requests submitted; permits, waivers, and/or licenses granted; and denials of applications/requests for the operation of unmanned aerial vehicles by government agencies or private entities in Minnesota.”

A search was conducted by the Federal Aviation Administration’s (FAA) Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Integration Office, AFS-80. This office located a copy of nine pages (enclosed) of releasable records of a redacted copy of 2008-CSA-47-COA and one page (enclosed) of a list of proponents that have submitted a certificates of authorization application (COA) for UAS operations in the state of Minnesota. This list also includes any permits, waivers, and/or licenses granted by the FAA that allow government agencies or private entities in the state of Minnesota to operate UAS.

Due to an overwhelming number of requests for records regarding COA to operate unmanned aircraft systems, and in accordance with the requirements of the FOIA, we are posting COA related records to our website at [http://www.faa.gov/uas/public\\_operations/foia\\_responses/](http://www.faa.gov/uas/public_operations/foia_responses/). While some of the records (issued after November 1, 2012) are not yet posted, we continue to review and post COA-related records.

As mentioned above, the FOIA requires us to post frequently requested records (5 U.S.C. 522(a)(2)(D)). This requirement allows the public access to records without a FOIA request. Therefore, we are closing your request and invite you to visit our website to obtain these records as they are posted.

Based on your “news media” fee category, no fees were assessed with your request.

Sincerely,

William E. Crozier  
Assistant Manager  
Unmanned Aircraft Systems Integration Office (AFS-80)

Enclosure