

Attachment 11

to Operational Factors Group Chairman's Factual Report

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44709 LETTER



U.S. Department
of Transportation

**Federal Aviation
Administration**

North Florida Flight Standards District Office
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June 9, 2008

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Elijah Hoke Smith
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Smith:

As a result of an accident that occurred December 20, 2007, on the St. Augustine Airport involving your operation as Pilot in Command of Agusta, N109SK, gives reason to believe that your competency as an airman is in question. Re-examination of your qualification to be the holder of a Commercial Pilot Certificate is necessary in the interest of safety.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority contained in Section 44709 of Title 49 United States Code, as amended and re-codified, you are requested to appear at this office, or a Flight Standards District Office more conveniently located to you, within ten (10) days of receipt of this letter to arrange for that re-examination.

The re-examination will consist of appropriate Commercial Pilot Certificate practical test maneuvers for the issuance of a Rotorcraft-Helicopter. Emphasis will be placed confined area taxi.

If you do not accept the opportunity for re-examination by the date indicated above, it will be necessary for us to start proceedings to suspend your pilot certificate unless other arrangements are made. A reasonably later date may be arranged when required by circumstances beyond your control.

We will be pleased to discuss this matter and provide any information that may assist you. You may contact us at the address listed above or by telephone at (407) 812-7728, Monday through Friday between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Sincerely,

William H. Edwards
Aviation Safety Inspector

Enclosures: Notification Form w/Envelope

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August 5, 2008

Mr. Hoke Smith
SK Logistics, Inc.
121 Hawkeye View Lane
St. Augustine, Florida 32095

Dear Mr. Smith:

This letter is to inform you that the re-examination of your ability to exercise the privileges of a Commercial Pilot Certificate for Rotorcraft-Helicopter conducted on July 24, 2008 at the St. Augustine Airport was satisfactory.

The results of this re-examination are a matter of record.

Sincerely,

A black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of Steven R. Weaver.

Steven R. Weaver
Aviation Safety Inspector