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Mr. Timothy LeBaron  
National Transportation Safety Board  
624 Six Flags Drive, Ste 150  
Arlington, TX 76011

Dear Mr. LeBaron:

Enclosed is a copy of the toxicology report on pilot fatality, William Easterling on January 18, 2008 at San Antonio, Texas.

Sertraline (Zoloft) is an antidepressant medication. Desmethylsertraline represents a metabolite for Sertraline.

Doxylamine is an antihistamine prescribed for allergies that can cause drowsiness and was not reported to the agency either.

Use of these medications would have precluded medical certification of this pilot had they been reported to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). The pilot would have been warned not to fly while taking these medications. Review of past applications show this airman failed to report these medications to the FAA.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call (817) 222-5330.

Sincerely,

*for* G. J. Salazar, M. D.  
Regional Flight Surgeon

Enclosure