



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**Federal Aviation
Administration**

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Mr. Dana Siewert
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Dear Mr. Siewert:

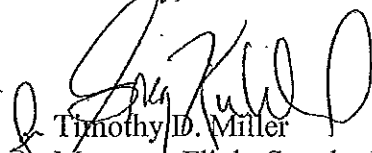
This letter acknowledges UND Aerospace as having an accepted Safety Management System (SMS) recognized by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in accordance with the requirements set forth in the SMS Voluntary Program.

Formal SMS development consists of voluntary SMS implementation by operators and other aviation service providers using FAA stated standards. Those standards are based on FAA Order VS 8000.367A, Aviation Safety (AVS) Safety Management System Requirements, the SMS framework specified by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) in ICAO Annex 19, and further detailed in ICAO document 9859, Safety Management Manual (SMM). Participation in this program signifies that UND Aerospace is implementing an SMS aligned with international standards.

Based on our review of UND Aerospace's planning, documentation, and activities, we have determined that your SMS implementation meets the expectations of the Flight Standards SMS Voluntary Program guidance for acknowledgement of a fully functional SMS. Your FAA certificate management team (CMT) and the Flight Standards SMS Program Office validated this achievement with your cooperation.

The FAA SMSPO and your CMT congratulate you on your company's significant accomplishment in implementing a fully functional SMS that is "accepted by the State." in accordance with international requirements. To maintain your company's current "Active Conformance" status, your company must continue to apply the SMS processes that you developed and implemented to meet the FAA's SMS Voluntary Program requirements. Thank you for your continued commitment to improve aviation safety in our National Airspace System and again, congratulations on your momentous achievement.

Sincerely,


Timothy D. Miller
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