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William C. Burgoyne  
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West Townsend, MA 01474

Re: Hotline 05IH-E00-I-000

Dear Mr. Burgoyne:

This is in response to your complaint to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Office of Inspector General, Hotline Complaint Center, alleging that several Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) officials in the New England Region are abusing their authority by selectively enforcing Federal Aviation Regulations regarding aerobatic flights.

Based on a review of your complaint, we directed the Federal Aviation Administration to conduct an inquiry into your allegations. Your allegations were not substantiated.

Our files regarding this hotline are now closed. Thank you for providing us the opportunity to look into this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pamela Steele-Nelson".

Pamela Steele-Nelson  
Chief, Complaint Center Operations