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Robert Sturgell
Acting Administrator
Federal Aviation Administration
800 Independence Avenue, SW, Room 1022
Washington, DC 20591

Dear Administrator Sturgell:

I am writing to request information regarding the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) investigation of Servisair USA, which provides de-icing services to air carriers at Denver International Airport (DIA).

As you may recall, Servisair came under scrutiny last year when it was revealed that a trainer for the vendor provided job candidates with answers to questions on qualifying exams. I expressed my concern about Servisair's actions in a letter to Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff and asked him to provide me with information gleaned from an investigation into the matter. According to Secretary Chertoff, that investigation was conducted by the FAA, which "held hearings, completed appropriate corrective actions, and closed the case."

Therefore, I respectfully ask that you provide me with information about what the FAA uncovered and what actions were taken to ensure that the safety of American air travelers is not compromised. I appreciate your prompt response to this request, and I look forward to continuing to work with you to protect the flying public.

Sincerely,



Ken Salazar
United States Senator