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Re: OSC File No. DI-08-2971

Dear Ms. Gorman:

This is in response to your e-mail of February 3, 2010, in which you inquired about the status of administrative action planned by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in the whistleblower complaint filed by Mr. Mark Lund.

FAA advises that on January 29, 2010, management proposed a 5 day suspension for Mr. Paul Biever, Principal Avionics Inspector and a 10 day suspension for Mr. Ken McGurty, Manager of the Northwest Certificate Management Office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Judith S. Kaleta".

Judith S. Kaleta  
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