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The Honorable Mike Rogers  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Transportation Security  
Committee on Homeland Security  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your March 27, 2012 letter requesting that the Department of Homeland Security expedite the Aircraft Repair Station Security Rulemaking.

Please be assured that the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) is working diligently to complete this Rulemaking. As a result of the comments received during the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking public comment period, TSA has worked closely with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and conducted extensive research into security measures, processes, and controls already in place at aircraft repair stations certificated by the FAA under 14 C.F.R. Part 145. TSA has also completed a thorough review of all pertinent information available to adequately address the issues raised in the public comments. As requested, TSA will continue to brief the Committee on the progress of the Rulemaking.

Thank you again for your letter. Should you need additional assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 447-5890. An identical response has been sent to Representative Walberg, who co-signed your letter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nelson Peacock".

Nelson Peacock  
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