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Mr. Marshall S. Filler
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Dear Mr. Filler:

In your letter of May 10, 2007, you requested official affirmation concerning the ability of part 145 certificate holders to register its drug and alcohol testing program rather than obtain an Operations Specifications paragraph.

Since 2004, we have allowed repair stations with multiple locations or certificates to register their program directly with this office. On March 15, 2007, we formalized this by publishing a technical amendment to 14 CFR part 121, appendices I and J to allow part 145 certificate holders to register or obtain an Operations Specifications. A copy of this amendment is enclosed, for your information.

If you have any members that need immediate attention concerning this matter, please have them contact Jeff Stookey or Vicky Dunne at (202) 267-8442.

Sincerely,

Diane Wood
Manager, Drug Abatement Division
FAA's Office of Aerospace Medicine

Enclosure