

May 28, 1987

Mr. William C. Wilbur, Jr.  
General Manager  
Western Managers, Ltd., Trustee  
Far Horizons Company, Ltd.  
1475 Marne Drive, #92B  
Reno, NV 89503

Re: Registration of N5592B

Dear Mr. Wilbur:

Thank you for your letter of May 16, 1987, concerning the legal status of Far Horizons Company, Ltd. We are not persuaded that "interpreted and construed under the Constitution of the United States of America and the laws of the District of Columbia" is equivalent to "created or organized under the laws of the United States or of any State." We interpret this portion of 49 U.S.C. 1301(16)(c) to require specific statutory authorization, such as one which allows the formation of a corporation if the organizer complies with the stated requirements. Some States have specific statutes authorizing trusts to be considered as legal entities and issue a certificate so stating.

We do not find any such authority for Far Horizons Company, Ltd. The authorities you have pointed out to us show a business form, a type of organization, but not a legal entity which has been specifically organized and sanctioned by a State, or by the statutes of the United States, or the District of Columbia.

Western Managers, Ltd, is a legal entity, and we will be happy to register the aircraft to that company as trustee for Far Horizons Company upon receipt of your application for registration so stating. An Application for Aircraft Registration is enclosed. In addition, our regulations, section 47.7(c) require the trustee to provide an affidavit that the beneficiaries are citizen or resident aliens.

Please understand that we interpret the statutory requirements of citizenship and legal status for the limited purpose of aircraft registration; we do not wish to interpret State or U.S. law for any other purpose. We appreciated your cooperation very much.

Sincerely,

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Aeronautical Center Counsel

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