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Federal Aviation Administration  
800 Independence Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20591

Attention: Mr. Thomas McSweeney, Associate Administrator, Regulation and Certification

Subject: Aging Aircraft Program (Widespread Fatigue Damage)

Dear Tom,

The Transport Airplane and Engine Issues Group is pleased to forward the attached NPRM and Advisory Circular – Aging Aircraft Program (Widespread Fatigue Damage) to the FAA as a formal ARAC recommendation. These documents were prepared in accordance with a December 1999 tasking by the Airworthiness Assurance Working Group and have completed a formal economic and legal review.

Sincerely yours,

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