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Dear Mr. St-Jean:

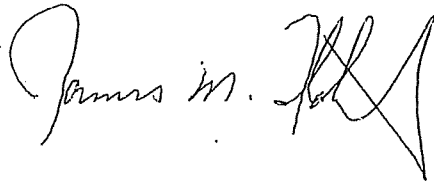
Thank you for your correspondence of August 12, 2009, written on behalf of Local Lodge 1751 of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, regarding Air Canada's compliance with the *Air Canada Public Participation Act* (ACPPA). Please excuse the delay in replying.

The ACPPA sets out that Air Canada's articles of continuance must contain provisions requiring the corporation to maintain operational and overhaul centres in Winnipeg, Montréal, and Mississauga.

I asked Department of Finance officials to look into this matter. According to public documents filed by Air Canada and its parent company, ACE Aviation Holdings Inc., Air Canada does maintain operational and overhaul centres at the three locations listed above, either directly or indirectly through a subsidiary corporation.

Thank you for communicating the concerns of Local Lodge 1751 of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers.

Sincerely,



James M. Flaherty