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Mr. William Ferroggiaro
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Dear Mr. Ferroggiaro:

This is to inform you that on September 9, 2002; the Office of the Secretary of Transportation's (OST) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office received your FOIA request dated September 4, 2002.

Your request has been given identification number FY2002-451.

Please be advised that OST is currently experiencing a high number of FOIA inquiries, and is processing all requests with due diligence on a first-in, first-out basis. Your request will be addressed in the order it was received. We regret any inconvenience caused by the delay.

If you have any questions concerning your request, please call (202) 366-4542 and reference the identification number listed above.

Sincerely,

Patricia M. Riep-Dice, Acting Chief
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