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ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR
FOR ENFORCEMENT AND
COMPLIANCE ASSURANCE

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Harlan Cobert
Director of Safety, Security, and Regulatory Compliance
Pace Airlines
3800 N. Liberty Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27105

Dear Mr. Cobert:

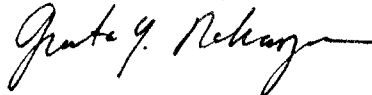
Please find enclosed the final and executed Administrative Order on Consent and Request For Information (Order) that resolves Pace Airlines noncompliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act (Act) and the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations. We appreciate the high level of cooperation demonstrated by your airline throughout the process of developing and finalizing the terms of the Order.

As you know, in previous correspondence and throughout the negotiation process, EPA assured the airlines that it would address instances of noncompliance with the Act through the negotiated Order. In consideration of your willingness to address your noncompliance issues, EPA, in its enforcement discretion, agrees not to pursue additional enforcement action against Pace Airlines for past violations of the Act addressed by this Order or for penalties for such violations, as long as Pace Airlines is in compliance with all the terms of the Order. This exercise of EPA's enforcement discretion applies only to the period of time the Order is in effect.

Again, I want to commend you for your cooperation in this process and for recognizing the importance of protecting public health and meeting the requirements of the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water Act.

Please contact Laurie Dubriel at (202) 564-4031 or Lourdes Bufill at (202) 564-5128, both of my staff, if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Granta Y. Nakayama". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Granta Y. Nakayama

Enclosure

