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I want to thank you for taking the time to meet with your colleagues in the FAA regarding our Netherlands CAA oversight concerns. Your team provided an excellent overview of the steps you have taken to address our concerns. I appreciate the clear and concise explanations of your surveillance methods.

Your positive reaction to the points outlined during our last meeting is impressive. As you know a robust program for hiring, training and qualifying both operations and airworthiness inspectors is crucial to the effectiveness of a states oversight system. Such a process has associated costs involved and we are very impressed regarding the innovative methods you use to address the operations inspectors oversight challenges.

I appreciate the presentation delivered by [redacted] His explanations of your improved systems and processes were clear and concise. In all, the meeting addressed all of our concerns. As I mentioned at the close of our meeting last week, I strongly recommend that you present your processes to EASA since I believe that some or all of your updated processes could be beneficial to the rest of the member states.

In closing, I thank you again and I look forward to working with your team in the future. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Best Regards

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