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Guy Cobb
9010 Country Downs Cove
Cordova, TN 38016

Dear Mr. Cobb:

I am acknowledging receipt of your correspondence to the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) for the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL). You are requesting that the OIG review or "audit" the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (OSHA) handling of your AIR21 retaliation complaint. You have alleged that you were terminated by FedEx Corporate Services because you reported the dangers of a drainage tunnel beneath one of the runways at Memphis International Airport. Further, you believe that OSHA's investigation of this matter was biased in favor of FedEx Corporate Services, your former employer.

The OIG for the DOL primarily investigates allegations of fraud, waste and abuse in DOL programs and operations. These investigations may involve alleged violations of criminal statutes, alleged violations of civil or administrative statutes or regulations, or allegations of serious and systemic waste or abuse in DOL programs. The OIG generally does not initiate investigations or intervene in matters related to individual cases, claims, or benefit determination, absent evidence of fraud or willful misconduct involving DOL officials.

Your complaint was reviewed by the Complaint Analysis Office (CAO) of the OIG. As part of the review, I have contacted OSHA Headquarters management officials to obtain the status of your AIR21 complaint. Per OSHA, a decision was issued based upon Secretary's findings on June 10, 2010, and your case was dismissed because of lack of merit. Your complaint does not contain evidence of any fraud or willful misconduct on the part of OSHA officials in the handling and investigation of your case.

In conclusion, you were informed by the OSHA that you have 30 days from receipt of the Secretary's findings to request a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge, if you disagree with the decision. Please note that the Secretary's Findings will become final if an objection is not filed by you. Based on this information, the Office of the Inspector General for the U.S. Department of Labor does not plan on taking any further action concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gwen M. Stroud".

Gwen M. Stroud
Complaint Analysis Officer