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United States Department of Transportation
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Re: Reference No. 96-0155

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is a request for records pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act 5 USC § 552 Subsection A(3). We request your complete file pertaining to Anton's Airfoods Inc., including, but not limited to, its appeal of the Rhode Island Minority Business Enterprise Commission's denial of disadvantaged business enterprise status, Reference No. 96-0155. In the event that the documents requested are not disclosable in their entirety, we request that you release all non-exempt portions of these documents which may be segregated and old portions of the documents that can be disclosed by redaction. If any documents are withheld, please state with particularity the basis for withholding each. Please also include the date of the document and a general description of the document's contents.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Should you have any questions pertaining to this request, please feel free to contact me at 860-275-0323.

Very truly yours,

Jason J. Vicente

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cc: Mr. Donald E. Scott
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