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of Transportation
**Federal Aviation
Administration**

Aviation Safety

800 Independence Ave
Washington, DC 20591

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Mr. Calvin Rieb
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Cargill Inc.
6905 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Dear Mr. Rieb:

This letter is in response to your August 22, 2023 letter sent to the federal docket, Docket No. FAA-2023-1898. In your letter you petitioned the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) on behalf of Cargill Inc. (Cargill) for an exemption from § 89.105 of Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR). If granted, the exemption would allow Cargill to operate specific drones in specific geographies located in the continental United States and for specific operation, indoor drone flights and flights in rural areas.

The relief you requested is covered by 14 CFR § 89.105, which contains deviation authority. You can submit a request to deviate from § 89.105 to ridauthorizations@faa.gov.

A copy of 14 CFR § 89.105 is enclosed for your reference. Since the relief you seek is covered under this rule, the FAA will take no further action on your petition.

Sincerely,

/s/

Dan Ngo
Manager, Part 11 Petitions Branch,
Office of Rulemaking

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