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To Whom it may concern:

This letter is provided in response to your inquiry regarding insurance. The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is an Agency of the United States Federal Government, and as such we are considered to be self-insured and self-indemnified. It is a long-standing policy of the United States to self-insure its own risk of loss. See GAO Principles of Federal Appropriations Law, Third Edition, Volume 1, GAO-04-261SP, January 1, 2004- pages 4-175 through 4-188. This policy applies in the context of tort liability as well as to property damage or loss. As a result, the Federal government is generally not permitted to use taxpayer funds to purchase insurance.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Sincerely,

[Insert RECO Name]

Real Estate Contracting Officer

Federal Aviation Administration