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Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Stewart International Airport 1180 First Street New Windsor, NY 12553

CC: CC:

RE: Case No.

LETTER OF INVESTIGATION

Dear Mr. Richard Heslin,

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) at Albany, New York is investigating alleged violations of the Transportation Security Regulations (TSR), 49 C.F.R. § 1540.105 (a) (1), 49 C.F.R. § 1542.101 (a) (1), 49 C.F.R. § 1542.107 (b), 49 C.F.R. § 1542.107 (c), 49 C.F.R. § 1542.107 (d), 49 C.F.R. § 1542.203 (b) (1), 49 C.F.R. § 1542.203 (b) (2), 49 C.F.R. § 1542.205 (b), and the Stewart International Airport Security Program.

Specifically, from June 13, 2012 through June 20, 2012, the Albany Field Office of the Transportation Security Administration noted multiple alleged violations at Stewart International Airport (see enclosure for specifics).

These incidents represent a failure on Stewart International Airport's part to comply with 49 CFR 1540 regulations, 49 CFR 1542 regulations, and the Airport Security Program. An airport operator found to be in violation of these regulations is subject to a Civil Penalty of up to \$11,000.00 per violation.

As part of TSA's investigation into the circumstances of this alleged violation, we are providing this opportunity for you to submit, in writing, any information regarding this matter. This information should be submitted within 20 calendar days of your receipt of this letter, and should be sent to Transportation Security Inspector Blankenberger at the address listed above.

Any information you provide will be duly considered in our investigation. If you do not respond within the specified time (or within an extension of time granted by the undersigned), an investigative report will be completed without the benefit of your input.



Federal Security Director Albany, New York 12211

Enclosure

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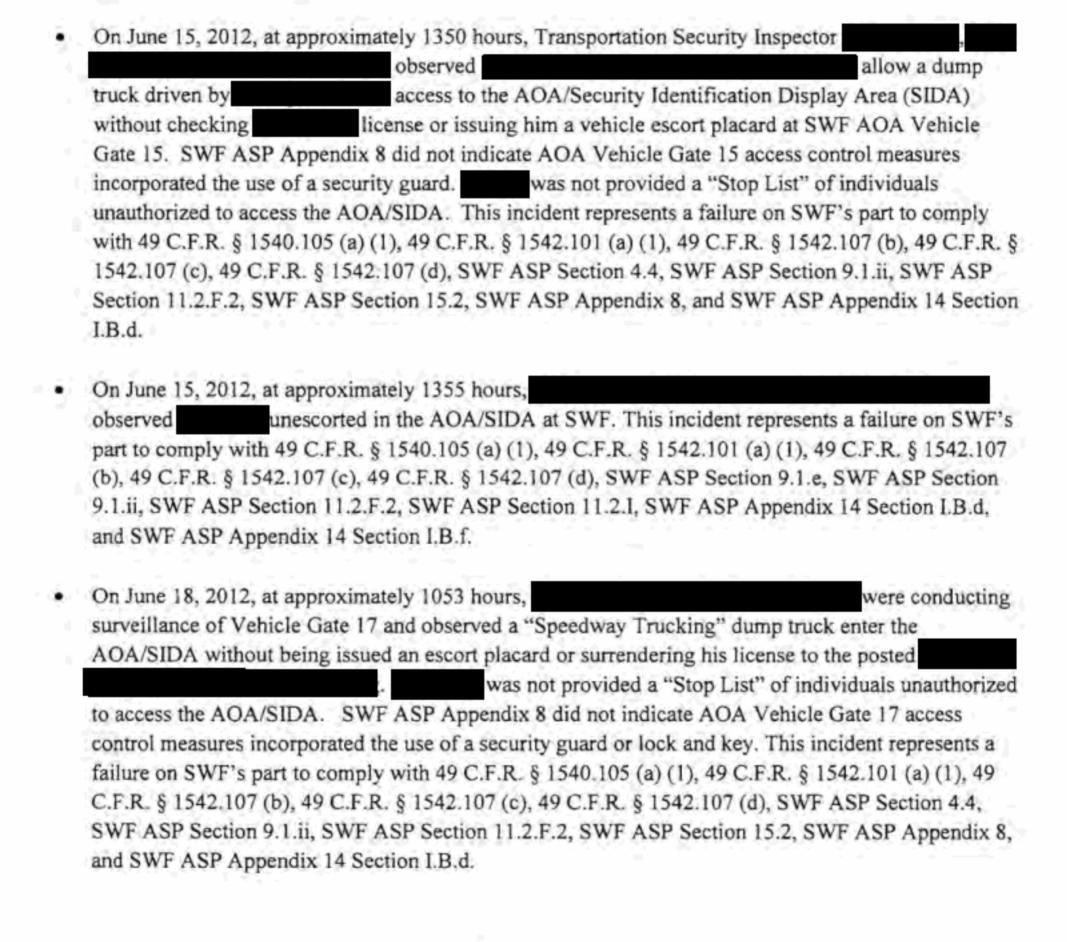
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# STEWART INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ALLEGED VIOLATIONS

• Prior to the Air Operations Area (AOA)/Security Identification Display Area (SIDA) perimeter road construction project at Stewart International Airport (SWF), SWF modified escort procedures in SWF's Airport Security Program (ASP) by instructing the project's contractors to carry-out modified escort procedures without informing or receiving approval from the Transportation Security Administration (TSA). This incident represents a failure on SWF's part to comply with 49 C.F.R. § 1540.105 (a) (1), 49 C.F.R. § 1542.101 (a) (1), 49 C.F.R. § 1542.107 (b), 49 C.F.R. § 1542.107 (c), 49 C.F.R. § 1542.107 (d), SWF ASP Section 4.4, SWF ASP Section 9.1.e, SWF ASP Section 9.1.ii, SWF ASP Section 11.2.F.2, SWF ASP Section 11.2.I, SWF ASP Appendix 8, SWF ASP Appendix 14 Section I.B.d, and SWF ASP Appendix 14 Section I.B.f.



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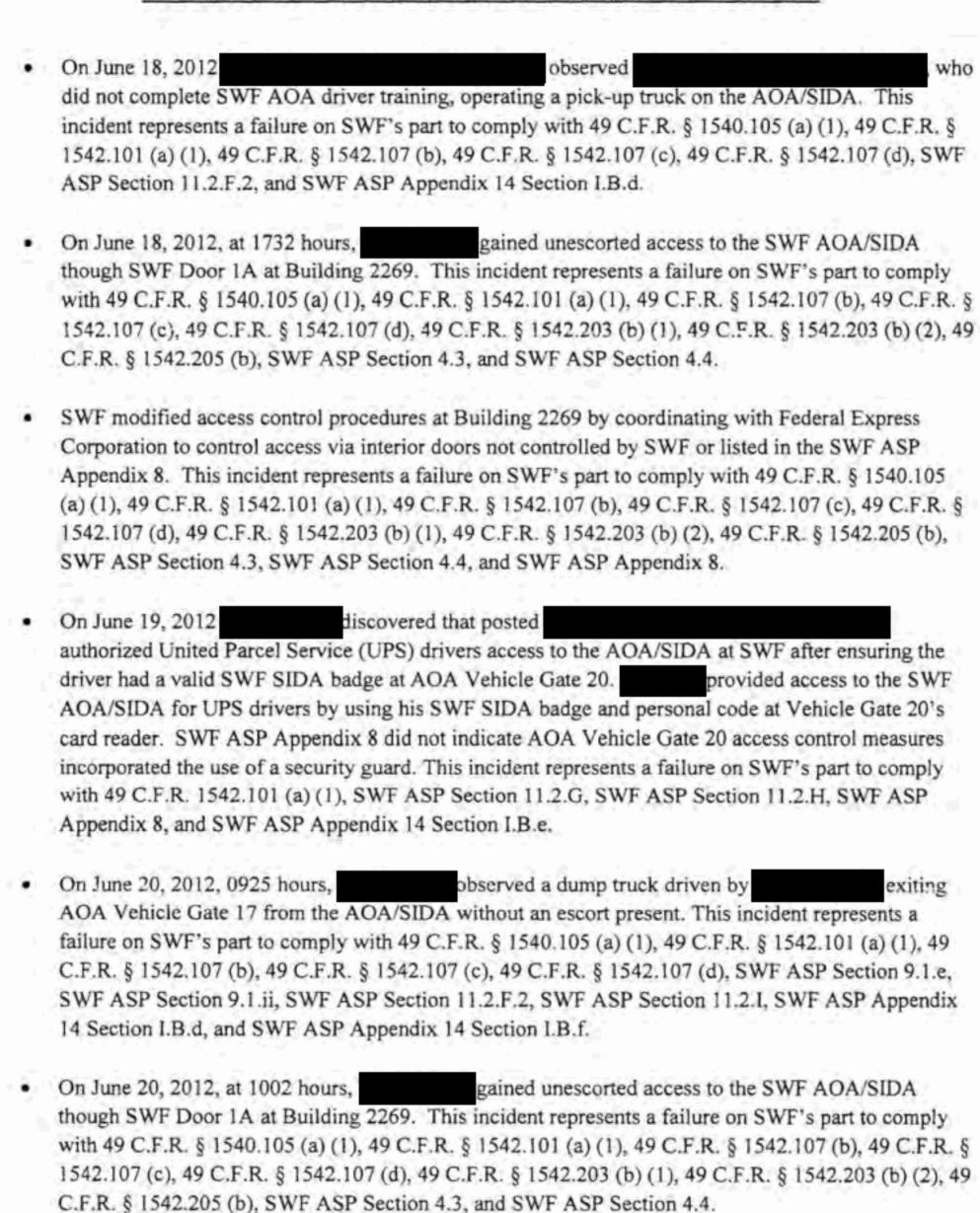
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