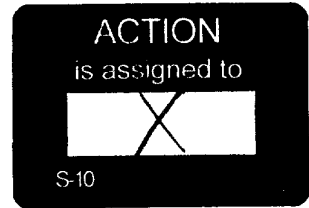


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November 7, 2002



The Honorable Norman Mineta
Secretary
U.S. Department of Transportation
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary Mineta:

Please allow us this opportunity to express our sincere congratulations to you for your dedicated leadership of the D.O.T. at this unprecedented time in our nation's history.

The operation of our Turkey Hill Dairy plant in Pennsylvania employs over 550 associates. Our chain of over 230 convenience stores employs over 4,000 people and is a retailer of milk, ice cream, and other dairy products. With our growing company and expanding business, our need for travel is constantly on the upswing. Getting in and out of the larger airport facilities such as Philadelphia and Baltimore has become increasingly difficult. With time being an extremely important factor in the successful business world, continued service to and from the Lancaster Airport is of utmost importance.

We are writing in support of continued air access in Lancaster County—a community asset since 1949.

Lancaster County, home to 480,000 people, is an economic leader in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. More than 234,000 people here are employed by 11,000 companies. Lancaster is the second-fastest growing county in Pennsylvania and for ten years has enjoyed one of the lowest unemployment rates in the state and the U.S. Please join us in keeping our economy soaring and Lancaster flying.

Your time and consideration of the Lancaster community is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Quintin F. Frey
President

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The Honorable Rick Santorum
The Honorable Joseph Pitts
Tom Baldrige, President, Lancaster Chamber of Commerce