

EXHIBIT 9-1

NTSB Transmittal Letter

To: NTSB IIC, _____ (Name of person) _____

From: _____ (Name) _____

Subject: **Review of Forest Service Draft Preliminary Accident Investigation Report**

Registration number: _____

Make and model: _____

Location: _____

Date: _____

The Forest Service has completed a draft preliminary aviation accident investigation report of the Forest Service accident that occurred on _____ (date) _____. Our internal requirement is for this report to be completed within 45 calendar days of the accident occurrence. This report does not state a probable cause and remains a preliminary agency report until the NTSB issues their final report with a probable cause. Our report is for agency use in accident prevention.

As a party member to your investigation, I am asking for your review of the attached accident report that we have completed for release to our agency personnel and interagency partners for accident prevention purposes. With your approval we would like to post these on the Internet so that we may share the lessons learned with our personnel and interagency partners as soon as possible. If there is anything you feel is not releasable, please provide your remarks in the comments section of the attached form and return a signed copy at your earliest opportunity.

(QTI signature)

NTSB IIC review of Forest Service draft preliminary accident investigation report.

Comments: _____

Release of report(s) approved with the comments listed above.

Date: _____

NTSB IIC