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Docket Management System
U.S. Department of Transportation
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Dear Sir,

The comments regarding Docket No. FAA-2002-12261; Notice No. 02-09 are provided. Department of Defense (DoD) concurs with the proposed wording in the DRVSM Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM), contingent on FAA's accommodation of non-RVSM compliant DoD aircraft per the 12 Dec 01 Memorandum of Understanding, signed by DoD (Mr. Planzer) and FAA (Mr. Cirillo).

As further agreed in the 19 Mar 02 Memorandum of Agreement on National Airspace System Integration, signed by FAA (Mr. Sabitini) and DoD (Mr. Planzer), DoD requires FAA accommodation to operate non-compliant DoD aircraft in domestic RVSM airspace without impact on DoD's operational mission. DoD and FAA will continue to collaborate on the development and implementation of policies affecting DoD operations in domestic RVSM airspace.

Sincerely,

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DoD Policy Board on
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