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Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.

Director, Office of Management and Budget

1725 17th St., N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Sir,

Buckeye Industries one of the nations oldest and largest manufacture of sport and Ultra-light aircraft has been working many years trying to make the safest and most affordable sport aircraft known today. When we heard about the sport pilot program we were very excited. We see this as a way to introduce our product to government agencies and foreign countries-both of which expect aircraft to meet some recognized regulatory standard. The proposed light -sport aircraft category would provide our product with that standard of certitude

We believe this program would allow aviation enthusiast to not only fly, but fly one of the safest types of aircraft in the industry. As a member of the North American Powered Parachute Federation and the A.R.A.C. process we have worked very hard with the FAA in developing test standards and production standards for powered parachutes. These standards have made our product and type of flying a leader in the aviation world. With the Sport Pilot program we know we will be able to take sport aviation to a new level.

The Buckeye Powered Parachute has been in existence for 16 years. Our new facility which has 15,000 sq. ft. will accommodate our sales and production which has grown to 350 planes a year. Buckeye can attest to the growing popularity of powered parachutes.

Sincerely,

Randy Sneed/Chief flight instructor

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