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Mr. Alan Gonia
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Dear Mr. Gonia:

This letter is in response to Cirrus Design Corporation (CDC) request to extend the life of the Cirrus SR22 model aircraft to 12,000 hours.

We have reviewed all the data submitted to our office regarding the life extension of the Cirrus SR22 aircraft and find that all the data submitted and testing has been successfully completed in accordance with document [REDACTED] "SR22 Airframe Life Extension Certification Compliance Plan" Rev A, 5/24/04.

The transmittal of this letter conveys our approval of the SR22 aircraft life extension to 12,000 hours. Please revise the limitation section of the CDC maintenance manual and the Type Certificate Data Sheet to reflect the 12,000 hours life limit change.

If you have any questions, please contact Angie Kostopoulos at (847) 294-7426.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
Angie Kostopoulos

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