

## Exhibit A

**From:** jose.rodriguez@dot.gov  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 29, 2010 1:27 PM  
**To:** Gutierrez, Avelino A., PRC  
**Cc:** wleonard@dot.state.ny.us; bill.bronrott@dot.gov; frederic.wood@dot.gov  
**Subject:** RE: Use of SAFER as a search engine in CSA 2010

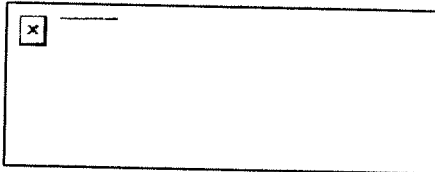
Avelino,

There will be **NO** changes to SAFER relative to UCR.

**Jose M. Rodriguez**

Transportation Specialist

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
W66-411, MC-RRT  
Washington, DC 20590  
Desk: 202-366-3517  
Fax: 202-385-2364  
[jose.rodriguez@dot.gov](mailto:jose.rodriguez@dot.gov)



---

**From:** Gutierrez, Avelino A., PRC [mailto:Avelino.Gutierrez@state.nm.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 14, 2010 1:43 PM  
**To:** Wood, Frederic (FMCSA)  
**Cc:** Rodriguez, Jose (FMCSA); Bill Leonard; Bronrott, Bill (FMCSA)  
**Subject:** Use of SAFER as a search engine in CSA 2010

Rick--

The paragraph below is a quote contained in an e-mail from Bob Laws of the CO PUC to me following the September 9, 2010 UCR Board Meeting concerning the use of SAFER as a search engine once CSA 2010 is fully implemented.

"The issue I raised [at the last UCR Board Meeting] involved the full implementation of CSA 2010 and the replacement of SAFESTAT with a new program. I was just wondering if access to the SAFER search engine is also going to be replaced. Safestat, as you know, is a sub-search under SAFER, as is access to the UCR search, so I do not believe that SAFER in general will be replaced. But I wanted to make sure of this. If there is going to be significant changes to SAFER that would alter access to the UCR search engine within SAFER, then we need to know."

Thank you.

--Avelino  
Avelino A. Gutierrez  
Staff Counsel/Legal Division  
New Mexico Public Regulation Commission  
(505) 827-4565

Confidentiality Notice: This e-mail, including all attachments is for the sole use of the intended recipient(s) and may contain confidential and privileged information. Any unauthorized review, use, disclosure or distribution is prohibited unless specifically provided under the New Mexico Inspection of Public Records Act. If you are not the intended recipient, please contact the sender and destroy all copies of this message. -- This email has been scanned by the Sybari - Antigen Email System.