



**U.S. Customs and
Border Protection**

May 29, 2009

Mr. Joseph Leto
Panther II Transportation, Inc.
4920 Panther Parkway
Seville, Ohio 44273

Dear Mr. Leto:

Thank you for taking part in the completed Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT) validation of Panther II Transportation, Inc. Enclosed you will find a copy of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) validation report for Panther II Transportation, Inc. As noted in the executive summary and elsewhere in the report, your company has demonstrated effective security within your own organization as well as a dedication to working with others to strengthen supply chain security. That is the essence of C-TPAT, and CBP appreciates your commitment and cooperation.

In addition to verifying Panther II Transportation, Inc.'s adherence to the practices outlined in your C-TPAT security profile, the validation was designed to build a stronger security partnership between Panther II Transportation, Inc. and CBP. In that regard, I hope you feel that there was an opportunity for an exchange of ideas and best practices during the validation.

As part of our continuing effort to enhance border security, I ask that you comment on Panther II Transportation, Inc.'s plans to adopt the recommendations that are included in the report within 90 days of receipt of this letter. Once we receive your plan, the Supply Chain Security Specialist assigned to your company will contact you to review the plan and address any questions. Please click on "Validation Response" under the Partner section of the C-TPAT Security Link Portal and notify your Supply Chain Security Specialist that the responses have been uploaded.



If you have any questions regarding the report's findings or recommendations, please contact SCSS Maribel Harper at (703) 261-8527.

I greatly appreciate Panther II Transportation, Inc.'s steadfast support of C-TPAT and I look forward to strengthening our partnership as we work together to secure our nation.

Sincerely,



for
Bradd M. Skinner
Director, C-TPAT/Industry Partnership Programs
Office of Field Operations
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Enclosure