# Animal Incident Report to the U.S. Department of Transportation Pursuant to 14 CFR § 234.13

Period: September 1-30, 2005

# **REDACTED**

October 14, 2005

TOTAL ANIMALS SHPPED DURING REPORTING PERIOD: 7647
TOTAL REPORTABLE INCIDENTS DURING PERIOD: 1
% OF REPORTABLE INCIDENTS TO ANIMALS HANDLED: 0.00013%

# **Incident #1**:

CO flight 318 IAH-OKC English Bulldog – Male / 2yrs old

September 17, 2005 Name: "Spanky"

Owner/Guardian REDACTED

# **Narrative Description:**

## Description of the Incident:

Animal was deceased upon arrival (inside its kennel) at Oklahoma City.

## Description of the Cause of the Incident:

According to the necropsy, veterinarian stated "...The trachea was noted to be collapsed along entire length on dorsal aspect, with rings only complete around ventral 2/3 aspect of trachea and muscle layer folded into lumen of trachea.... Presumable cause of death: Asphyxiation due to hypoplastic and collapsing trachea."

# Description of any corrective action taken:

Death was not transit related or caused by Continental Airlines, so no corrective action necessary.