Subject: ACTION: TIL99-003 Taxiing Aircraft as Departure Obstructions; AVN-160 E-Mail of 12/4/98

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From: Manager, Flight Procedure Standards Branch, AFS-420 Reply to Attn. of:

Manager, National Flight Procedures Office, AVN-100

We have received you request for guidance on taxiing aircraft penetrating the departure obstruction clearance surfaces (OCS). Flight Standards policy is that: taxiing aircraft are to be considered as obstructions when evaluating OCS. If it is possible for taxiing aircraft to penetrate the OCS, take action to assure taxi operations are restricted to prevent surface penetrations during departure operations.

If you have any questions, you can contact Norman LeFevre, extension 4-5854.

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