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Re: Arapahoe County Government Comments on Centennial Airport FAR Part 150 Program

Dear Ms. Bruce:

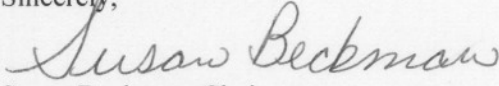
The Arapahoe County Board of County Commissioners and staff have reviewed the twelve recommendations of the Centennial Airport Noise Compatibility Program, distributed in February 2008 for review and comment.

Centennial Airport was established by Arapahoe County Government and is governed by a board appointed by the Arapahoe County Board of County Commissioners, with three Commissioners also serving on the Airport Authority Board. Centennial Airport abuts, and includes within its influence boundary, lands that remain a part of the unincorporated County, as well those of several cities within Arapahoe County. As such, Arapahoe County Government takes great interest in the operations and future plans proposed by Centennial Airport.

The Board of County Commissioners recognizes the work of the Part 150 Study committee and supports the work this committee has undertaken on behalf of the many Centennial Airport stakeholders. The twelve recommendations outline promising strategies to help alleviate some of the current impacts of the airport on surrounding residents and concerns that residents may have about future airport growth. The Board of County Commissioners supports the greater goals of reducing the degree of impact to many residents, improving the monitoring of impacts on all affected areas, and continuing to seek opportunities to mitigate impacts through operational changes and changes in flight technology. The Board encourages Centennial Airport Authority and the FAA to carefully monitor the results of implemented changes for impacts to area residents – whether unanticipated or greater than anticipated – as well as for measurable improvement.

We appreciate this opportunity to review the study recommendations and respectfully submit these comments for consideration of the Federal Aviation Administration in your review of the proposed program.

Sincerely,


Susan Beckman, Chair

Cc: Robert Olislagers, Executive Director, Centennial Airport
Mark Fronapfel, Manager of Planning and Development, Centennial Airport
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