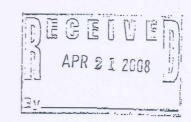
April 12, 2008

To: Federal Aviation Administration Denver Airports District Office 26805 E. 68<sup>th</sup> Avenue Suite 224 Denver, CO 80249



From: Sapphire Pointe residents, Castle Rock, CO 80108

Attached is a petition signed by 27 Sapphire Pointe residents asking the FAA to initiate a study of the air traffic noise in our community, Sapphire Pointe, located at the north-east edge of Castle Rock, CO. We have reported numerous complaints to the Centennial Airport staff but nothing gets done to help alleviate at least some of the air traffic over our community. We are at least 10 miles from Centennial Airport and approximately 40 miles from DIA. Yet we cannot even walk out side without encountering multiple aircraft flying over head. We frequently have low altitude aircraft passing overhead every 2-5 minutes day and night. We are frequently awakened by aircraft at night.

Not only are we concerned about the noise pollution from air traffic, we are also concerned about the safety of our community. There are a number of flight training schools operating out of Centennial Airport, and they use the ILS that directs them right over our home as they make multiple training passes.

When we purchased our homes in Sapphire Pointe we were NOT informed of any issues with aircraft flying overhead day and night. Most of us moved here because we wanted a quiet, peaceful neighborhood. However, we have been shocked at the air traffic and noise it generates.

We hope the FAA will thoughtfully consider our requests to greatly reduce the air traffic noise by rerouting aircraft, have them fly at higher altitudes, etc to reduce the issues we have with air traffic in Sapphire Pointe. We also request that home buyers be informed of air traffic noise in communities before they buy and are surprised by nuisance and safety issues afterwards. Of course, this will only serve to reduce the number of potential buyers and the price of our homes once people are informed of the situation.

CC: Maurine Waller, Douglas County Arapahoe County Commissioners

## Petition To FAA

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Sapphire Pointe is a subdivision in the northeast part of the Town Castle Rock, CO. It is located at least 10 miles from the nearest airport, Centennial Airport, and approximately 40 miles from Denver International Airport. However, we experience a very high volume, 50-80 flights/day, over our subdivision. We frequently have flights at low altitude, approximately 1000 feet, flying over our homes every 3-5 minutes. It is not uncommon to see 4-6 aircraft over our homes at any given time, including commercial flights, corporate planes and training flights.

We are concerned about all the noise pollution caused by all of these flights that frequently awaken us at night and are also a constant nuisance during the day. We are also concerned about safety since a large number of student pilots use the air space over our community.

Therefore, we petition the FAA to monitor and study the air traffic patterns over our community and develop a plan that would significantly reduce the number flights and eliminate the low flying air traffic over our community.

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