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Fran Rowan  
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Dear Mr. Rowan:

Please accept our most sincere apologies for such a delay in communicating with all of you regarding the ongoing Taxiway Study for Logan Airport. We truly appreciate your patience and we are pleased to report that the study has resumed. We did experience some delay in obtaining subconsultant services and in settling on the details of work scope and funding.

The FAA has now completed the validation of the Mitre Corporation model of the noise generated on Taxiway November looking at three different aircraft activity scenarios.

At this point, the model will be utilized by the two environmental subconsultants, HMMH and URS to analyze the noise and air quality impacts for the three different activity levels.

The technical study should be completed in early fall and we will look to schedule a meeting with all of you at that time to share the results of this research.

We are pleased to be moving ahead with the study and look forward to sharing the information with you once it has been completed.

Thank you. Should you have any questions, please call me at 1-781-238-7615.

Sincerely,

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