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Dear Industry Representative:

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is circulating draft Airport Design Advisory Circular (AC) 150/5300-13A to obtain comments and recommendations on the new version.

This AC was substantially revised to fully incorporate all previous changes to AC 150/5300-13, as well as, new standards and technical requirements. This document was reformatted to simplify and clarify the FAA's airport design standards and improve readability. Therefore, change bars were not used to signify what has changed from the previous document. Users should review the entire document to familiarize themselves with the new format.

Please review this draft and submit comments including opposition to the proposed changes and any suggested modifications. A PDF version of draft AC 150/5300-13A and a separate comment matrix file are posted on the FAA's Web site at: http://www.faa.gov/airports/resources/draft_advisory_circulars/. Use the comments matrix file to submit your comments. Comments received by July 6, 2012 will be considered for inclusion in the AC. Please forward the comment matrix to Khalil.Kodsi@faa.gov.

Sincerely,

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