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# Memorandum

Subject: **ACTION: Program Information Memorandum  
#2 – Eligibility of Wildlife Hazard Assessments  
at Part 139 Certificated Airports**

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From: Deputy Director, Airports Planning and  
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To: PGL Distribution List

We are issuing this Program Information Memorandum #2 (PIM #2) to clarify the eligibility of wildlife hazard assessments.

FAA Order 5100.38C provides that "[w]ildlife hazard assessments and wildlife management plans required under FAR Part 139 are eligible whenever airport development actions may result." On June 11, 2009, Mike Brown, AAS-300, issued a Cert Alert regarding *Wildlife Hazard Assessments in Accordance with Part 139 Requirements*. The Cert Alert provides that "[a]s we move forward to Safety Management Systems, it is incumbent upon airports to be proactive and understand the risk of wildlife strikes before they experience a triggering event."

This PIM is being provided to clarify that the Cert Alert satisfies the "Part 139 requirement" set forth in Paragraph 406(s) of FAA Order 5100.38C. This means that wildlife assessments are AIP eligible at Part 139 certificated airports that have not experienced a triggering event, to the extent such an assessment is determined, by the Regional Office, appropriate and necessary to fulfill the intent of the Cert Alert.

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