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Mr. Roy Eckert, Manager
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344 Front Street
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Dear Mr. Eckert,

I've not heard from you in response to my letter of November 25, 2002 regarding the Ketchikan Airport. The concerns raised in that letter are ongoing, particularly timely correction of deficiencies that threaten airport compliance with Part 139 of the Federal Aviation Regulations and the Transportation Security Administration 1500 Series.

I'd like to reiterate the importance of addressing these issues sooner than later. As I proposed, Mike Binkie would provide excellent assistance to the Ketchikan Airport as he has handled similar issues throughout southeast region for many years. Mike's involvement would be limited to operational and compliance issues only; the department has no intention of becoming involved in the business end of running the Ketchikan Airport.

I'd also like to renew my request for copies of the Ketchikan Airport Certification Manual and Security Program as required by Lease Agreement ADA-05175. These documents have not been received.

Sincerely,


R.J. Doll
Director

cc: Michael Barton, Acting Commissioner, DOT&PF
Michael G. Binkie, Regional Airport Safety and Compliance Officer
Dave Wahro, Airport Certification Safety Inspector, Federal Aviation Administration