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Dear Ms. Shea:

This letter is in response to your request for the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) review of the October 25, 2011, South Suburban Airport Master Plan - Facility Requirements Report. Based on our review, we accept this document for inclusion in the Master Plan.

We look forward to working with you as you continue to develop the remaining components of the SSA Master Plan and Airport Layout Plan (ALP). Both of these plans will provide the important information needed for FAA's preparation of the Tier II Environmental Impact Statement. It would be helpful for you to give us some idea of the anticipated timing for the ALP submittal. This will help the FAA better plan its resources to ensure a timely review process.

Sincerely,

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James G. Keefer
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