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Re: Santa Monica Airport – Temporary Restraining Order Defers Enforcement of Category C and D Aircraft Ban.

Dear Santa Monica Airport User:

In an earlier letter sent to you on April 14, 2008, you were informed of a new City of Santa Monica Ordinance banning FAA category C and D aircraft at Santa Monica Municipal Airport ("Airport"). The Ordinance was adopted to ensure public safety and it was scheduled to go effect on April 24, 2008.


Subsequently, on April 24, 2008, the United States, on behalf of the Federal Aviation Administration filed an action in the United States District Court seeking to enforce a Cease and Desist Order of the FAA regarding implementation of the Ordinance.

Pending the hearing on the Temporary Restraining Order ("TRO"), the parties agreed to defer implementation of the Ordinance until the District Court's ruling on the application for a TRO. On April 28, 2008 Judge George Wu of the United States District Court issued a TRO enjoining the City's enforcement of the Ordinance until a hearing on the Preliminary Injunction is held on May 15, 2008.

Enforcement of the Ordinance prohibiting category C and D aircraft from operating at the Airport will be held in abeyance pending the outcome of proceedings in the federal courts.

Given the pending hearing on May 15, 2008, the City advises you to periodically check the Santa Monica Airport's internet site at www.santamonicaairport.org for updates.

Sincerely,



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