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Planning, Environmental, and Regulatory Division

Mr. Bill Mitchell  
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Airports Division, Safety and Standards Branch  
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Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Thank you for meeting with U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District and Tarrant Regional Water District representatives on November 19, 2004, and for providing follow up information on aviation safety concerns associated with the proposed Central City project near downtown Fort Worth.

In your December 13, 2004 electronic mail, you provided some additional information that has helped us determine the process that should be followed in accordance with the Memorandum of Agreement Between the Federal Aviation Administration, the U.S. Air Force, the U.S. Army, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture to Address Aircraft-Wildlife Strikes (MOA). We have also reviewed the Advisory Circular 150/5200-33a, Hazardous Wildlife Attractants on or Near Airports (AC), and other support information you provided.

We have reviewed the proposed Central City project features, including their proximity to Meacham International Airport and the southern flight approach/departure area that you provided in late November. In accordance with paragraph 4-3 of the AC, we are notifying you of proposed land use changes associated with the Central City project that are within the areas of concern listed in paragraph 1-3 of the AC. The primary changes are the construction of a new channel to intercept floodwater and bypass the existing loop of the Trinity West Fork in the Central City area. The other change is to construct a gated dam approximately 1,150 feet downstream of the Samuels Avenue Bridge to raise the water surface elevation to approximately 524.3 MSL in Marine Creek and in the existing channels of the Trinity West and Clear Forks to facilitate water-based recreation. These changes are shown on the attached map.

This notification provides the Federal Aviation Administration the opportunity to evaluate the effects of these land use changes on aviation safety. Please provide this

assessment at your earliest possible convenience so it can be considered in the project planning. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Billy Colbert of my staff at (817) 886-1712. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

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