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Attached is Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Draft Advisory Circular (AC) 150/5325-4B, Runway Length Requirements for Airport Design, for your review. Principal changes are (1) the use of airplane manufacturer's airport/airplane compatibility manuals for regional jets and airplanes with a maximum certificated takeoff weight of more than 60,000 pounds (27,200 kg) to determine recommended runway lengths and (2) canceling the 75% of Fleet recommended runway length criteria for small airplanes with less than 10 passenger seats.

Comments received no later than December 27, 2004 will be considered for inclusion in the final advisory circular. If you have any questions, please contact George I. Legarreta at 202-267-8766 or at george.legarreta@faa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rick Marinelli".

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Attachment