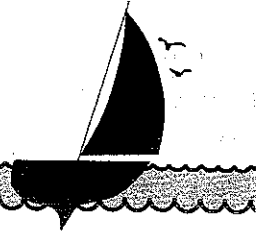




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Mr. Mark Reis, Managing Director, Aviation Division  
Port of Seattle  
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Dear Mr. Reis,

Thank you for your response to my January 5, 2010, letter regarding the Part 150 Study the Port is conducting at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport and for taking the time to meet with me and City Manager Tony Piasecki on February 1<sup>st</sup> to discuss the Study. We appreciate your willingness to listen to our concerns and the additional information you provided regarding the Study. Having gone through a previous Part 150 Study with you several years ago, we know what a daunting process it can be.

As we discussed, our major concerns were in regards to the public part of the process and in particular participation by elected officials from the cities that surround the airport. I am very happy to hear you agree that we have a significant role in this study and want to make sure we have an opportunity to play it. As we discussed at our meeting two weeks ago, we will have an update on the Part 150 Study as a standing agenda item at all Highline Forum meetings until the Study is complete. That will give us an opportunity to hear the latest on the Study and allow us to ask questions and provide input. I also am pleased to hear that you and your staff are more than happy to provide briefings to our Councilmembers, either individually or at a Council meeting. I plan on scheduling a briefing at a meeting in the near future. We will work with your office to find a date that works for you.

As you know, City Manager Piasecki has assigned Denise Lathrop, our Planning Manager, to serve on the Technical Review Committee. She has spoken to Stan Shepherd, Manager of the Airports Noise Programs, and is ready to actively participate on behalf of the City of Des Moines.

Again, thank you for your letter and for meeting with me. I appreciate the fact that we can speak candidly to each other, both in writing and face-to-face, and look forward to a successful Part 150 Study.

Sincerely,

Robert F. Sheckler  
Mayor

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