APPENDIX D AGENCY COORDINATION AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is committed to agency input and public involvement throughout the development process of a Supplemental Environmental Assessment (SEA). The FAA *Community Involvement Policy Statement*, dated April 17, 1995, clearly affirms that "The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is committed to complete, open, and effective participation in agency actions. The agency regards community involvement as an essential element in the development of programs and decisions that affect the public." ¹

Additionally, FAA Order 1050.1E, *Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures* (Chapter 2, Paragraph 208b), states that "At the earliest appropriate stage of the action and early in the process of preparing NEPA documentation, the responsible FAA official, or when applicable, the project proponent, must provide pertinent information to the affected community and agencies and consider the affected communities' opinions." ² To meet and exceed this guidance, the FAA coordinated with several federal, state, and local agencies, as well as the general public, throughout the preparation of this SEA, as described in this Appendix.

The following Attachments are included in this Appendix:

- Attachment D-1: Notice of Intent to Prepare a Supplemental Environmental Assessment
 - Notice of Intent to Prepare a Supplemental Environmental Assessment, dated August 8, 2005, that was distributed by Landrum & Brown on behalf of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Western Terminal Operations (see Section D.1.1 for mailing list); and
 - Specific coordination letters regarding the Proposed Action sent by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Western Terminal Operations to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, California/Nevada Operations Office and the Nevada Department of Cultural Affairs, State Historic Preservation Office.
- Attachment D-2: Responses to Notice of Intent to Prepare a Supplemental Environmental Assessment
 - Fifteen responses to the Notice of Intent to Prepare a Supplemental Environmental Assessment. See **Table D.1** for a listing of these letters.

¹ FAA Community Involvement Policy Statement, April 17, 1995.

² FAA Order 1050.1E, Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures. 40 CFR 1501.2

• Attachment D-3: Public Involvement Materials

- Notice of Availability of the Draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment and Public Meeting advertisements, as published in the *Federal Register* and the Las Vegas Review Journal; and as disseminated to the media
- Notice of Extensions of Public Comment Period, as published in the *Federal Register* and the Las Vegas Review Journal
- Public Meeting Sign-In Sheets
- Public Meeting Hand-Outs
- Public Meeting Transcripts

D.1 NOTICE OF INTENT TO PREPARE A SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

The parties on the mailing list presented in **Section D.1.1, Agency Coordination Mailing List**, of this Appendix, received the Notice of Intent to Prepare a Supplemental Environmental Assessment (NOI), dated August 8, 2005, that was distributed by Landrum & Brown on behalf of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Western Terminal Operations (refer to **Attachment D-1**). ³ The FAA sent specific NOI letters regarding the Proposed Action to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, California/Nevada Operations Office and the Nevada Department of Cultural Affairs, State Historic Preservation Office on August 11, 2005(refer to **Attachment D-1**). Responses to this NOI are listed in **Section D.1.2** and are included in **Attachment D-2** of this Appendix.

D.1.1 Mailing List for Notice of Intent to Prepare a Supplemental Environmental Assessment

In accordance with FAA Order 1050.1E, *Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures*, Paragraph 405i, the following is a list of agencies and persons consulted during the preparation of this Supplemental Environmental Assessment.

³ It should be noted that the contact information included in the mailing list for the NOI letter and description of the Proposed Action was obtained through searches of each agency's public web site. As responses to the NOI letters were received, the Consultant noted all updated contact information and made corrections to the mailing list, as necessary. All updates and corrections to the mailing list have been included in the Document Distribution List for this Supplemental Environmental Assessment, which is included in **Appendix E** of this document.

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D.1.2 Responses to Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Assessment

Table D.1 lists the responses received as a result of the NOI letter, dated August 8, 2005 (refer to **Attachment D-1**). Agency responses are included in **Attachment D-2**.

Table D.1AGENCY RESPONSES TO NOTICE OF INTENT TO PREPARE ANENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Comment Letter	Submitting Agency, Organization	Date Submitted	Submitter Name	Submitter Title
	Clark County Department of Aviation, Las Vegas McCarran International Airport	Aug. 22, 2005	Randall H. Walker	Director of Aviation
2	Nevada Department of Wildlife- Southern Region	Aug. 29, 2005	Roddy Shepard	Habitat Biologist
	U.S. Department of the Interior- Bureau of Land Management-Las Vegas Field Office	Aug. 31, 2005	Lisa Christianson	Acting Assistant Field Manager
	Clark County, Nevada Department of Comprehensive Planning	Aug. 31, 2005	Barbara Ginoulias	Director
	U.S. Department of the Interior- National Park Service	Sept. 1, 2005	William K. Dickinson	Superintendent
6	State of Nevada-Department of Administration, State Clearinghouse	Sept. 2, 2005	Kimberley Perondi	Nevada State Clearinghouse Coordinator/ SPOC
	State of Nevada-Department of Conservation and Natural Resources-Division of State Lands	Sept. 1. 2005	Don D. Canfield III, AICP	Senior Planner
	U.S. Department of the Interior- Bureau of Land Management	Sept. 6, 2005	Jeff Steinmetz on behalf of Juan Palma	Field Manager
9	Enterprise Town Advisory Board	Sept. 7, 2005	Richard Shenberger	Chair

Table D.1, ContinuedAGENCY RESPONSES TO NOTICE OF INTENT TO PREPARE ANENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Comment Letter	Submitting Agency, Organization	Date Submitted	Submitter Name	Submitter Title
10	State of Nevada Department of Cultural Affairs, State Historic Preservation Office	Sept. 12, 2005	Rebecca Lynn Palmer	Review and Compliance Officer, Archaeologist
11	Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Nevada Natural Heritage Program	Sept. 14, 2005	Eric S. Miskow	Biologist/Data Manager
12	Enterprise Town Advisory Board	Sept. 28, 2005	Richard Shenberger	Chair
13	U.S. Department of the Interior- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Oct. 4, 2005	Cynthia Marting for Robert D. Williams	Field Supervisor
14	U.S. Department of the Interior- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Oct. 12, 2005	Amy M. LaVoie	Deputy Assistant Field Supervisor
15	State of Nevada Department of Cultural Affairs, State Historic Preservation Office	Nov. 3, 2005	Rebecca Lynn Palmer	Review and Compliance Officer, Archaeologist

D.2 NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

In accordance with FAA Order 1050.1E, *Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures* (Section 208, Public Involvement), the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) issued a Notice of Availability (NOA) of the Draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment (DSEA) for the proposed modification to the Four Corner-Post Plan at Las Vegas McCarran International Airport on November 22, 2005. While the NOA was immediately published in the local media, the actual publication in the *Federal Register* did not occur until December 5, 2005. As stated in the NOA, the FAA encouraged all interested parties to provide comments concerning the scope and content of the Draft SEA.

Upon issuance of the NOA, copies of the Draft SEA were distributed to federal, state, county, and local agencies and officials with jurisdictional boundaries that fall within the Study Area for the Proposed Action. For the complete distribution list please refer to **Appendix E**, **Document Distribution List**.

D.2.1 Public Availability of the Draft SEA

As stated in the Notice of Availability (NOA) for the Draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment (SEA), a complete electronic copy of the Draft SEA was posted on the Internet for viewing and downloading by the public at the web address: <u>www.awp.faa.gov/atenviro/</u>. In addition, public review copies of the Draft SEA were available at libraries within the Study Area for the Proposed Action. For the complete list of libraries please refer to **Appendix E, Document Distribution List**.

D.3 PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

In accordance with FAA Order 1050.1E, *Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures* (Section 208, Public Involvement), the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) issued a Notice of Availability (NOA) of the Draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment (DSEA) for the proposed modification to the Four Corner-Post Plan at Las Vegas McCarran International Airport on November 22, 2005. The NOA included information on two public workshops and advised that the public comment period would end on December 30, 2005. While the NOA was immediately published in the local media, the actual publication in the *Federal Register* did not occur until December 5, 2005. Therefore, the decision was made to extend the comment period to January 13, 2006, to allow for more than 30 days of public comment following the initial publication in the *Federal Register*.

On January 13, 2006, the FAA again extended the public comment period to March 14, 2006 to allow additional time for public comment. Both extensions of the Public Comment Period were advertised in the *Federal Register* and in the Las Vegas Review Journal. During this final extension, the FAA also conducted a third public meeting on February 27, 2006 (see **Attachment D-3** for specific information about the Public Meetings).

Oral questions presented at the Public Meetings were responded to by the FAA at those meetings and are included in the corresponding meeting transcripts (see **Attachment D-3** for meeting transcripts). Again, please note that these questions and responses are not presented separately in this Appendix but can only be found within the transcripts. Written comments submitted on the comment forms, provided at the public meetings, are included in **Appendix F**, **Response to Comments**. All comments received during the Public Comment Period via mail, fax, e-mail or comment forms provided at the public tategories. Responses were prepared for each subject area addressed. See **Appendix F** of this SEA for all comments received during the Public Comment received during the responses to each subject addressed in the comment letters received.

D.3.1 Public Meetings

Two Public Workshops and one Public Meeting were held after the release of the Draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment. FAA project management staff and representatives of the project consultant team were available at each Public Meeting to describe the various aspects of the Proposed Action and to answer questions. Detailed information regarding the time and location of meetings held is listed below. See **Attachment D-3** for specific information related to these Public Meetings.

Legal and Classified notices appeared in the *Las Vegas Review Journal* December 6-9, 2005 announcing the location and times for the public workshops. The notice also appeared on the FAA Western-Pacific Region web site (at the web address: <u>www.awp.faa.gov/atenviro</u>). In addition, the FAA Public Affairs Office issued an official News Bulletin to all local news media outlets.

On February 14, 2006, the FAA issued a press release to all local news media outlets announcing that a third Public Meeting would be held on February 27, 2006 to provide the public an additional opportunity to learn more about the Proposed Action, to ask questions, and to submit written comments. On February 16, 2006 the Associated Press (AP) ran a short story on the addition of the third and final public hearing as well as the extension of the public comment period until March 14, 2006. ⁶ In addition local news station NBC Channel 4 covered the AP story on the evening news. The meeting notice also appeared on the FAA Western-Pacific Region web site (at the web address: <u>www.awp.faa.gov/atenviro</u>).

Public Workshop #1

Date: Monday, December 12, 2005 Time: 6:00 – 9:00 PM Location: Sierra Vista High School 8100 W. Robindale Rd., Las Vegas, Nevada

Public Workshop #2

Date: Tuesday, December 13, 2005 Time: 6:00 – 9:00 PM Location: Centennial High School 10200 Centennial Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada

Public Meeting

Date: Monday, February 27, 2006 Time: 6:00 – 9:00 PM Location: Veteran's Memorial Center 101 North Pavilion Center, Las Vegas, Nevada

⁶ Las Vegas: FAA adds public hearing on Las Vegas airport flight path plan. Associated Press. February 16, 2006.