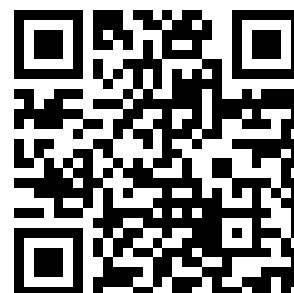

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FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT.

for

PROPOSED MASTER PLAN UPDATE DEVELOPMENT ACTIONS

at

SEATTLE-TACOMA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

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This statement is submitted for review pursuant to the requirements of Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq); E.O. 11990, Protection of Wetlands; E.O. 11998, Floodplain Management; the 49 USC Subtitle VII; 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq; 49 U.S.C. 47101 et seq; Washington State Environmental Policy Act (RCW 43.21C); and other applicable laws. The proposed action will impact the 100-year floodplain as indicated on the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Flood Insurance Rate Map. This Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is a combined National Environmental Policy Act and Washington State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) document. With regard to SEPA requirements, this EIS represents the second step of a phased environmental review which began with publication of the 1992 Flight Plan Final EIS, which assessed alternatives for addressing regional aviation needs. This Final EIS also contains the draft conformity statement, as required by the Clean Air Act amendments.

The Port of Seattle, operator of Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, has prepared a Master Plan Update for the Airport. The Plan shows the need to address the poor weather operating capability of the Airport through the development of a third parallel runway (Runway 16X/34X) with a length of up to 8,500 feet, separated by 2,500 feet from existing Runway 16L/34R, with associated taxiways and navigational aids. Other development needs include: extension of Runway 34R by 600 feet; establishment of standard Runway Safety Areas for Runways 16R/34L and 16L/34R; development of a new air traffic control tower; development of a new north unit terminal, Main Terminal improvements and terminal expansion; parking and access improvements and expansion; development of the South Aviation Support Area for cargo and/or maintenance facilities, and relocation, redevelopment, and expansion of support facilities. This Environmental Impact Statement assesses the impact of alternative airport improvements, including installation of navigational aids, airspace use, and approach and departure procedures. The proposed improvements would be completed during the 1996-2020 period, with initial 5-year development focused on the proposed new parallel runway, and existing passenger terminal, parking and access improvements. The proposed improvements and its alternatives would result in wetland impacts, floodplain encroachment, stream relocation, social, noise, water, and air quality impacts.

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APPENDIX T

PUBLIC COMMENTS

As required by FAA Order 5050.4A, "Airport Environmental Handbook", a public hearing was held to provide an opportunity for the public to present oral and/or written comments concerning the social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed Master Plan Update Environmental Impact Statement (Draft EIS). The first public hearing was held on June 1, 1995 at the SeaTac Red Lion Hotel from 1 p.m. until 10 p.m. Simultaneous with the conduct of the public hearing, a workshop was conducted to assist the public with understanding the contents of the Draft EIS. Testimony was provided by 77 individuals and the workshop/hearing was attended by about 150 people.

To further facilitate the receipt of comments, an additional public hearing was conducted on June 14, 1995 at the Calvary Lutheran Church in Federal Way from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. Testimony was received from 15 individuals. This hearing was attended by approximately 40 people.

This appendix presents the entire public hearing transcripts from both hearings as well as approximately 250 correspondences received by Mr. Dennis Ossenkop, of the Federal Aviation Administration, Regional Airports Office and is organized as follows:

- Correspondence from the public and Federal, State, and local public agencies and private agencies
- Public Hearing Transcript (June 1, 1995)
- Public Hearing Transcript (June 14, 1995)
- Public Hearing submittals

Table T-1 provides an index to the individuals and organizations that either testified at the Public Hearing (listed as HT) or submitted written comments during the comment period.

A number of significant comments were received concerning six key topics:

- Aviation demand forecast relative to the Do-Nothing and With Project Alternatives
- The assessment of air pollutant conditions
- The assessment of surface transportation impacts
- The assessment of aircraft noise impacts
- Issues regarding the affected environs around the Airport
- The assessment the proposed project affects on human health issues

Once all the comments were received and the public hearing transcripts were prepared, responses to all appropriate public comments regarding the Draft EIS were prepared. To facilitate the review of comments and the preparation of responses, the comments were grouped by issue and/or chapter of the Final EIS. A code was then given to each unique comment to facilitate the review of the individual comment and the identification of the corresponding response. Each code corresponds to a comment noted in the public and agency correspondences and comments made and notated in the public hearing transcript. The code applied to each comment represents R-A-B, where R indicates a response, A is the

issue group, and B is a sequential number within the issue group, representing a unique comment. The correspondences and public hearing transcript have been notated with brackets located in the right margins which refer to the appropriate response or responses to the comments. Due to the large number of comments received, the response to comments are included in a separate appendix, Appendix R - Response-to-Comments.

TABLE T-1
INDEX OF COMMENTS ON THE
DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT
SEATTLE-TACOMA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

<u>Document Number</u> ^{1/}	<u>Page Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>
181	522	3 Signatures	Aircraft Noise Abatement Committee
30	23		Communities Against Noise (Beacon Hill)
38	28	7 Signatures	Glen Acres Homeowners Assoc.
47	39	5 Signatures	Glen Acres Homeowners Assoc.
116	212	25 Signatures	Glen Acres Homeowners Assoc.
147	499	A Concerned Citizen	
214	1339	Airport Commuties Coalition	ACC
27	21	Airport Commuties Coalition (Bob Olander)	ACC
31	23	Airport Commuties Coalition (Bob Olander)	ACC
124	217	Akers, Ray	Columbia City Neighborhood Coalition
125	218	Akers, Ray	Columbia City Neighborhood Coalition
73	110	Alishokis, Wayne & Sharon	Glen Acres
HT 88	2005	Allen, Frank	
103	129	Allen, Lynn	
HT 37	1933	Allmon, Rebecca	Expediters Inter. WASH
228	1753	Amelia, Marcelle	
57	45	Amero, Lynol	Mayor, City of Pacific
45	36	Anderson, Alvin	
90	122	Anderson, Joseph	
48	40	Anonymous	
67	106	Anonymous	
100	127	Ashunal, W.	Glen Acres
95	124	Austria, Almario	
HT 77	1988	Ayres, Marilyn	
115	209	Bader, Jorgen	
4	3	Bader, Jorgen	Revenna-Bryant Community Council
HT 20	1910	Bakst, Jay	Kent Chamber of Commerce
159	506	Balach, J.R.	
39	29	Bannon Residence	
149	500	Bartlemay, James	
150	501	Bartlemay, James	
HT 11	1897	Bartlemay, James	
188	528	Bass, Erika	
206	634	Batayola, Teresita	Seattle Water
81	116	Bedayan, K.	Glen Acres
237	1763	Benedum, Mark	Highline Community Hospital
133	223	Benjaminson, Michael	Customs Brokers & International Freight Forwarders
HT 118	2025	Berg, Avill	
44	35	Berg, Avill	
HT 25	1917	Berger, Dorian	Mt. Rainier High Student Body
96	125	Berho, Felipe	
230	1755	Bittenc, Linda	
177	520	Bittermann, Toby	
HT 112	2101	Bolles, R.C.	

^{1/} "HT" Indicates that comment is located in the Hearing Transcript. The number following "HT" indicates the order of the individual's comment in either the transcript or receipt of letters.

136	225	Bolles, Bob	Southwest King County Citizens Group
HT 55	1958	Bonney, Ann	
136	225	Bonney, Ann	Southwest King County Community Group
163	508	Booth, Charles	City of Auburn
223	1750	Borgmann, Craig	
HT 35	1930	Brasher, Minnie	
136	225	Brasher, Minnie	Southwest King County Community Group
HT 28	1922	Brazil, Terry	
169	516	Brockey, Jerry	South Seattle Community College
205	571	Brown, A.	
HT 101	2060	Brown, Arlene	
HT 47	1949	Brown, Arlene	
HT 52	1956	Brown, Derek	
HT 98	2077	Brown, Derek	
248	1877	Browne, Almyra	
247	1877	Browne, Harriet	
246	1876	Browne, James	
196	557	Buckingham, Mark	
63	103	Bullard, Don	Queen Ann Community Council
56	45	Buller, John	Bon Marche
207	636	Burke, Herbert	
HT 49	1952	Burrage, Jannett	Des Moines City Council
153	503	Byington, Terry	American Electronics Association
82	117	Byrd, Barbara & Miller, Nelva	Glen Acres
HT 14	1902	Caldwell, Dan	
251	1879	Cannon, Robert & Ivanov, Barbara	Kent Chamber of Commerce
184	525	Carlson, Walter & Mary	
HT 72	1982	Carpenter, James	
120	215	Cauble, Gloria	
229	1754	Cegon, Robert & Grumm, Stephen	Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
HT 113	2022	Chapin, Ed	
HT 22	1913	Christy, Stephanie	
HT 114	2022	Clark, Margaret	
HT 67	1975	Clark, Rose	
HT 60	1965	Clifford, Chris	
37	27	Clymer, William J. & West, Ruth	
		Catherine	
224	1751	Clymer, William J. & West, Ruth-	
		Catherine	
80	115	Conner, Opal	Glen Acres
18	16	Cooper, John	
HT 96	2026	Copies of the Display Boards	
111	207	Coyote, Beth	
74	111	Creech, Greg	Glen Acres
213	653	Creighton, Stuart	RCAA
46	37	Creighton, Stuart	Regional Commission on Airport Affairs
HT 73	1983	Creighton, Stuart	
HT 23	1913	Cunningham, Guy	Pacific Northwest Lab/Batelle
HT 99	2053	Cunningham, Guy	Pacific Northwest Lab/Batelle
3	2	Dalbec, Fred	
70	109	Depner, Joe	
233	1758	Derrick, Robert	King County Depart. o Development & Env. Services
HT 89	2008	DesMarais, Debbie	
HT 13	1900	DesMarias, Debbie	
83	118	Dettman, Alan	
204	567	Dinndorf, Jerry	PSRC
HT 62	1969	Docherty, Don	
HT 58	1962	Dodge, Clark	Normandy Park City Council
HT 81	1996	Dolvey, Jack	Federal Way Council
176	520	Driscoll, Clarence	

148	500	Dulaney, Nancy	
76	112	Eaton, William	Glen Acres
72	110	Edwards, Gene	
HT 82	1997	Elder, Hope	Federal Way Council
33	24	Ellison, R.A.	
HT 54	1958	Ellison, Robert	
144	497	Engel, Virginia & William	
114	208	Engstrom, Frieda	
75	111	Erickson, Margaret	Glen Acres
HT 24	1915	Etkin, Mayer	
123	216	Feckley, Marie	
HT 53	1956	Feldman, Richard	King County Labor Co. AFL/CIO
208	637	Ferullo, E.J.	
HT 90	2011	Feuerstein, Joe	
232	1756	Ford, Angela	
HT 8	1894	Fornar, Elmira	
190	529	Forrey, Arden	
7	5	Forrey, Arden	Hawthorne Hills Community Club
195	534	Frause, Henry	
HT 110	2099	Frause, Henry	
HT 12	1898	Frause, Sophie	
22	18	Frutu, David	
HT 75	1986	Furney, Al	
HT 4	1890	Gates, Mary	Federal Way
HT 100	2055	Gates, Mary & Priest, Skip	
78	113	Gendo, Gladys	Glen Acres
85	119	Gibbons, Laura & Keyes, David	
50	41	Gilbreath, Janis L.	
HT 17	1907	Giles, Robert	Perkins & Coie
HT 32	1926	Gilespie, Bob	
68	107	Givens, John	Washington Public Ports Association
HT 69	1979	Gould, Trina	Air Washington
HT 87	2004	Graham, Jerry	
203	567	Green, Bob	Greater Federal Way Chamber of Commerce
17	13	Greene, James K.	
8	5	Griffith, Gregory	Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation
36	27	Grubb, Ria	
229	1754	Grumm, Stephen & Cegon, Robert	Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
104	129	Gwinn, David	H.J. Gwinn & Company
99	126	Hablin, Arthur	Glen Acres
HT 59	1963	Hagstrom, Claes	Seattle RCA
222	1750	Hales, George	Glen Acres
2	1	Hall, Heidi	Department of Natural Resources
25	20	Hansen, Ingrid	
51	41	Hansen, Rodney	King County Solid Waste
84	118	Hansen, Rodney	King County Waste Division
197	560	Harding, Beverly	
218	1738	Harris, Keith	Highline Water District
102	128	Hatfield, M.E.	Glen Acres
215	1733	Hayden, John	Boeing
HT 45	1943	Heavey, Mike	State Representative
139	494	Heavey, Mike	State Senator
98	126	Helland, David	
86	120	Heslop, Serena	
134	224	Hess, James Dean	
HT 56	1960	Hetzel, Carol	ANAC
26	20	Hickman, James	
162	508	Hill, Jennifer	
121	215	Hitt, Ray	
138	493	Hoge, Michael	Seattle Public Schools

HT 39	1935	Hoglund, Eugene	Citizen
200	562	Hopkins, Henry	
89	121	Horne-Webster, Martha	
146	498	Horsley, Levi William	
HT 5	1891	Hoult, Linda	Snohomish County Citizens Group
53	43	Houser, Richard	Glen Acres Homeowners Assoc.
113	208	Hubbard, Minnie	
127	220	hultberg, Stephen	
251	1879	Ivanov, Barbara & Cannon, Robert	Kent Chamber of Commerce
19	17	Ivenson, Susan	
122	216	Jackson, Julie	
HT 41	1938	Jhaveri, Arun	Mayor, Burien
HT 97	2052	Jhaveri, Arun	
HT 33	1928	Jones, Bill	Sea-Tac Firefighters
178	521	Jones, Len	
93	123	Jones, Richard	
143	497	Judd, Adeline	
226	1752	Karlinsey, Joyce	
199	561	Kellogg, Kristine	
97	125	Kemron, Carol	
250	1878	Kennedy, Elizabeth	
HT 27	1920	Kennedy, Richard	Mayor, Des Moines
HT 105	2094	Kennedy, Richard	Talking Points
85	119	Keyes, David & Gibbons, Laura	
168	513	Kircher, David	PSAPCA
174	519	Kishida, Yone	
173	518	Kishida-Haley, Darlene	
179	521	Kittilsby, Lisa	
12	10	Klug, Bob	North East District Council
29	22	Klug, Bob	North East District Council
164	509	Ku, Peter	North Seattle Community College
108	132	Kumar, Ramendra	
68	107	Kuntz, Jim	WPPA Aviation Committee
HT 34	1929	LaFramboise, Bob	Heath Techna Aerospace
193	533	Lang, Elizabeth	
182	524	Lawder, William	Hertz Corp
137	489	Le Compte, Howard	
220	1748	Lepley, Jean	
54	43	Lewis, Randall	City of Tacoma
HT 16	1904	Lindsay, John N.	Tri City Industrial Dev. Council
1	1	Lund, Erik S.	
117	213	Luther, Rick	City of Black Diamond
160	507	MacPherson-Krutzsky, Susan	
92	123	Maedche, Don	
158	506	Maes, Elaine	
191	530	Magnolia Community Club	Magnolia Community Club
9	6	Mandel, Eric	Leschi's Community Council
227	1753	Marshall, Viola	
234	1761	Mason, Dawn	State Representative
HT 43	1941	Matthews, Pierre	
HT 94	2017	Matthews, Peter	
HT 95	2019	Matthews, Vivian	
249	1878	Matthews, Vivian & Pierre	
14	11	Maurice, John	
151	501	McCollier, Elizabeth	
209	639	McDougall, CoCo	
HT 51	1954	McGeehan, Dr. Joseph	Highline School District
HT 102	2078	McGeehan, Dr. Joseph	
180	522	McGrath, Jeff	
59	47	McGwire, Elizabeth	
66	104	McKinney, Maureen & Buck	

HT 64	1971	Mealy, Carl	
243	1770	Means, Beth & Talbot, Chas.	Seattle Community Council
118	214	Mehlhoff, Mike	
69	108	Menorath, Pink Keo	
201	564	Miedema, Simon	
171	517	Miles, Frank	
238	1764	Miller, Alan	Trout Unlimited
HT 2	1888	Miller, David	Normandy Park
82	117	Miller, Nelva & Byrd, Barbara	Glen Acres
192	532	Miller, Raymond	The Church Council of Greater Seattle
HT 83	1998	Millsaps, Joe	John Graham Assoc.
HT 42	1940	Milne, Kitty	Burien City Council
HT 63	1970	Moeller, Jeanne	
217	1735	Montgelas, Renee	WS DOT
198	561	Moore, Barbara	
231	1756	Moriyason, Saya	
132	223	Motel, Cameo	
254	1880	Mueller, Thomas	
40	30	Mulder, Jan	Seattle City Light
61	101	Murphy, James	Fleet Glass Repair, Inc.
23	19	Murphy, Sherri	
129	221	Nelson, Katia	
HT 38	1934	Nelson, Robert	
5	4	Neuzil, Dennis	
HT 44	1942	Newby, Don	
155	504	O'Brien, Yvonne	
170	516	O'Keefe, Elise	
35	26	Okamoto, Dennis	U.S. West Comm.
107	132	Okamoto, Jean	
27	21	Olander, Bob	ACC
31	23	Olander, Bob	ACC
60	47	Osaki, Carl	King Co. Health Dept.
161	507	Osborne, Jennifer	
245	1874	Osterman, Doug, Julie & Mitchell	
212	650	Osterman, Doug, Julie & Mitchell	
HT 116	2024	Ott, Frank	
HT 115	2023	Overholt, Mark	
HT 76	1987	Parker, Kathy	
219	1739	Parkin, Richard	USEPA
HT 46	1945	Patterson, Julia	State Representative
165	511	Peterson, Bruce	
110	133	Peyton, Brian	Ravenna-Bryant Community Association
252	1879	Pichereau, Susan	
52	42	Platt, Tom & Marylin	
20	17	Plowman, Linda	
HT 31	1925	Pomeroy, Vernon	
HT 9	1895	Pompeo, Pat	
106	131	Powell, Mark	Unocal
64	103	Price, Mary	Glen Acres
HT 15	1903	Prichart, Janet	Tacoma Pierce County Chamber
HT 3	1889	Priest, Skip	Federal Way
HT 100	2055	Priest, Skip & Gates, Mary	
130	220	Ramirez, L. Dan	Greater Readmond Chamber of Commerce
96	125	Rannig, Majorie & Leslie	
HT 57	1961	Rants, John	Mayor Tukwila
HT 106	2096	Rants, John	Talking Points
126	219	Reardon, Ken	
28	21	Redlin, Victoria	Spokane Area Chamber of Comm.
HT 19	1908	Rees, Mike	Magnolia Community Club
HT 108	2098	Rees, Mike	
187	527	Rice, Norman	City of Seattle

175	519	Richardson, Earl	South East Effective Development Inc. (SEED)
HT 7	1893	Richter, Audrey	
240	1767	Riggs, Don	
210	640	Rohlfs, D. Scott	City of SeaTac
119	214	Rondaz, Seine	
HT 68	1977	Rosenberg, Matt	Regional Comm. On Airport Affairs
65	104	Rosenblatt, Roger	
140	495	Ross, Cheryl	
HT 65	1972	Rozdilsky, John	
225	1752	Saladis, John & Rose	
154	504	Sauer, Raymond	
43	32	Scarvie, Stanley	
216	1734	Schneider, S.G.	
152	502	Schreier, Eda	
145	498	Schuster, Andrew	Wedgewood Community Council
211	649	Schuster, John	John F. Kennedy High School
112	207	Scott, Nadine	
109	133	Scott, Ora	
21	18	Shawman, P.	
244	1874	Shinyeda, Amy	
87	120	Sican, Linda	
94	124	Sican, Lisa	
135	224	Simons, Richard	
HT 10	1895	Smith, Adam	State Senator
141	496	Smith, Audrey	
142	496	Smith-Buehler, Robyn	
194	533	Sobers, Frances	
15	11	Soltis, Jerry	
77	112	Sonislo, Barbara	Glen Acres
202	565	Southwest King County Chamber of Commerce - Nada Hughes	
136	225	Southwest King County Community Group	Southwest King County Community Group
236	1763	Spears, Patricia	
HT 36	1931	Springer, Elizabeth	
HT 107	2097	Springer, Elizabeth	
79	114	St. Laurent, Cornelia	Glen Acres
101	127	Stankey, Warren & Janice	Glen Acres
HT 74	1985	Stark, Ben	
13	10	Sternberg, Maxine	
88	121	Stonehocker, Patricia	
16	12	Stuhring, Barbara	
32	24	Stuhring, Barbara	
167	512	Suther, Suzanne	Issaquah Chamber of Commerce
156	505	Swhela, Tilesa	
243	1770	Talbot, Chas. & Means, Beth	Seattle Community Council
185	525	Talley, Karen Waddell	
183	524	Tang, David K.Y.	Washington Council on International Trade
166	511	Tate, Randy	Congressman
HT 48	1950	Tate, Randy	U.S. Congressman
HT 103	2091	Tate, Randy	
235	1762	Taylor, Laurie	
58	46	Taylor, Marie	
HT 111	2100	Taylor, Ralph	
55	44	Taylor, Willie	Department of Interior
221	1749	Terrell, Marion	Glen Acres
24	19	Thomas, Beverly	
HT 6	1892	Thompson, John	
HT 71	1982	Thompson, John	
HT 70	1981	Thompson, Lewis	

HT 50	1953	Thomson, Leslie	
HT 26	1919	Thornton, Dean	
6	4	Tilley, Steve	Puget Sound Water Quality Authority
HT 78	1990	Tinker, Carey	
HT 79	1992	Tinker, Jane	
71	109	Toepelt, Rover	
HT 85	2001	Towe, Gary	DesMoines City Council
HT 93	2015	Townsend, Peter	
HT 104	2093	Tri Cities Industrial Development Council	
157	505	Uriyu, Hideko Sue	
41	30	Vaa, Robert	
HT 117	2024	Vaa, Robert	
HT 84	2000	Vance, Chris	King County Council
HT 66	1973	Vermeier, Kathleen	Normandy Park City Council
HT 1	1886	Vigilante, Mary	Landrum & Brown
HT 80	1994	Vigilante, Mary	Landrum & Brown
239	1766	Voeller, Ray & Judy	
HT 91	2012	Vonesh, Bob	
189	528	Wagner, David	
HT 18	1908	Walker, George	
11	7	Wantanabe, Stanley	
34	25	Wantanabe, Stanley	
HT 29	1923	Wantanabe, Stanley	
HT 109	2099	Wantanabe, Stanley	
241	1769	Webb, Kris	
HT 92	2013	Webb, Kris	
91	122	Webster, Lonnie	
105	131	West, Carla & Robert	
37	29	West, Ruth Catherine & Clymer, William J.	
224	1751	West, Ruth Catherine & Clymer, William J.	
62	101	Whitlred, Vernon & Lori	
49	40	Whitlock, John	
HT 86	2002	Wiberg, Roy	
HT 61	1967	Wichert, Erhard	
10	6	Wieting, Donna	DOC, NOAA
128	220	Williams, Kari	
242	1770	Woodward, Bethany	
HT 40	1938	Woodsley, T.J.	Greater Kirkland Chamber
HT 21	1911	Wordian, Laurie	
186	526	Wozniak, Joseph	
131	222	Yada, Joe	
HT 30	1924	Yamamoto, Amy	
172	517	Yanez, Tony	
253	1880	Yoshikawa, Troy	
42	31	Zembruski, Victor	
HT 119	2026	Zembruski, Victor	

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RE: Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Proposed Master Plan Update Development Actions at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport

Dear Mr. Ossenkop:

On behalf of the Airport Communities Coalition, the cities of Burien, Des Moines, Federal Way, Mercer Island, Normandy Park and Tukwila, Washington, and the public officials listed on the inside cover, I present ten (10) copies of Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Proposed Master Plan Update Development Actions at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport ("DEIS").

It is my understanding that you will distribute the appropriate number of copies to the Port of Seattle, the joint lead agency with the Federal Aviation Administration in the preparation of the DEIS.

Sincerely,


 Kenneth B. Reid,
 Executive Director

cc: Airport Communities Coalition
 Executive Board

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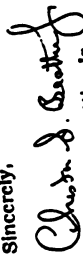
RE: Corrections in the Airport Communities Coalition and the cities of Federal Way and Mercer Island Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Master Plan Update Development Actions at the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport.

Dear Mr. Hinkle:

The Airport Communities Coalition ("ACC") has discovered that there was a printing and production minor error in the comments submitted to the Federal Aviation Administration Northwest Region. This error resulted in the transposition of some data in Table 5.2.2 on pages 5.2-15 of the Comments. Therefore, the ACC is enclosing a new copy of pages 5.2-14 and 5.2-15 with a corrected Table 5.2.2. Please substitute these pages in your copy of the draft Environmental Impact Statement Comments by the ACC and the cities of Federal Way and Mercer Island.

Should you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Your time, attention and courtesy are appreciated.

Sincerely,


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TABLE 5.2-2 (Continued)

Final Period:	App. J Traffic Analysis		More Likely Scenario		Multiple of DEIS Impact
	Compact	Loose	Compact	Loose	
Off-Site Truck Trips: (Counting SR-509 to S. 60th Street Interchange)¹					
17 Max Total Cubic Yards		10.72		21.00	1.96
18 Cubic Yards/Truck		22.0		22.0	
19 Total Truck Trips (17 + 18 x 2) ²		974,545		1,909,091	
20 Avg Day Truck Trips (19 + 3)		1,299		3,055	2.35
21 PCB Factor ³		1.0		3.0	
22 Pass Car Equivalents (20 x 21)		1,299		9,164	7.05
23 Avg Hour Truck Trips (19 + 3)		81		255	
24 Peak Hour 'Bunching' Factor ⁴		1.00		1.50	
25 Peak Hour Truck Trips (23 x 24)		81		382	4.70
26 PCB Factor ⁵		1.0		3.0	
27 Pass Car Equivalents (25 x 26)		81		1,145	14.10

- ¹ 'Near-Site' borrow areas are those south of S. 200th called 'On-Site' in the DEIS.
- ² All cubic yards in quantities of millions of cubic yards (mcy).
- ³ Loaded truck trips times 2 to include the empty truck return trips to borrow sites.
- ⁴ One Truck/Trailer combination is equivalent to 3 passenger cars on flat grades and at arterial street intersections, would be equivalent to 10 PCBs on SR-16 uphill grade.
- ⁵ Trucks will likely have an uneven rate of approach to the fill site, particularly where hauls are coming from multiple borrow areas.
- ⁶ Truck trips to/from the 16 more remote borrow areas identified in the DEIS.

TABLE 5.2-2

Impacts of Hauling Fill Required for Expansion of Sea-Tac^{6/7}

Final Period:	App. J Traffic Analysis		More Likely Scenario		Multiple of DEIS Impact
	Compact	Loose	Compact	Loose	
1 Number of Years		2.5		2.5	
2 Days Per Year		300		250	
3 Total Haul Days (1 x 2)		750		625	
4 Hours Per Day		16		12	
5 Total Haul Hours (3 x 4)		12,000		7,500	
Near-Site Truck Trips¹ (Impact on Dow Moines Memorial Way S.)					
6 Max Total Cubic Yards ²		5.55		8.00	1.44
7 Cubic Yards + Truck		22.0		22.00	
8 Total Truck Trips (6 + 7 x 2) ³		504,545		727,273	
9 Avg Day Truck Trips (8 + 3)		673		1,164	1.73
10 PCB Factor ⁴		1.0		3.0	
11 Pass Car Equivalents (9 x 10)		673		3,491	5.19
12 Avg Hour Truck Trips (8 + 5)		42		97	
13 Peak Hour 'Bunching' Factor ⁵		1.00		1.50	
14 Peak Hour Truck Trips (12 x 13)		42		145	3.46
15 PCB Factor ⁶		1.0		3.0	
16 Pass Car Equivalents (14 x 15)		42		436	10.38

^{6/7} Source: DEIS, app. J at 3, Table C-1, 4, Table 3-2; DEIS at IV.19-13A, Table IV.19-1; calculations derived from analysis prepared for ACC by Kato & Warren, Inc.

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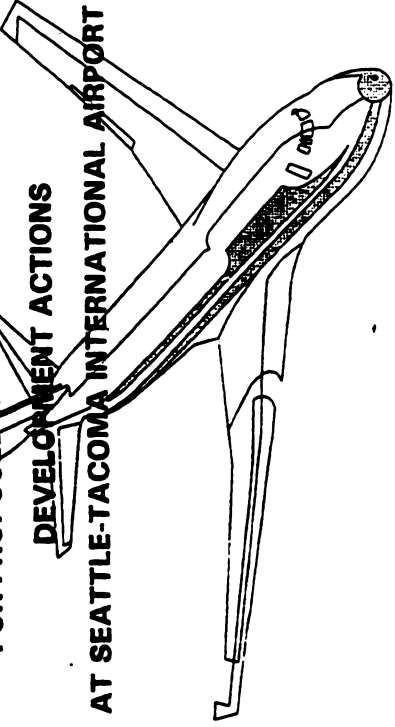
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SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

- **The DEIS Is Too Narrowly Focused:**

- ▶ The DEIS does not identify the actions for which it purports to examine the environmental impacts. *The Port must issue a detailed Master Plan Update which specifies, for example, how the runway construction projects would be implemented, the environmental and other consequences of relocating the terminals and how the location of cargo facilities in the South Aviation Support Area (SASA) would be made consistent with already approved plans for SASA which did not contemplate such intensive use by heavy equipment and aircraft.*
- ▶ The DEIS does not detail the specific actions that would be required to construct a third runway or build new terminals.
- ▶ The DEIS ignores the cumulative impacts of other projects in the vicinity of the Airport such as SASA, the Des Moines Creek Technology Campus, construction of the 28th/24th Avenue Arterial Project, State Route 509 Extension and South Access Road, development of an Aviation Business Center.

THE DEIS DOES NOT SATISFY FEDERAL AND STATE LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR A PROJECT EIS, AND IT MUST BE REVISED AND REISSUED.

- **The DEIS Is Based On Faulty Assumptions:**

- ▶ The DEIS wrongly assumes that the number of operations and passengers using Sea-Tac in 2020 would be the same with or without a third runway. *In fact, the Port concedes that Sea-Tac would reach maximum capacity in about 2000, and there is no evidence that the number of passengers and operations would continue to grow beyond the airport's capacity.*
- ▶ The DEIS incorrectly calculates and overstates future delays to aircraft without a third runway at Sea-Tac. *The calculations are based on inflated estimates of the occurrence of poor weather conditions. Those estimates overstate the occurrence of poor weather by 130 percent, and they assume erroneously that poor weather lasts for a continuous 24 hours, when those conditions actually last only for a few hours, often during periods of low Airport usage. Less than 1*

* These Comments contain a considerable number of citations to documents. All documents cited are incorporated herein by reference. The preponderance of the citations are to (a) documents to which the FAA and the Port of Seattle must take official notice (e.g., laws, regulations, ordinances and records of proceedings or official actions by governmental bodies such as the Puget Sound Regional Council and its authorized boards and panels); (b) documents which the Commenters have obtained from the Port or the FAA (through applicable open records statutes) and hence are already in the agencies' possession; (c) materials which the Commenters believe to be already in the record of this proceeding; and (d) materials to which the agencies have ready access and which the Commenters otherwise would have to obtain from the agencies or another government agency. In the interest of brevity, the Commenters have attached as appendices hereto only those cited materials which the Commenters believe are not within those four categories. In the event that any cited material is not available to the FAA or the Port, the Commenters will make such material available immediately to the agencies upon request.

percent of aircraft operations at Sea-Tac take place during peak periods when weather conditions are poor.

- ▶ The DEIS seriously understates existing airfield capacity by ignoring present and future technological advances. Existing technological improvements have made it possible to decrease the separation between aircraft which already has increased significantly the capacity of the Airport during poor weather conditions. Other advanced air traffic control technologies being tested by the FAA would further reduce poor weather delay conditions at Sea-Tac.

THE DEIS IS FATALLY CONTAMINATED BY FAULTY ASSUMPTIONS WHICH MAKE ITS ANALYSIS INACCURATE, INCOMPLETE AND DECEPTIVE.

- The DEIS ignores The Role Of The Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) And The Expert Arbitration Panel:

- ▶ The DEIS omits any mention of the PSRC review process and the Expert Arbitration Panel which require the Port to meet noise reduction and demand and system management conditions. The PSRC cannot approve the Airport expansion project unless these conditions are met, and the Port may not build the third runway without PSRC approval.

- ▶ The Expert Arbitration Panel could require the Port to take actions to reduce noise and it could determine that rail service on the Portland-Seattle-Vancouver, B.C. rail corridor is a feasible method of system management. A finding by the Expert Arbitration Panel that a sufficient number of passengers would be diverted from Sea-Tac to rail service would have serious implications for the Port's assertions about the actual need for additional capacity at Sea-Tac and would mean that any need for additional poor weather arrival capacity at the Airport would be met without the need to build a third runway.

THE PORT DOES NOT HAVE THE LEGAL AUTHORITY TO BUILD A THIRD RUNWAY AT SEA-TAC UNTIL THE EXPERT ARBITRATION PANEL FINDS THAT IT COMPLIED WITH THE CONDITIONS OF THE PSRC RESOLUTION.

- The DEIS Does Not Consider Alternatives To The Airport Expansion:

- ▶ The DEIS ignores the effects of instituting reasonable demand management programs. A demand management program would allow Sea-Tac to meet the needs for aircraft arrival capacity in 2020 with acceptable levels of delay without building a third runway.
- ▶ The DEIS considers only on-airport alternatives. The diversion of commuter aircraft to other airports would provide Sea-Tac with enough capacity to handle arriving aircraft with acceptable levels of delay through at least 2020 without building a third runway.
- ▶ The DEIS analyzes only runways that are at least 7,000 feet in length. Runways as short as 4,000 feet could satisfy the asserted need for increased poor weather aircraft arrival capacity.
- ▶ The DEIS considers each alternative only individually. A combination of alternatives could meet the stated need for increased poor weather capacity at Sea-Tac without the construction of a third runway.
- ▶ The DEIS ignores a delayed action alternative. Delaying action could allow the effects of additional technological improvements and the implementation of a demand management program an opportunity to address the stated need for additional airport capacity without spending hundreds of millions of taxpayer dollars to build a third runway.

THE DEIS DOES NOT COMPLY WITH FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS, BECAUSE NUMEROUS REASONABLE ALTERNATIVES THAT WOULD MEET THE STATED NEED FOR EXPANDED CAPACITY AT SEA-TAC WERE NOT CONSIDERED.

- The DEIS Does Not Consider The Airspace Conflicts Between A Third Runway At Sea-Tac And Boeing Field:
- ▶ The FAA's own study shows that airspace conflicts with aircraft using Boeing Field would limit the effectiveness of a third runway at Sea-Tac.

AIRSPACE CONFLICTS WITH BOEING FIELD WOULD MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO ATTAIN THE PROJECTED INCREASED CAPACITY BENEFITS OF A THIRD RUNWAY AT SEA-TAC.

- **The DEIS Seriously Underestimates All Environmental Consequences Of The Expansion Of Sea-Tac:**

- ▶ The DEIS assumes that the almost all of the environmental impacts that would result from expanding the Airport also would occur without the expansion. *Sea-Tac would not be able to handle the same number of passengers and operations without the construction of a third runway, and, therefore, the Do-Nothing alternative would not have the same environmental impacts as the third runway alternatives.*

- ▶ The DEIS attributes the environmental impacts to the increased number of passengers and operations projected for 2020. *Negative environmental impacts would be a direct consequence of the Airport expansion which, in turn, would allow the Airport to serve many more passengers and operations.*

ENORMOUS NEGATIVE IMPACTS ON AIR AND WATER QUALITY, LOCAL AND STATE ROADS, PARES, SCHOOLS AND THE OVERALL QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE PUGET SOUND REGION WOULD RESULT FROM THE AIRPORT EXPANSION AND NOT JUST FROM NORMAL REGIONAL GROWTH.

- **The DEIS Contains Misleading Information About The Noise That Would Result From A Third Runway At Sea-Tac:**

- ▶ The DEIS does not consider the impacts of noise on residents living near Sea-Tac.

- ▶ The DEIS wrongly assumes that noise impacts in 2020 would be the same with or without a third runway. *Construction of a third runway would increase noise levels and the effects of noise farther north and south than indicated in the DEIS.*

- ▶ Projected future noise contours are based on estimates of unpredictable circumstances and inaccurate data.

INACCURACIES, OMISSIONS, ERRORS AND IMPLAUSIBLE ASSUMPTIONS PERVADE THE EVALUATION OF NOISE IMPACTS IN THE DEIS AND OBSCURE THE REALITY OF INCREASED NORTH AND SOUTH NOISE IMPACTS THAT WOULD RESULT FROM AT LEAST A 30 PERCENT INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS AT SEA-TAC.

- **The DEIS Analysis Of Construction Impacts Is Incomplete, Misleading and Flawed:**

- ▶ The DEIS ignores the overwhelming impacts on surrounding communities of mining and transporting more than 26 million cubic yards of fill for more than 2 years.

- ▶ The DEIS ignores local restrictions on mining activities that would increase significantly the time it would take to construct the third runway and other actions. *Local zoning regulations and permit conditions would not allow the Port to transport fill 16 hours a day, 6 days a week, 52 weeks a year -- as the Port has proposed.*

- ▶ The DEIS dismisses the effects of increased truck traffic on roads leading from the mining sites to the construction site. *Already overcrowded local and state roads -- and I-5 -- could experience up to an equivalent of 1,269 additional vehicles in a peak hour, or more than 10,000 additional vehicle trips each day, clogging roads to the point of gridlock.*

MINING AND TRANSPORTING 26 MILLION CUBIC YARDS OF FILL WOULD SLOW TRAFFIC TO A PERPETUAL CRAWL ON MANY MAIN ROADS FOR MORE THAN 2 YEARS AND WOULD HAVE A DEVASTATING IMPACT ON MANY COMMUNITIES -- EVEN THOSE FAR FROM THE AIRPORT -- IN THE PUGET SOUND REGION.

- The DEIS Does Not Demonstrate That The Proposed Airport Expansion Is Compatible With Local Land Use Plans:
 - ▶ The DEIS ignores the provisions of land use plans adopted by neighboring communities. *The Growth Management Act requires that the Port coordinate its plans with local governments in the area and that the Port's plans be consistent with other local plans.*
 - ▶ Communities in the vicinity of Sea-Tac have drafted comprehensive plans which rely on the Port's commitments not to build a third runway.

THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF SEA-TAC IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE LAND USE PLANS OF NEIGHBORING JURISDICTIONS.

- The DEIS Does Not Address the Impacts Of The Huge Increases In Vehicular Traffic That Would Result From The Expansion Of Sea-Tac:
 - ▶ The DEIS assumes that the same amount of vehicular traffic would be generated with or without a third runway. *The construction of a third runway would allow Sea-Tac to serve twice as many passengers as presently use the Airport. A 100 percent increase in passengers would result in a significant increase in the number of vehicles travelling to and from the Airport.*
 - ▶ The DEIS looks only at off-site traffic conditions and does not consider on-Airport traffic problems.
 - ▶ The DEIS ignores parking demands and the adequacy of parking resources.
 - ▶ The DEIS assumes that major traffic and mass transportation improvements would be made. *Many of these projects would be built only if the Port provides the funding, and the Port has not made a commitment to do so.*

THE EXPANSION OF SEA-TAC WOULD HAVE A MAJOR, NEGATIVE IMPACT ON ROADS AND OTHER SURFACE TRANSPORTATION RESOURCES IN THE PUGET SOUND REGION BY INCREASING THE NUMBER OF MOTOR VEHICLES WHICH WOULD BE CARRYING THE PROJECTED 100 PERCENT INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF PASSENGERS USING THE AIRPORT BY 2020.

- The DEIS Does Not Accurately Report The Air Quality Impacts Of The Airport Expansion Project:
 - ▶ The Port and the FAA did not conduct air quality impact tests in accordance with the federal guidelines.
 - ▶ The air quality analyses does not account for immense increases in truck traffic during construction of a third runway or for an increased number of vehicles going to and from the Airport if a third runway were built. *The air quality modeling should have been done at additional intersections and freeway ramp junctions and monitors should have been placed closer to the roadways.*
 - ▶ The DEIS does not give sufficient consideration to the air quality impacts of the construction activities including mining operations, increased truck traffic, pollutants from heavy-duty construction vehicles, dust at the construction sites.

THE EXPANSION OF SEA-TAC WOULD INCREASE AIR POLLUTION IN THE PUGET SOUND REGION AND COULD PREVENT THE REGION FROM COMPLYING WITH THE CLEAN AIR ACT.

- The DEIS Does Not Consider The Full Extent Of Water Quality Problems That Would Result From The Airport Expansion:
 - ▶ The DEIS only superficially considers the fragile condition of Des Moines and Miller Creeks.
 - ▶ The DEIS does not explain how the already-overburdened and inadequate industrial wastewater system at Sea-Tac would handle the additional runoff from an expanded Airport.

THE AIRPORT EXPANSION WOULD HAVE MULTIPLE NEGATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS ON THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL LIFE IN COMMUNITIES IN THE PUGET SOUND REGION AND WOULD THREATEN THE OVERALL QUALITY OF LIFE BY IGNORING LOCAL LAND USE PLANS AND BY 1) INCREASING EXPOSURE TO AIRCRAFT NOISE; 2) ELIMINATING PORTIONS OF RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITIES AND 3) CLOGGING LOCAL ROADS AND HIGHWAYS WITH ADDITIONAL TRUCK AND OTHER VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.

• The DEIS Claims That An Expanded Airport Would Have Significant Economic Benefits:

• The DEIS asserts that the expansion of Sea-Tac would result in increased employment, increased sales tax revenues, a strengthened housing market and airport-related development in neighboring cities which would have a ripple effect on economic development throughout the Puget Sound region. *If the Port is correct that the same number of operations and passengers would use Sea-Tac with or without expansion, then the same economic benefits would accrue to the region without an additional runway. Moreover, those economic benefits would not be offset by the economic losses, social disruptions and significant environmental impacts that would result from the Airport expansion. The Port is attempting to have its cake and eat it too:*

BY ASSIGNING SIGNIFICANT ECONOMIC BENEFITS AND FEW ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSEQUENCES TO THE ADDITION OF A THIRD RUNWAY AT SEA-TAC, THE DEIS COMES TO ABSURD AND LEGALLY IMPERMISSIBLE CONCLUSIONS ABOUT THE ACTUAL EFFECTS OF THE AIRPORT EXPANSION.

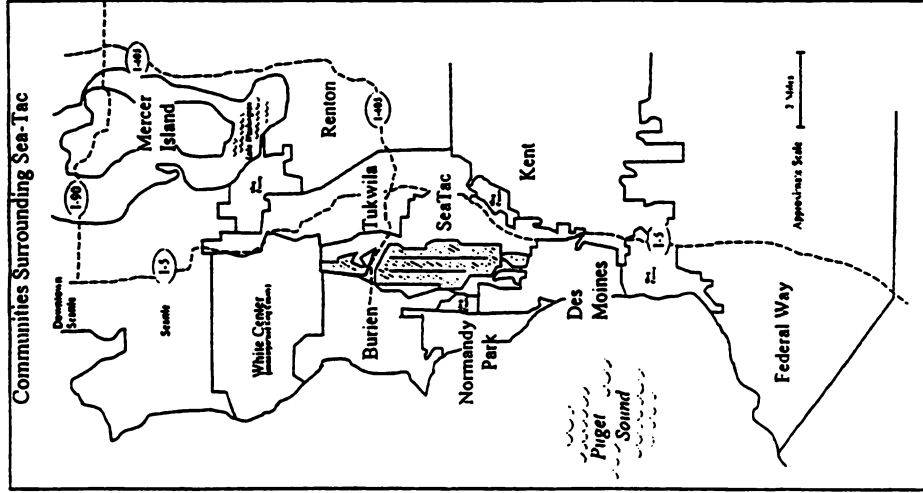
• The DEIS Does Not Recommend A Sufficient Number of Mitigation Measures:

• The DEIS suggests only a modest number of mitigation actions to temper environmental impacts that would result from the Airport expansion.

• The DEIS wrongly assumes that little mitigation would be necessary, because the same environmental impacts would result with or without the third runway. Major mitigation actions would be required to address the negative environmental impacts on water quality, surface transportation resources, wetlands, parks and recreational areas and the overall quality of life in the Puget Sound region.

THE PROPOSED MITIGATION MEASURES ARE GROSSLY INADEQUATE TO ADDRESS THE MAGNITUDE OF NEGATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL AIR AND WATER QUALITY, TRANSPORTATION, NOISE, AND OTHER NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF THE EXPANSION OF SEA-TAC WHICH WOULD THREATEN THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE PUGET SOUND REGION.

FIGURE 1-1



1.0 INTRODUCTION

The cities of Burien, Des Moines, Normandy Park and Tukwila, Washington and the Highline School District (known as the Airport Communities Coalition or the "ACC"),¹ the cities of Federal Way and Mercer Island, Washington, and the public officials whose names appear on the inside cover page (all of whom collectively will be referred to as the "Commenters") individually and collectively submit these Comments² on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement ("DEIS") prepared jointly by the Federal Aviation Administration ("FAA") and the Port of Seattle ("Port") for the proposed Master Plan Update development actions at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport ("Sea-Tac" or "Airport").³

The ACC and the cities of Federal Way and Mercer Island ("Federal Way" and "Mercer Island") are located in close proximity to the Airport (See FIGURE 1-1) and presently are affected by aircraft noise attributable to Sea-Tac (See FIGURE 1-2). As the dominant regional public facility, the Airport also has innumerable other environmental, economic and social impacts on the ACC, Federal Way, Mercer Island and other nearby municipalities.

¹ The Airport Communities Coalition (the "ACC") is a voluntary association of local governmental entities created and established pursuant to the provisions of state law and Chapter 39.34 of the Revised Code of Washington ("RCW").

² In addition to these Comments, written and oral comments on the scope of the environmental impact statement were submitted by the cities of Burien, Des Moines, Normandy Park and Tukwila individually and on behalf of the ACC, and by the cities of Federal Way and Mercer Island. Those comments are incorporated by reference into this document. These Comments also incorporate by reference the attached appendices, EIS Page 1, which provide some of the technical analysis upon which these Comments are based.

³ Fed. Aviation Admin. and Port of Seattle, Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Proposed Master Plan Update Development Actions at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport ("DEIS") (Apr. 1995).

The impact of the Airport, and the effect of its operations, are exacerbated by the fact that nearby communities and local governments are unable to rely on the Port's plans, its planning documents or its commitments to its neighbors. The Port's previous Master Plan Update⁸⁷ definitively asserted that

no new runways at Sea-Tac would be considered, primarily because (1) the existing runway configurations had previously been determined to provide adequate capacity for the planning period, (2) there already has been an enormous investment in the existing runways, and (3) construction of a new runway would have a large environmental impact.⁸⁸

Moreover, the 1985 Master Plan determined that "[b]ecause of site constraints at Sea-Tac . . . the existing runway configuration is fixed. The existing runway lengths are adequate to handle all classes of aircraft on current or proposed stage lengths from the Airport."⁸⁹ Less than 4 years later, the Port and the Puget Sound Regional Council ("PSRC") entered into a joint planning process for the development of a regional air carrier system plan⁹⁰ which would include, among other features, a third runway at Sea-Tac.

The Port proposed building a third runway at Sea-Tac despite its commitment to the community that it would not do so, and in the face of its failure to mitigate the noise impacts of the second runway.⁹¹ The Port has conceded that the implementation of its noise mitigation program has lagged far beyond its rosy promises. In late 1992, it adopted a resolution recommending the development of a third runway at Sea-Tac which included instructions to the

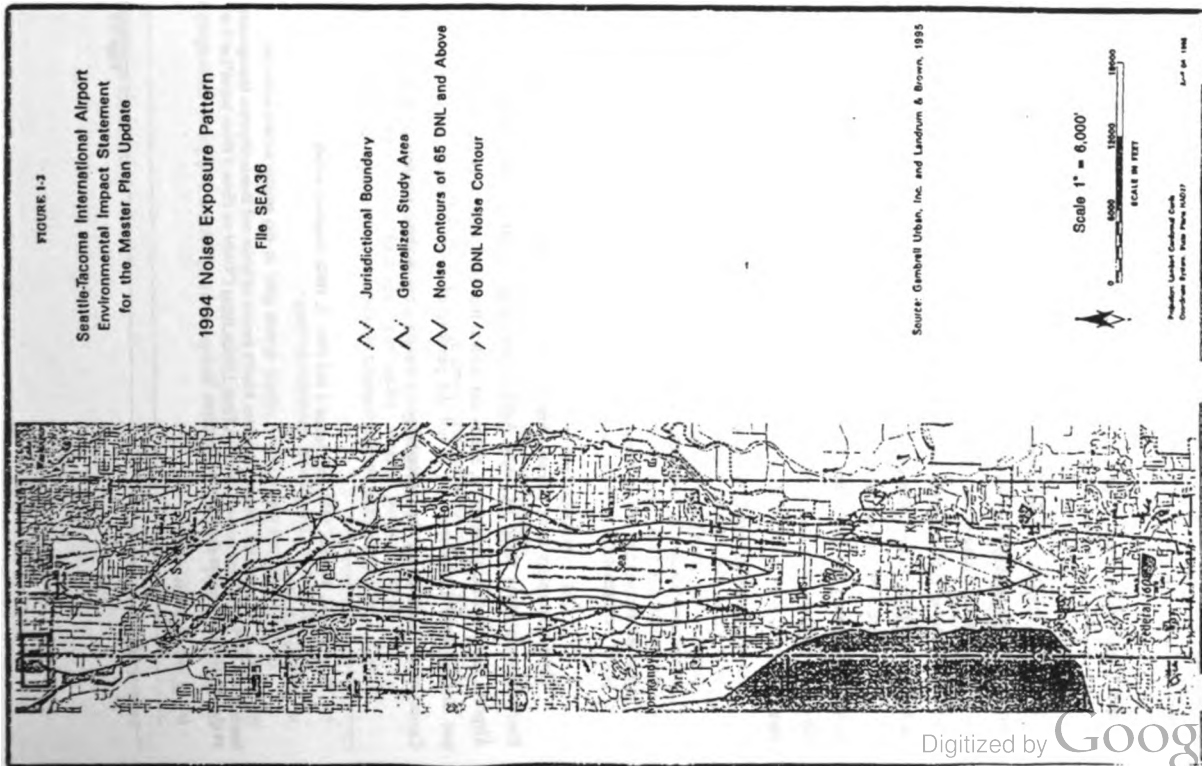
⁸⁷ Port of Seattle, Master Plan Update for Sea-Tac International Airport (Final Report) ("1985 Master Plan") (Sept. 1985).

⁸⁸ *Id.* at 1, 2-3 (emphasis added). The 1985 Master Plan was based on short-, medium-, and long-term "planning activity levels" corresponding approximately to the 5-, 10-, and 20-year planning horizons. *Id.* at 2. The existing two runway Airport, therefore was determined to provide sufficient capacity through at least 2002.

⁸⁹ *Id.* at 4-8 (emphasis added).

⁹⁰ See *infra* § 1.4.

⁹¹ A second runway was put into service at Sea-Tac in 1973.



Port staff "to develop and implement a plan to insulate up to 5,000 eligible single family residences in the existing noise remedy program included on the waiting list as of December 31, 1993, before commencing construction of the proposed runway."^{iv} The resolution also directed that any remaining eligible single family residences still on the waiting list for insulation "are to be insulated prior to operation of the proposed [third] runway."^{iv}

Despite the Port's commitment to increase the pace of its noise insulation program, an independent agency has found that, based on the Port's own figures, completion of the noise insulation program will take until 2001.^{iv} Further, the independent evaluation expressed concern

that the acoustical insulation program does not appear to be meeting at least one of its stated goals, which is a 5 dB reduction in A-weighted DNL in the treated houses. The [Port] also appears not to be meeting its design goals for each individual house for additional Noise Level Reduction after insulation. Additionally, a 5 dB reduction in overall A-weighted DNL may be too modest a goal for meaningful reduction in interior noise due to aircraft, especially in the lower frequencies.^{iv}

The Commenters have learned through bitter experience that they cannot rely on the Port's representations about its future Airport development plans or about operations at the Airport. It is from this perspective, and in this context that the Commenters evaluated the DEIS and drafted these Comments. It is not the purpose of these Comments to set forth the Commenters' position on the advisability of constructing a third runway at Sea-Tac (the

^v Port of Seattle, Res. No. 3125, amended § 1(c) (Nov. 3, 1992) (emphasis added).

^{iv} *Id.* (emphasis added).

^{iv} PSRC, in the matter of: Expert Arbitration Panel's Review of Noise and Demand/System Management Issues at Sea-Tac International Airport, Order on Phase I Noise Issues ("Order on Phase I Noise Issues") at 9 n. 14 (Jan. 9, 1995) (attached to these Comments as app. 1).

^{iv} *Id.* at 7 (emphasis added).

Commenters' position on that subject is well established), nor is it appropriate to address the absurdity of spending \$1 billion^v to construct a runway that would, at best, provide only short-term relief to the need for additional air transportation capacity in the Puget Sound region. Rather, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA")^{iv} and the Washington State Environmental Policy Act ("SEPA"),^{iv} the purpose of these Comments is to set forth the Commenters' responses to the Port's and FAA's assertions about the environmental impacts of implementing the proposed Master Plan Update development actions.

The DEIS which was prepared by the FAA and the Port purports to comply with the requirements of both NEPA and the SEPA.

1.1 THE PURPOSE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT UNDER NEPA

NEPA "declares a broad national commitment to protecting and promoting environmental quality."^{iv} By enacting NEPA, Congress recognized the critical importance of environmental concerns to the well-being and development of our nation and its citizens. Accordingly, NEPA mandates a detailed and searching study and consideration of the direct and indirect environmental impacts of all proposed major projects and their alternatives, as well as the relationship of short-term projects to long-term productivity. This analytic process is designed to "create and maintain conditions under which man and nature can exist in productive harmony,

^{iv} The DEIS estimates that construction of a third runway would cost \$300 to \$600 million. DEIS at II-37A, Table II.3-1. This figure does not include the cost of land acquisition or the cost of noise and other required mitigation measures. In fact, the third runway is likely to cost at least \$1 billion.

^{iv} 42 U.S.C.A. §§ 4321-4370d (West 1994).

^{iv} Chapter 43.21C RCW.

^{iv} *Robertson v. Mathow Valley Citizens Council*, 490 U.S. 332, 348 (1989) (citations omitted).

and fulfill the social, economic, and other requirements of present and future generations of Americans.¹⁷

To implement this broad policy NEPA directs that, to the fullest extent possible:

[A]ll agencies of the Federal Government shall -

....

- (C) include in every recommendation or report on proposals for legislation and other major Federal actions significantly affecting the quality of the human environment, a detailed statement by the responsible official on-
 - (i) the environmental impact of the proposed action,
 - (ii) any adverse environmental effects which cannot be avoided should the proposal be implemented,
 - (iii) alternatives to the proposed action,
 - (iv) the relationship between local short-term uses of man's environment and the maintenance and enhancement of long-term productivity, and
 - (v) any irreversible and irretrievable commitments of resources which would be involved in the proposed action should it be implemented.¹⁸

The regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality ("CEQ")¹⁹ and of the FAA²⁰ describe an environmental impact statement ("EIS") as "an action-forcing device to

¹⁷ 42 U.S.C.A. § 4331(e).

¹⁸ Id. § 4332.

¹⁹ 40 C.F.R. pt. 1500 (1994).

²⁰ See Fed. Aviation Adm., U.S. Dep't of Transp., Order 5050.4A, *Alport Environmental Handbook* ("Order 5050.4A") (1985); Fed. Aviation Adm., U.S. Dep't of Transp., Order 1050.1D, *Policy and Procedures for Considering Environmental Impacts* ("Order 1050.1D") (1983).

insure that the policies and goals [of NEPA] are infused into the ongoing programs and actions of the Federal Government."²¹ Both CEQ and FAA regulations state that an EIS

shall provide full and fair discussion of significant environmental impacts and shall inform decisionmakers and the public of the reasonable alternatives which would avoid or minimize adverse impacts or enhance the quality of the human environment.²²

The language of NEPA is "intentionally broad, reflecting the Act's attempt to promote an across-the-board adjustment in federal agency decisionmaking so as to make the quality of the environment a concern of every federal agency."²³ As the Supreme Court stated:

[S]imply by focusing the agency's attention on the environmental consequences of a proposed project, NEPA ensures that important effects will not be overlooked or underestimated only to be discovered after resources have been committed or the die otherwise cast.²⁴

The NEPA requirements, therefore, "are not highly flexible. Indeed, they establish a strict standard of compliance."²⁵

The NEPA requirement for a "detailed" EIS serves three purposes:

- ▶ "First, it permits the court to ascertain whether the agency has made a good faith effort to take into account the values NEPA seeks to safeguard."²⁶ This requires that an agency fully explain its analysis and reasoning.

²¹ 40 C.F.R. § 1502.1; second Order 5050.4A § 71.

²² 40 C.F.R. § 1502.1; second Order 5050.4A § 71.

²³ *Expansion for N. Am. Wild Sheeps*, Department of Agric., 681 F.2d 1172, 1177 (9th Cir. 1982) (quoting *Scientific Inst. for Pub. Info., Inc. v. Atomic Energy Comm'n.*, 481 F.2d 1079, 1088 (D.C. Cir. 1973)).

²⁴ *Methow Valley Citizens Council*, 490 U.S. at 349 (citations omitted).

²⁵ *Calvert Cliffs Coordinating Comm., Inc. v. Atomic Energy Comm'n.*, 449 F.2d 1109, 1112 (D.C. Cir. 1971).

²⁶ *Silva v. Lujan*, 482 F.2d 1282, 1284 (1st Cir. 1973).

Second, it serves as an environmental full disclosure law, providing information which Congress thought the public should have concerning the particular environmental costs involved in a project. The EIS must, therefore, be written in language that is understandable to non-technical minds and yet contain enough scientific reasoning to alert specialists to particular problems within the field of their expertise. The EIS must set forth sufficient information for the general public to make an informed evaluation, and for the decisionmaker to consider fully the environmental factors involved and to make a reasoned decision after balancing the risks of harm to the environment against the benefits to be derived from the proposed action.

Finally, the requirement for a detailed EIS precludes stubborn problems or serious criticism from being swept under the rug. The EIS must avoid conclusory statements unsupported by empirical or experimental data, scientific authorities, or explanatory information of any kind.

The United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit has explained that, in order to be adequate, an EIS must examine not every possible alternative, but every reasonable alternative, and warned that the existence of a viable but unexamined alternative renders [a draft] environmental impact statement inadequate.

Id. at 1285.
 Id. (quoting *Environmental Defense Fund v. Army Corps of Eng'g*, 348 F. Supp. 916, 933 (W.D. Mich. 1972), aff'd, 492 F.2d 1123 (5th Cir. 1974)).
Sierra Club v. Army Corps of Eng'g, 701 F.2d 1011, 1029 (2d Cir. 1983) (citation omitted).
 Id. at 1285.
Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc. v. Grant, 355 F. Supp. 280, 287 (E.D.N.C. 1973).
Citizens for a Better Henderson v. Hodel, 768 F.2d 1051, 1057 (9th Cir. 1985) (citations omitted).

1.2 THE PURPOSE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT UNDER SEPA

SEPA is the State of Washington's most fundamental and pervasive environmental statute. In enacting SEPA, the state legislature proclaimed that "each person has a fundamental and inalienable right to a healthful environment . . . a responsibility to contribute to the preservation and enhancement of the environment." SEPA is intended to ensure that environmental values are considered by state and local governmental officials prior to taking any action. SEPA commits the state to policies of environmental concern and protection. SEPA bestows broad powers and is to be given a vigorous construction.

Similar to NEPA, SEPA mandates "action-forcing" procedural requirements designed to assure the integration of environmental values and consequences in the decisionmaking of all agencies of state and local government. The most prominent of these requirements is the preparation of a "detailed statement" -- an EIS -- analyzing, among other things, the environmental impacts of recommendations, proposals and other major actions "significantly affecting the quality of the environment." The EIS requirement, as administratively elaborated and judicially interpreted, really is a cluster of related requirements concerning the determination of whether an EIS is required, and the nature, content and use of the EIS.

RCW 43.21C.020(3).
 See Id. 43.21C.030(e).
 See Id. 43.21C.010, .020.
Victoria Town Promenade v. City of Seattle, 59 Wash. App. 592, 599, 800 P.2d 380, 384 (1990).
 RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c)-(b).
 Id. 43.21C.030(2)(c).
 Id. 43.21C.033.
 Id. 43.21C.110.

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As one commentator has explained: The EIS is the central, most valuable, tangible, and frequently contested SEPA requirement.

The EIS is to be regarded not as an end, in itself, but as a means of integrating SEPA's policies into the actions and agendas of state and local agencies. The EIS, by providing environmental information for agency decisionmakers and interested citizens, is designed to foster government actions consonant with SEPA's policies; moreover, review and comment by interested citizens and agencies during the EIS preparation process should result in more reliable final impact statements. . . . [T]he purpose of the EIS is more than mere disclosure, rationalization or justification; it is to be used by agency officials in making decisions on proposed actions.

If properly implemented, the EIS process, therefore, should provide decisionmakers and the public with an "impartial discussion of probable significant environmental impacts, reasonable alternatives, and mitigation measures that would avoid or minimize adverse impacts. . . . EIS content, format, and procedures are determined almost entirely by the SEPA implementing regulations."

In addition to imposing procedural obligations, SEPA also contains a substantive authorization for action, directing that the "policies, regulations, and laws of the state of Washington [be] interpreted and administered in accordance with [its] policies. . . . Moreover, SEPA "expressly provides that it is 'supplementary' to existing [legislative and regulatory]

Richard L. Settle, The Washington State Environmental Policy Act: A Legal and Policy Analysis § 14 at 141, 144-45 (1994) (citations omitted). # Washington State Department of Ecology, State Environmental Policy Act Handbook, at 1-1 (1993). # See Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 197-11-400 et seq., -500 et seq., -600 et seq. (1993). # RCW 43.21C.030(1).

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"The change in the substantive law brought about by SEPA introduces an element of discretion into the making of decisions that were formerly ministerial, such that even if we assume, arguendo, that the issuance of a . . . permit was, prior to SEPA, a ministerial, non-discretionary act, SEPA makes it legislative and discretionary."

Although Washington courts are exercising in scrutinizing whether SEPA-based denials of projects meet statutory and regulatory requirements, they explicitly recognize the authority conferred by SEPA on state and local government agencies substantively to deny or condition governmental action on the basis of a project's unacceptable, unmitigable environmental impacts. "The policies and goals of SEPA supplement the existing authority of all government agencies and give officials the discretion to deny projects based on negative environmental impacts disclosed by an EIS."

SEPA requirements are applicable not only to state agencies, but also to municipalities, counties, port districts and other political subdivisions of the state. Furthermore, all state

See Baseline Community Council v. Romo's Assoc., Inc., 513 P.2d 36, 47 (Wash. 1973). # Pollock Corp. v. City of Seattle, 578 P.2d 1309, 1312, (Wash. 1978) (quoting Zanita Box Valley Community Ass'n v. Kirkland, 9 Wash. App. 59, 73, 510 P.2d 1140, 1149 (1973), petition for review denied, 83 Wash.2d 1002 (1973)). # Subsequent to plaintiff's filing the action in Polygon - but prior to the court's decision - the legislature amended SEPA to require that use of SEPA to condition or deny approval of a project must be based on formally designated agency SEPA policies in effect at the time a determination of non-significance, or a draft EIS was issued by the project sponsor, and that conditional approval, or project denial, must be evidenced by a document available to the public which states the decision, cites the specific agency SEPA policy basis for conditioning or denying approval, and describes any required mitigating measures. RCW 43.21C.060; WAC 197-11-660(1)(a), (b). # Victoria Tower Partners, Inc. v. 59 Wash. App. at 599-600 (citing Polygon with approval). See also West Main Assoc. v. City of Bellevue, 49 Wash. App. 513, 576 (1987) (upholding Polygon and finding that "SEPA gives a municipality discretion to deny an application because of adverse environmental impacts even if the project meets all other local requirements"). # RCW 43.21C.030(2). The adoption of, and amendment to a comprehensive plan by a municipality or a port district are actions triggering compliance with SEPA. See WAC 197-11-704(2)(b)(ii).

and local agencies are required to adopt their own regulations implementing SEPA requirements and policies.²⁹

It is within the legal context and regulatory parameters of SEPA and NEPA that the DEIS for the proposed expansion of Sea-Tac must be examined.

1.3 THE PURPOSE OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT UNDER NEPA AND SEPA

Prior to issuing a final EIS, a draft EIS must be prepared. NEPA regulations direct that (i) the draft statement must fulfill and satisfy to the fullest extent possible the requirements established for final statements in section 102(2)(C) of (NEPA). . . The agency shall make every effort to disclose and discuss at appropriate points in the draft statement all major points of view on the environmental impacts of the alternatives including the proposed action.³⁰

The purpose of a draft EIS is to identify the proposed action, to discuss feasible alternatives, and to analyze the environmental impacts of the proposed action and its alternatives. Federal and state agencies and the public must be provided with an appropriate period of time to comment on a draft EIS³¹ and the final EIS must assess, consider and respond to these comments, both individually and collectively.³²

Thus, a draft EIS is the foundation stone of an agency's final decisionmaking process under NEPA. It must provide sufficient information and analysis for other agencies and the

²⁹ The individual agency regulations must be consistent with the state-adopted SEPA rules found at Chapter 197-11 WAC. See *Id.* 197-11-020(1). The Port's SEPA policies were adopted by, and are incorporated in, Port of Seattle Res. No. 3028 (Dec. 1, 1987).

³⁰ 40 C.F.R. § 1502.9(e) (emphasis added).

³¹ *Id.* § 1503.1.

³² *Id.* §§ 1502.2(f), 1503.4.

public to make constructive comments. A draft EIS that is so inadequate as to preclude meaningful analysis must be revised and reissued by the agency.³³

Similarly, the preparation of a draft EIS is an important step in the environmental review process required under SEPA. A draft EIS allows the lead agency (or agencies) to consult with members of the public and with other state and federal agencies.³⁴ A draft EIS must be made available for agency and public comment,³⁵ and the lead agency must respond to the comments in its final EIS.³⁶

The Port and the FAA, therefore, were obligated to issue a draft EIS that complies with the letter and spirit of NEPA and SEPA; a draft EIS that is sufficiently detailed to provide the public and other government agencies with enough information to facilitate thoughtful review and useful comments.

1.4 PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND OF THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The PSRC, composed of representatives of King, Pierce, Snohomish and Kitsap Counties and their incorporated cities and towns, is designated under federal and state laws as the Metropolitan Planning Organization and Regional Transportation Planning Organization for the central Puget Sound region. It is the agency authorized under state law to develop and adopt a regional transportation plan, and to certify that the transportation elements of local comprehensive plans conform to requirements of state law and are consistent with the regional

³³ *Id.* § 1502.9(e).

³⁴ WAC 197-11-405(2).

³⁵ *Id.* 197-11-502(5).

³⁶ *Id.* 197-11-560.

transportation plan.⁵⁷ The PSRC also is empowered under state law to ensure that all transportation projects which have a significant impact upon regional facilities or services are consistent with the regional transportation plan.⁵⁸

In 1989, the PSRC entered into an agreement with the Port to establish a joint planning process for developing a regional air carrier system plan which, among other things, would provide input to the PSRC for updating and amending the aviation component (known as the Regional Airport System Plan ("RASPP")) of the Regional Transportation Plan.⁵⁹

The agreement led to preparation -- by the Port and the PSRC -- of a nonproject (or programmatic) EIS ("Flight Plan EIS") pursuant to SEPA.⁶⁰ According to SEPA rules, "[n]onproject" means actions which are different or broader than a single site specific project, such as plans, policies, and programs.⁶¹

The Flight Plan EIS examined long-term needs for increased air transportation capacity in the Puget Sound region and briefly reviewed the environmental effects of a number of conceptual alternatives for meeting those needs on a regional basis.⁶² The Flight Plan EIS did

⁵⁷ RCW 47.80.030(1)(a),(b); *id.*, 36.70A.070(c). See also PSRC, *Interlocal Agreement for Regional Planning of the Central Puget Sound Area* § VI(21) (Mar. 11, 1993).

⁵⁸ RCW 47.80.030(1), (2).

⁵⁹ Port of Seattle and Puget Sound Council of Governments, *Interagency Agreement for Long Term Air Carrier System Planning* at 2 (May 23, 1989). On September 30, 1991, the Puget Sound Regional Council of Governments was dissolved, and on October 1, 1991, the Puget Sound Regional Council ("PSRC") was formed in its place. PSRC Rec. A-91-01. The PSRC thereafter assumed the Puget Sound Council of Governments' role in the Interagency Agreement with the Port.

⁶⁰ RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). The document was not designated as a programmatic EIS pursuant to NEPA and never has been so-designated. See 40 C.F.R. §§ 1502.4(c)(2), 1502.20.

⁶¹ WAC 197-11-374.

⁶² PSRC and Port of Seattle, *The Flight Plan Project, Final Environmental Impact Statement ("Flight Plan EIS")* (1992).

not purport to examine alternatives on other than an abstract and general level.⁶³ "System alternatives are generic in nature. . . . Site-specific studies to be conducted later will address the more-specific questions of 'Where should we implement the chosen system alternative and how will we make it work?'"⁶⁴

The Flight Plan EIS determined that additional air transportation capacity was needed in the Puget Sound region to prevent airlines from diverting their operations to other airports when Sea-Tac reached maximum capacity⁶⁵ and in summary fashion reviewed the environmental effects of a number of conceptual alternatives for meeting the identified need.⁶⁶

Although the Port may rely on the Flight Plan EIS for SEPA purposes, the FAA may not use the Flight Plan EIS to fulfill its independent obligations under NEPA.⁶⁷

The FAA's independence in preparing the draft and final EISs particularly is important with respect to the proposed expansion of Sea-Tac because the Port is both the project sponsor and the joint lead agency, and because the Port has similar, but distinct, obligations to fulfill under SEPA.⁶⁸ Although the DEIS purportedly has been prepared pursuant to both NEPA and SEPA, CEQ regulations provide that the more restrictive requirements of the two statutes must

⁶³ See *id.* at 3-1 through 3-10.

⁶⁴ *Id.* at 3-1 (emphasis added).

⁶⁵ *Id.* at 2-15.

⁶⁶ See generally Flight Plan EIS.

⁶⁷ To the extent that the FAA purports to incorporate by reference the Flight Plan EIS into the DEIS for NEPA purposes, the ACC, Federal Way and Mercer Island have not been afforded the opportunity to comment on that document's compliance with NEPA. Without waiving the right to challenge the FAA's procedural error, these Comments will serve to incorporate by reference all comments submitted during the Flight Plan process and the entire PSRC administrative record in that proceeding.

⁶⁸ See, e.g., *Chilman Airlines, Inc. v. Besser*, 938 F.2d 190, 195-96 (D.C. Cir. 1991) (finding that the FAA bore responsibility for defining the objectives of an action and deciding which alternatives to consider in an EIS).

prevail.²⁰ For example, under the concept of tiering, SEPA regulations permit the Port to narrow the scope of a site-specific EIS if a nonproject (or programmatic) EIS previously has been prepared.²¹ The FAA has no such authority to circumscribe the scope of an EIS for which it had not previously prepared a programmatic EIS under NEPA. Consequently, the FAA must ensure that the DEIS -- and the final EIS -- strictly adhere to NEPA scoping requirements and must avoid even the appearance of bias in narrowing the scope of the environmental review of the proposed expansion of Sea-Tac. Therefore, the DEIS should have critically examined and independently evaluated the factual bases upon which the Flight Plan EIS rests, the Flight Plan EIS's conclusions with respect to the regional need for the proposed expansion project, and the Flight Plan EIS's discussion of alternatives and their environmental effects. To the extent that the DEIS has failed to do so, it has failed to comply with the requirements of NEPA.

²⁰ "Where State laws or local ordinances have environmental impact statement requirements in addition to but not to conflict with those in NEPA, Federal agencies shall cooperate in fulfilling those requirements as well as those of Federal laws so that one document will comply with all applicable laws." 40 C.F.R. § 1506.2(c).

²¹ WAC 197-11-442, -443.

2.0 THE DEIS DOES NOT SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF SEPA OR NEPA

The DEIS on the proposed expansion of Sea-Tac ignores the purpose of a DEIS under SEPA and NEPA thereby flouting the fundamental public disclosure aims of the statutes. Moreover, implausible assumptions, errors, omissions, and inaccuracies in the DEIS so thoroughly infect the document that it cannot provide the FAA, the Port or the public with a scientifically defensible analysis of probable environmental impacts of the Airport expansion project. The FAA and the Port cannot possibly use the DEIS to reach an informed decision as contemplated by both SEPA and NEPA.

2.1 FAULTY ASSUMPTIONS FATALLY CONTAMINATE THE DEIS

The DEIS asserts that "Sea-Tac Airport, in its current configuration, is unable to efficiently serve the air travel demands of the Region now and in the future."¹ That general observation was disaggregated into a four-part statement of needs. The project is designed to:

- (1) Improve the poor weather airfield operating capability in a manner that accommodates aircraft activity with an acceptable level of aircraft delay;
- (2) Provide sufficient runway length to accommodate warm weather operations without restricting passenger load factors or payloads for aircraft types operating to the Pacific Rim;
- (3) Provide runway safety areas that meet current FAA standards; and
- (4) Provide efficient and flexible landside facilities to accommodate future aviation demand.²

The various elements of the proposed Master Plan Update development actions must be tailored to address one or more element of the stated need. Thus, for example, proposed actions

¹ DEIS at II-1.

² Id. at II-2.

which are designed to meet the need to improve poor weather airfield operating capability must relate directly to poor weather capacity problems and may not be designed to accommodate increases in passengers and operations projected to occur because of anticipated population growth and economic conditions in the Puget Sound region.³ The DEIS must, therefore, carefully analyze the coincidence of poor weather conditions with peak demand periods and propose actions and alternatives that address the resulting need.

2.1.1 The DEIS is Based on the Unwarranted and Unsupported Assumptions that the Growth in Airport Activity Will be the Same With or Without the Third Runway

The DEIS is a house of cards built upon one major unsupported and erroneous assumption: that aircraft operations will grow by 30 percent and the number of passengers will grow by 100 percent by 2020, regardless of the future facilities available at Sea-Tac Airport. "Each of the 'With Project' alternatives would result in the same level of total airport activity as the Do-Nothing."⁴ The DEIS contains numerous assertions that the growing population and economic conditions in the Puget Sound region inevitably will result in an increased level of airport activity at Sea-Tac with or without a third runway.⁵ Thus, the DEIS asserts that demand for airport capacity in the Puget Sound region is not constrained by the presence or absence of airport capacity at Sea-Tac.⁶ While it probably is true that the population in the Puget Sound region will continue to grow, and the demand for air transportation capacity in the

³ See *id.* at 1-9.

⁴ *Id.* at IV.8-4 (emphasis added).

⁵ See, *e.g.*, *id.* at 1-9, II-12, II-35.

⁶ Airport capacity primarily is a function of two different capacities: the airfield capacity and the landside or terminal capacity. The DEIS asserts that growth in demand in the Puget Sound region is unconstrained by either landside or airfield capacity at the Airport. *Id.* at IV.8-4. This assumption is critically important, because it means that the expansion of airside and landside facilities is not needed to accommodate increased demand, but only to serve that demand more conveniently.

region also will grow, it does not follow that such increased demand would be accommodated at Sea-Tac in its present operational mode.

There is neither an historical nor a logical basis to support these assumptions. If growth in Airport activity at Sea-Tac causes the level of service to deteriorate below critical levels (i.e., an increase in the number and length of delay conditions) then the level of demand at Sea-Tac would not continue to increase. The Port recognizes this upper limit on aircraft operations, and it and its consultants often have articulated the fact that "Sea-Tac's runways will reach capacity near the turn of the century."⁷ In a number of documents, they have conceded that "[i]n response to continuing growth demands, plans are being evaluated to improve the capacity and efficiency . . . at Sea-Tac."⁸

The DEIS asserts that average all-weather delay will reach the "maximum tolerable level" of ten minutes per operation by 2000.⁹ Projected delays for 2020 -- based on the DEIS assumption that demand is not constrained by existing Airport facilities -- would exceed 30 minutes and would add more than \$176 million annually to airlines' operating costs.¹⁰ If delay in excess of 10 minutes per operation is "intolerable," then market forces would act to limit demand so that average delay per operation would never exceed 10 minutes. Stated differently, a delay cannot be "intolerable" and be exceeded by a factor of 3.

⁷ P & D Aviation, *Airport Master Plan Update For Seattle-Tacoma International Airport*, Technical Report No. 5 ("Technical Rep't No. 5") at 1-1 (Sept. 19, 1994). See also P & D Aviation, *Airport Master Plan Update For Seattle-Tacoma International Airport*, Technical Report No. 2A ("Technical Rep't No. 7A") at 3-1 (Nov. 15, 1994); revised Feb. 17, 1995. ("The maximum airside capacity of Sea-Tac as well as its terminal and landside facilities may be reached in the relatively near future.")

⁸ Technical Rep't No. 6 at 1-1 (emphasis added).

⁹ DEIS at II-5.

¹⁰ *Id.* at II-4.

- ▶ The DEIS indicates that the Airport, as presently configured, could not physically accommodate the projected 20 percent increase in the number of gates needed in 2020 to service the projected 30 percent increase in operations^{iv} and additional gates would be needed whether or not an additional runway were to be constructed.^{iv}
- ▶ The DEIS has found that the Airport would not have sufficient terminal space to accommodate the projected 100 percent increase in passengers by 2020,^{iv} and that aircraft gate forecasts "suggest a need to add between 500,000 and 650,000 square feet of new terminal area to the existing 1.9 million square foot terminal complex within ten years to support the forecast levels of passengers and aircraft gates."^{iv} Moreover the Port "has concurred with the goal that the terminal component of the Master Plan must provide as much flexibility as possible to meet changes in airline service, passenger behavior, regulatory requirements, and other conditions which may develop in the future."^{iv}
- ▶ The DEIS indicates that presently there is insufficient curbfront to accommodate the existing demand during peak periods.^{iv} The existing Airport complex could not accommodate the projected increase in passengers by 2020. "With a projected doubling of the passenger population using the Sea-Tac terminal in twenty-five years, access to the terminal complex for passengers, employees and visitors is an important issue and vital element of a successful master plan."^{iv}

^{iv} *Id.* at II-28.

^{iv} Transcript of Hearings before the Expert Arbitration Panel on Noise and Demand/System Management at 46 (May 3, 1995) (testimony of Michael Faldema, Mgr. of Aviation Planning, Port of Seattle).

^{iv} DEIS at II-28.

^{iv} Technical Rep't No. 7A at 2-3, 2-4 (emphasis added).

^{iv} *Id.* at 2-2 (emphasis added).

^{iv} DEIS at II-28.

^{iv} Technical Rep't No. 7A at 7-1 (emphasis added).

- ▶ The DEIS proposes the development of centralized cargo facilities to accommodate forecast additional cargo needs.^{iv} "A decentralized concept is needed since the year 2020 program requirements cannot be met within the confines of the existing cargo area. This necessitated the identification of other sites to provide the supplemental cargo facilities."^{iv}
- ▶ The DEIS presents a grim picture of operations at the Airport if its own assumptions were to become a reality and future operational congestion and delay increased to projected levels.

As aircraft operations increase, delay will increase exponentially. Such delays will result in a spreading of the peak operating hours. . . . By year 2020, aircraft delay would be so great that seven aircraft operations during an average day would be delayed into nighttime hours.

. . . .

While the level of service afforded passengers would decline substantially in accordance with passenger growth, the peak travel periods would be extended. In summary, it would take passengers longer to enter the Airport, access parking and move to the ticket counters and gates. Similarly, cargo and freight activities would incur greater congestion and delay in deliveries.^{iv}

The suggestion that airline and passenger traffic at Sea-Tac would continue to increase in the face of the situation described above is contrary to common sense and all economic reasoning. It is unrealistic to assume that both passengers and airlines would accept added hours of delay and congestion on the runways, in ground transportation, in terminal facilities, parking, baggage and gate access. As congestion increases, passengers and airlines change their

^{iv} DEIS at II-31.

^{iv} P. & D. Aviation, Airport Master Plan Update for Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, Technical Report No. 7B ("Technical Rep't No. 7B) at 6-1 (Feb. 24, 1995) (emphasis added).

^{iv} DEIS at II-35.

behavior.²⁷ People will choose other modes of travel, they will drive to an airport in another city for long distance travel, and airlines will look for other alternatives -- such as other airports -- to accommodate their operations. These are precisely the consequences which the Port foresaw in the Flight Plan BIS. "When these [delays] jeopardize airline profitability, this will lead to rescheduling and diversions of aircraft to other airports, and a reluctance by the airlines to add additional service."²⁸

In practice, a number of events would occur that cause demand to be reduced below forecast level by a sufficient amount so that delays would remain tolerable. According to the DEIS, "10 minutes was identified to be the maximum tolerable level of total all-weather delay per operation to maintain efficient and profitable air service."²⁹ Interpolation between the delay values shown in the DEIS³⁰ shows that 10 minutes of delay occurs at a level of approximately 395,000 annual operations.

Therefore, airport traffic would not grow beyond 395,000 operations if improvements were not made to Sea-Tac (because delays would become intolerable and airlines would find operations at Sea-Tac no longer profitable). As a result, the assessments of the Do-Nothing alternative in the DEIS are incorrect, and the benefits of any improvements are overestimated by significant amounts.

It is important to consider that traffic is not forecast to reach 395,000 operations until approximately 2005, and that delays would remain tolerable until that time, even in the Do-Nothing alternative.

²⁷ See, e.g., Flight Plan BIS at 2-15; P & D Aviation and Claire Barrett & Assoc., Preliminary Report on Demand Management to the PBRG, Regional Council Airport Administration Panel (Progress Draft) at 7-1 (Nov. 17, 1994).

²⁸ Flight Plan BIS at 2-15. The Flight Plan BIS and its conclusions have been incorporated by reference in the DEIS.

²⁹ DEIS at II-5.

³⁰ Id. at II-4.

The above analysis also could be applied to the "average delay level of less than 6-7 minutes (that) was determined desirable to minimize airline operating costs and passenger inconveniences."³¹ If airlines, passengers, and others took actions based on this desirable level of delay, rather than based on the maximum tolerable delay, traffic would not grow beyond 370,000 operations, if no improvements were made to Sea-Tac. Therefore, errors in the assessment of the Do-Nothing alternative in the DEIS would be more substantial, and the benefits of any improvements would have been overestimated by even larger amounts.

The experiences of other congested airports which did not expand their capacity provides some lessons for the Port as to what would be likely to occur under the Do-Nothing alternative:

- ▶ The traffic would become more evenly spread over the hours of the day, reducing peak hour demand.
- ▶ Passenger enplanements per aircraft would increase.
- ▶ Some passengers and freight would elect to use alternative modes.
- ▶ Some aircraft operators would move to other airports.

These actions would occur naturally in response to the level of service and do not require specific actions by the Port or by others.

2.1.1.1 The Traffic Would Become More Evenly Spread Over the Hours of the Day, Reducing Peak Hour Demand

The distribution of arrival and total traffic over the hours of the day is shown in DEIS Exhibits II.1 and II.2-3. The peak hour for arrivals occurs between 6 and 7 p.m., when 49 arrivals are forecast to take place.

³¹ Id. at II-5.

The proportions of these aircraft in the peak hour that are air carrier, commuter, and general aviation aircraft are shown in Table 5-20 of the Port's Technical Report No. 5.²⁷ The 49 arrival aircraft consist of 36 air carriers, 12 commuters, and 1 general aviation aircraft. The number of arrivals in 2020 in the hours before and after the arrival peak hour is significantly lower than that in the peak hour, as shown in TABLE 2-1.

TABLE 2-1

Air Carrier and Total Arrival Before and After the Peak Hour in 2020²⁸

Hour	2pm	3pm	4pm	5pm	Peak Hour 6pm	7pm	8pm	9pm	10pm
Total Arrivals	30	38	23	37	49	41	38	27	26
Air Carrier Arrivals	22	28	17	27	36	30	28	20	19

If congestion were to occur, some of the demand would move to adjacent hours. For example, if 5 percent or 10 percent of the peak arrivals move to adjacent hours, then peak hour traffic would be lower, as illustrated in TABLE 2-2.

²⁷ P & D Aviation, Airport Master Plan Update for Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, Technical Report No. 5 ("Technical Rep't No. 5") at 5-48 (Apr. 12, 1994).

²⁸ Source: DEIS at II-35A, Exhibit II.2-3 (showing hourly activity levels); Technical Rep't No. 5 at 5-48, Table 5-20 (showing proportion of operations that are air carrier operations).

TABLE 2-2

Effect of Minor Peak Spreading on Peak Hour Arrival Demand in 2020

	No Peak Spreading	5 Percent Peak Spreading	10 Percent Peak Spreading
Total Arrivals	49/hour	47/hour	44/hour
Air Carrier Arrivals	36/hour	34/hour	32/hour

The Expert Arbitration Panel on Noise and Demand/System Management ("Expert Arbitration Panel") which is legally obligated to determine, *inter alia*, whether the Port has pursued and achieved all feasible demand or system management options which could obviate the need for a third runway at Sea-Tac,²⁹ has found that a "small reduction in the total level of aircraft operations occurring during peak periods can have a significant impact upon the delays that would occur during conditions of poor visibility at the Airport."³⁰

2.1.1.2 Passenger Enhancements Per Aircraft Would Increase

Enhancements per departure are forecast to increase naturally with time because of market forces.³¹ For example, enhancements per departure for domestic air carrier operations are forecast to increase from 87.5 in 1993 to 123 in 2020 due both to an increase in seats per

²⁹ See *infra* § 2.2.2.

³⁰ PSRC, in the Matter of: Expert Arbitration Panel's Review of Noise and Demand/System Management Issue at Sea-Tac International Airport, Final Phase I Order on Demand/System Management Issues ("Final Phase I Order on Demand/System Management Issues") (July 27, 1995). Inasmuch as this Order was released only a few days before the deadline for submission of these Comments, there was insufficient time to analyze all of its ramifications (attached to these Comments as app. 2).

³¹ Technical Rep't No. 5 at 5-34, 5-35, Table 5-14.

aircraft from 151 to 205, and load factor increase (passengers per seat) from 58 percent to 60 percent.

A significant amount of Airport congestion would hasten this trend, and might result both in larger aircraft and less empty seats on aircraft (e.g., 210 seats per aircraft and 62 percent load factor would increase passenger enplanements per aircraft to 130 in 2020). With a constant passenger forecast, this would result in a reduction in the number of peak hour aircraft operations by 5 percent, from 49 to 47 arrivals in the peak hour.

2.1.1.3 Some Passengers and Freight Would Elect to Use Alternative Modes

Evidence provided to the Expert Arbitration Panel by the Washington State Department of Transportation indicated that changes in the relative travel time of surface transportation would result in the replacement of up to 2 percent of Sea-Tac total aircraft operations in the year 2000.

The large delays to aircraft reported in the DEIS would shift the balance between travel times in this market for air and surface transportation even more, thereby causing significant reduction in air traffic in the peak period.

2.1.1.4 Some Aircraft Operators Would Move to Other Airports

Other existing airports are available now for general aviation, commuter, and air carrier operations. Boeing Field and Paine Field are examples of underused facilities that could serve as alternative airports for some of the forecast air traffic, thereby reducing peak-hour demand at Sea-Tac.

21 Washington State Dept. of Transportation, Response to Information Requests from the Expert Arbitration Panel on Demand/Systems Management ("WSDOT Response to Expert Arbitration Panel") at 3 (Apr. 14, 1995).

2.1.2 The DEIS Makes Erroneous Assumptions About the Magnitude of Aircraft Delay Without a Third Runway

The DEIS states that delay would increase exponentially if a third runway were not constructed. This assertion is incorrect, and is based on a faulty computation of delays to aircraft using both a faulty methodology and faulty assumptions concerning weather conditions, airfield capability, future demand, and delays to aircraft. The delays that would actually occur to aircraft -- 7-10 minutes -- would be significantly less than those shown in the DEIS.

The methodology is faulty because the annualization technique used to estimate annual delays to aircraft improperly aggregates daily delays. The methodology assumes that delays to aircraft can be estimated for representative days in the peak month with different weather conditions that last for 24 hours, and that these delays can then be factored up by the percent occurrence of different weather conditions. This methodology ignores the fact that poor weather occurs more often in the low demand winter months and the low demand nighttime hours of the day, that poor weather normally occurs for short periods that are significantly less than 24 hours in duration, and that delays on days in low demand months cannot be represented accurately by multiplying daily delays by an "equivalent days" factor. The DEIS methodology by itself overestimates delays by an order of 10 percent.

The analysis of weather conditions is faulty because (a) it is based on 11 winters and 10 summers of data, thereby overstating the percent of poor weather conditions; (b) it assumes that certain Visual Flight Rule ("VFR") weather conditions (between 2,500 and 1,000 feet ceiling with at least 3 miles visibility) are Instrument Flight Rule ("IFR") conditions; and

22 DEIS at II-4, II-55.

23 Fed. Aviation Admin., Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, Airport Capacity Enhancement Update, Data Package No. 11 ("Data Package No. 11") at 16 (Apr. 1995) (attached to these Comments as app. 3).

24 P&D Aviation, Airport Master Plan Update For Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, Technical Report No. 4 ("Technical Rep 1 No. 4") at 2-14 (Oct. 1994).

25 Id.

(c) It assumes that IFR weather lasts for 24 hours continuously, rather than the shorter periods that occur in practice.[#]

According to the Port's Technical Report No. 4, the percent of IFR weather (ceiling less than 1,000 feet and or visibility less than 3 miles) is 9.4 percent based on data from 1/1/82 to 3/31/93. These data include 11 winters and 10 summers and, therefore, overestimate the percent of poor weather conditions. The Sea-Tac February 1992 Airport Layout Plan ("ALP") shows the percent of IFR weather to be 7.9 percent. The amount of time during which poor weather occurs is significantly less than is reported in the materials referenced in the DEIS.[#] The DEIS, therefore, both overestimates the amount of delay with the Do-Nothing alternative and overestimates the benefits of the "With Project" development options.

Analysis of Sea-Tac weather data shows that for the years 1983 through 1994, the average occurrence of IFR weather conditions is 8.8 percent; not the 9.4 percent used to compute delay DEIS. Weather in the peak traffic months is significantly better than the average weather conditions used to arrive at the delay computations in the DEIS. Analysis of Sea-Tac weather data shows that IFR conditions occur only 5.5 percent of the time in the peak traffic months (i.e., May, June, July, and August), and IFR conditions occur 6.2 percent of the time during peak arrival traffic hours (i.e., 10 am to 9 pm). When these conditions are combined, and weather in the peak arrival traffic hours of the peak traffic months is examined, the occurrence of IFR conditions even is less frequent: IFR conditions only occur 2.8 percent of the time in the peak arrival traffic months.

Since poor weather conditions occur 2.8 percent of the time during peak arrival periods, and not the 9.4 percent used in the DEIS delay computations, delays to aircraft in 2020 were overestimated in the DEIS by a factor of 50 percent or more.

[#] Fed. Aviation Admin., Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, Airport Capacity Enhancement Plan Update, Data Package No. 10 ("Data Package No. 10") at C-1 (Mar. 1995).

[#] See also, Technical Rep't No. 4 at 2-14, Table 2-5, 2-15; Technical Rep't No. 6 at 4-2, Figure 4-1, 4-2; DEIS at III, II-2.

The analysis of airfield capability is faulty because it excludes existing and future technological advances. The impact of future technological advances on aircraft delay is discussed in detail elsewhere in these Comments.[#]

The impact of existing available technological advances also has been ignored. For example, the DEIS fails to recognize the benefit of the 2.5 mile separation between aircraft already introduced at Sea-Tac which presently results in an increase in poor weather airport capacity of approximately 10 percent.[#] The DEIS fails to consider the advantages of the Localizer Directional Aid ("LDA") approaches already in place at Sea-Tac. At the St. Louis and San Francisco airports, the poor weather minima required for such approaches have been set at a 1,200-foot ceiling and 4 miles or less visibility. Similar reductions in minima at Sea-Tac for LDA approaches would reduce the effect of poor weather conditions on arrival capacity from 44 percent of the year to approximately 15 percent of the year.[#]

The analysis of future demand is faulty because it excludes peak spreading, use of other airports and other modes of transportation, and other demand management techniques.

The DEIS also refers to demand and delay associated with an annual traffic level of 525,000 aircraft operations,[#] and thereby misleads the reader of the DEIS, because the forecast for 2020 is 441,600,[#] not 525,000 operations.

In addition, demand also would be lower in poor weather (1) because some (particularly general aviation) pilots are not qualified to operate, some aircraft are not properly equipped, some pilots make a choice not to operate in poor weather even though they and their aircraft are

[#] See infra § 4.2.2.

[#] See infra id.

[#] The Expert Arbitration Panel also recommends that "the potential impacts of rapidly improving air traffic control technology should continue to be a focus of attention for both the [Port] and the FAA in their assessments of the need for the new runway." Final Phase I Order on Demand/System Management Issues at 8.

[#] DBIS at II-4.

[#] Technical Rep't No. 5 at 5-39.

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2.1.3 The DEIS Makes the Illogical Assumption that All "With Project" Alternatives Will Have Environmental Impacts that are Only Marginally Greater than the Do-Nothing Alternative

Based upon its initial erroneous assumption -- that the number of passengers and operations will grow at the same rate with or without expansion -- the DEIS concludes that all "With Project" alternatives will have environmental impacts that are similar, and only marginally greater, than the Do-Nothing alternative. Thus, for example, increases in noise levels to which the community is exposed; Airport-related induced socio-economic impacts; air quality impacts; and alterations in the surface transportation system are projected to be almost the same whether or not the third runway is constructed. Moreover, the DEIS attributes environmental impacts to the specific new Airport facilities to be developed and not to the growth in the number of flights and passengers and the increase in surface transportation attributable to the increase in aircraft operations and enplanements.

Although the DEIS projects an additional 100,000 operations over the next 20 years, it avoids addressing the environmental consequences of making the physical improvements in the Airport facility which will make a significant increase in the number of operations at Sea-Tac feasible. In fact, all the impacts identified in the DEIS as related to Airport growth are directly attributable to the physical construction of the third runway and associated terminal improvements necessary to accommodate the increased passenger demands. TABLE 2-3 demonstrates that increases in passengers, operations, and ground facilities would be the direct result of the addition of a third runway at Sea-Tac rather than the inevitable result of regional population and economic growth as asserted in the DEIS.

See DEIS at IV.1-1, IV.1-6, IV.1-9, IV.8-4, IV.9-3, IV.15-3.

See M. at 1-9, II-12, II-35.

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qualified, and (2) some aircraft either are diverted to an alternative airport or flights are canceled to avoid poor weather and/or congestion.

The analysis of airfield capability is faulty because it fails properly to consider the impact of Boeing Field on the operation of a potential third runway. Conflicts between aircraft using Boeing Field and those using Sea-Tac would eliminate most of the potential value of a third runway. Aircraft using a third runway at Sea-Tac in poor weather conditions would conflict with aircraft using Boeing Field, thereby reducing the usefulness of the additional runway at Sea-Tac. As a result, the benefits of a third runway are overstated significantly. A more detailed discussion of airspace interactions between Boeing Field and Sea-Tac and the effect of such interactions is found elsewhere in these Comments.

Finally, and most importantly, contrary to the assertions in the DEIS

Sea-Tac is not currently a highly congested airport. According to the most recent ASQP data available from the U.S. [Department of Transportation] (for May 1995), Sea-Tac ranks #1 in on-time departures (90.0%) and #6 in on-time arrivals (84.6%). In recent years, the total annual hours of delay (as defined in the FAA Capacity Enhancement Update) have dropped from 48,000 in 1988 to only 26,000. Reported delays as compiled in the FAA's ATOMS data series show a similar decline, from 30 delays per thousand operations in 1990 to six delays per thousand operations in 1994.

Moreover, the FAA has analyzed the impact of demand management, and demonstrated that a reduction in peak traffic of 3 percent would save approximately 23 percent of delays to aircraft.

See infra § 4.2.4.4.

Final Phase I Order on Demand/System Management Issues at 6 (emphasis added).

Data Package No. 11 at 46 through 48.

By focusing on the environmental impacts attributable to the new Airport facilities and ignoring the environmental impacts attributable to the increase in Airport activity, the DEIS seriously underestimates those environmental consequences of the proposed third runway project and attempts to minimize the needed mitigation.

2.2 THE DEIS IGNORES THE ROLE OF THE PUGET SOUND REGIONAL COUNCIL AND EXPERT ARBITRATION PANEL ON NOISE AND DEMAND/SYSTEM MANAGEMENT

2.2.1 Resolution A-93-03 Requires that the Port Fulfill Conditions Before it May Receive Approval From the Puget Sound Regional Council to Implement the Third Runway Project

Following completion of the Flight Plan EIS, the PSRC General Assembly adopted Resolution A-93-03 ("Res. A-93-03" or the "PSRC Resolution") amending its Interim RASP to provide planning for a major supplemental airport and a third runway at Sea-Tac.[#] The PSRC Resolution declined to approve the construction of a third runway at Sea-Tac until an environmental assessment -- including financial and market feasibility studies -- demonstrated that a supplemental airport would not be feasible and would not eliminate the need for the third runway.[#] The PSRC Resolution also set two additional conditions which had to be satisfied before it would authorize the construction of the third runway at Sea-Tac:

- ▶ demand management and system management programs had to be pursued and achieved, or determined to be infeasible, based on independent evaluation; and
- ▶ noise reduction performance objectives had to be scheduled, pursued and achieved based on independent evaluation, and based on measurement of real noise impacts.[#]

[#] PSRC Res. A-93-03 ("Res. A-93-03") (Apr. 29, 1993) (attached to these Comments at app. 4).

[#] *Id.* at 2.

[#] *Id.* at 2-3 (emphasis added).

TABLE 2-3

Capacity Increases at Sea-Tac Resulting from Third Runway[#]

Year	AP Passengers Enplanements Avg Day		Total Annual	Operations Avg Day	Pass Per Carrier Operation	Ann. Average Delay ¹ Arrivals: Total (Minutes) - (Minutes)		Abruptly-Terminated Gates - Spaces ² (MREG) - (1000s sq ft)		On-site Parking ³ General - Employees	
1986(Exist)	21.0	57,500	355,500	973	64	10.0	7.0	90	1,900	9,400	4,300
2000	21.6	59,300	379,200	1,039	62	18.5	10.0	100	2,400	9,700	4,600
Capacity ⁴	22.0	60,300	380,000	1,041	63	19.0	10.0	90	1,900	9,400	4,500
2010	25.0	79,500	405,800	1,112	78	22.5	13.5	110	2,800	11,900	6,100
2020	28.3	104,900	441,800	1,210	95	34.0	19.0	120	3,200	14,850	8,000
Capacity ⁴	48.0	121,500	480,000	1,215	110	10.0	7.0	120	3,600	17,300	9,900
Percent Increase	118.2 Percent		28.3 Percent					44.4 Percent	69.5 Percent	84.0 Percent	120.0 Percent

Capacity increase affected by 3rd runway

Notes: ¹ Capacity of existing runways and support facilities, Flight Plan EIS at 1-4, Figure 1-2; DEIS at II-8A, Table II-1.4.
² Interpolated estimate of data prepared for the ACC by Kato & Warren.
³ Capacity with third runway in 2020, Flight Plan EIS at 1-4, Figure 1-2.
⁴ DEIS at II-4, Table II.1-2, interpolation of data prepared for the ACC by Kato & Warren.

[#] Sources: DEIS at I-10, Table I-3; I-11, Table I-4; II-4, Table II.1-2, and interpolations of data prepared for the ACC by Kato & Warren.

The PSRC prematurely abandoned the Major Supplemental Airport Study after its consultants recommended three sites (out of 25 potential sites studied) for a detailed evaluation.²⁷ The decision to terminate consideration of a supplemental airport was not based on environmental or financial or market feasibility studies as the Res. A-93-03 directed,²⁸ but rather on the fact that the PSRC was reluctant to address the community opposition to each alternative site.²⁹ In its resolution terminating the Major Supplemental Airport Study, the PSRC Executive Board reaffirmed its commitment not to proceed with final approval of a third runway at Sea-Tac until an independent evaluation determined that the Port had complied with the noise and demand and system management conditions set forth in Res. A-93-03.³⁰

2.2.2 The Expert Arbitration Panel on Noise and Demand/System Management Must Determine that the Port Has Fulfilled the Conditions in Resolution A-93-03

The Expert Arbitration Panel on Noise and Demand/System Management (the "Expert Arbitration Panel") was established by the PSRC, the Port, the FAA and the Washington State Department of Transportation³¹ to conduct an independent evaluation of 1) the Port's pursuit and achievement of demand and system management programs -- or the infeasibility of such programs; and 2) the Port's pursuit and achievement of noise reduction performance objectives based on the measurement of real noise impacts in accordance with the requirements of the

²⁷ PSRC Executive Board Res. EB-94-01 ("Res. EB-94-01") (Oct. 1994).

²⁸ Res. A-93-03 at 2.

²⁹ See, e.g., Arthur C. Gorlick, "Airport Choices Narrowed; Three Sites to be Scrapped," Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Oct. 27, 1994 at A1.

³⁰ Res. EB-94-01 at 2.

³¹ Fed. Aviation Admin., Washington Dep't of Transp., PSRC and Port of Seattle, Memorandum of Understanding § III C (Mar. 19, 1994).

PSRC Resolution.³² The Expert Arbitration Panel has held two public hearings to evaluate the Port's achievement of noise reductions and two hearings on the feasibility and implementation of demand and system management programs. It also has issued two Orders on noise issues³³ and two Orders on demand and system management issues.³⁴

Although the Expert Arbitration Panel has not completed its inquiry, it has indicated that it presently is unconvinced that the Port has achieved a sufficient level of noise reductions to comply with the conditions of the PSRC Resolution.³⁵ The Expert Arbitration Panel remains unsatisfied that the Port has portrayed accurately the delay and capacity problems at Sea-Tac or that the extent of the delay and the timing and impacts of demand management programs lead to the conclusion that a third runway is required at Sea-Tac.

We encourage the [Port], the WSDOT, the FAA, the airlines and the public to continue rigorous examination of the planning assumptions that underlie the proposal to build the runway and to persist in efforts to determine whether adequate solutions to the problems of capacity and delay can be found without building a new runway at Sea-Tac.³⁶

The Expert Arbitration Panel intends to continue pursuing the questions of whether more readily achievable improvements in existing rail service connections to the principal short-haul markets

³² Res. A-93-03 at 2-3.

³³ See PSRC, In the Matter of: Expert Arbitration Panel's Review of Noise and Demand/System Management Issues at Sea-Tac International Airport, Procedural Order (Sept. 22, 1994) (attached to these Comments as app. 5); Order on Phase I Noise Issues.

³⁴ See PSRC, In the Matter of: Expert Arbitration Panel's Review of Noise and Demand/System Management Issues at Sea-Tac International Airport, Preliminary Order on Demand/System Management Issues (Feb. 24, 1995); Final Phase I Order on Demand/System Management Issues.

³⁵ See Order on Phase I Noise Issues at 2, 5.

³⁶ Final Phase I Order on Demand/System Management Issues at 4 (emphasis added).

served by Sea-Tac (i.e., Portland and Vancouver, B.C.) are "feasible," and if they are, what effect such improvements would have on the need for additional capacity at Sea-Tac.[#]

If the Expert Arbitration Panel determines that the Port has failed to comply with either the noise reduction or demand and system management conditions of Res. A-93-03 -- or with both of them -- the RASP could not be amended to authorize the construction of a third runway at Sea-Tac. Without such an amendment, the Port cannot proceed with the Airport expansion, because the RASP is a component of the Regional Transportation Plan maintained by the PSRC pursuant to the Washington Growth Management Act.[#]

The Port Commissioners publicly have recognized the necessity for obtaining final PSRC approval before the Port may begin to implement its proposed Airport expansion plan, and they properly have acknowledged their obligation to abide by the final decision of the PSRC with respect to the permissibility of undertaking an expansion of Sea-Tac.[#]

[#] *Id.* at 6-8.

[#] *See* RCW 47.80.023 (1994).

[#] David Schaefer, *East West's Daily Elected Officials on Runway*, *The Seattle Times/Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, Mar. 21, 1993 at B1.

Port of Seattle commissioners, although overwhelmingly in favor of expanding Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, say they will live with the decision of regional elected officials even if those officials recommended against a third runway.

[Port commissioners said they doubt they could defy the Puget Sound Regional Council if it recommends against expanding the airport. . . .
"We are a participant in a process," said Port Commission chairman Gary Grant. "We would abide by the recommendation of the regional council and not pursue the (third runway). . . ."]

Nowhere in the DEIS is there any consideration of the deliberations of the Expert Arbitration Panel or of the Port's legal authority to implement the proposed Master Plan Update development actions.[#]

2.2.3 Compliance with Order Issued by the Expert Arbitration Panel Might Alter the Port's Proposed Expansion Program

It is possible that the Expert Arbitration Panel may determine that in order to achieve compliance with either the demand and system management or the noise conditions in the PSRC Resolution, the Port may be required to undertake specific demand and/or system management programs or noise abatement programs. Although the DEIS totally ignores the requirements of Res. A-93-03, a failure to comply with the PSRC Resolution would prevent PSRC approval of the Airport expansion project. Compliance with the PSRC Resolution, moreover, may alter some of the operational characteristics of the Airport upon which the DEIS analysis is based. For example, a finding by the Expert Arbitration Panel that improvements in existing rail service would be feasible, that such improvements would significantly affect the magnitude of delay at the Airport, and that the Port has not pursued or achieved the implementation of the rail option, would mean that the Port has failed to comply with the conditions established by the PSRC for the approval of the Airport expansion project. On the other hand, implementation of the rail option might "cause[] the airlines to eliminate some of their peak period operations, [which would be likely to result in] a significant reduction in the levels of future delay experienced at Sea-Tac, which could defer the need for the new runway."[#] Compliance with additional noise abatement measures similarly might affect the Airport's operational characteristics in a way which could affect capacity and desirability of building a new runway.

[#] These Comments incorporate by reference the administrative record of the Expert Arbitration Panel as of the date of these Comments.

[#] Final Phase I Order on Demand/System Management Issues at 7. *See also* *id.* at § 4.2.1.

Since the Expert Arbitration Panel is not expected to issue its final orders until shortly before the April 1996 deadline, the Port and the FAA have only three options for bringing their NEPA/SEPA document into compliance with the law:

- ▶ They could wait until the Expert Arbitration Panel issues its final orders before completing work on a final EIS, so that the final EIS would reflect the recommendations of the Expert Arbitration Panel with respect both to a noise program and the ability of rail service to meet a portion of the projected future demand; or
- ▶ They could issue a revised draft EIS following the issuance of the Expert Arbitration Panel's orders which would incorporate the recommendations of the Expert Arbitration Panel and account for the effects of those recommendations; or
- ▶ They could issue a final EIS before the Expert Arbitration Panel issues its orders and then prepare and circulate a supplemental EIS to reflect the recommendations in those orders.

The DEIS impermissibly ignores a critical administrative process which could affect the Port's legal authority to undertake the proposed expansion project and which also is likely to affect the substantive justification for the project and how the project could be implemented.

3.0 SCOPE OF THE DEIS

3.1 THE DEIS FAILS TO IDENTIFY THE "ACTION" TO BE TAKEN

NEPA requires that "every recommendation or report on proposals for legislation and other major Federal actions significantly affecting the quality of the environment" be accompanied by a detailed statement on the environmental impact of the proposed action. SEPA contains nearly identical language. "Actions" include "new and continuing activities, including projects and programs." Federal actions tend to fall within one of four categories: 1) the adoption of official policy; 2) the adoption of formal plans, such as official documents which guide or prescribe alternative uses of federal resources upon which future agency actions will be based; 3) the adoption of programs, such as a group of concerted actions to implement a specific policy or plan; or 4) the approval of specific projects such as construction or management activities.

SEPA defines "actions" to include 1) new and continuing activities; 2) new or revised agency rules, regulations, plans, policies, or procedures; and 3) legislative proposals. SEPA classifies actions into two categories: project and nonproject actions. Project actions include decisions on specific projects located in defined geographic areas. Projects include agency decisions to undertake any activity that will directly modify the environment.

- ✓ 42 U.S.C.A. § 4332(2)(C) (emphasis added).
- ✓ RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c).
- ✓ 40 C.F.R. § 1508.18(f).
- ✓ Id. § 1508.18(f).
- ✓ WAC 197-11-704(1).
- ✓ Id. 197-11-704(2).
- ✓ Id. 197-11-704(2)(a)(i).

A review of the three-volume DEIS fails to reveal exactly what "action" is being examined.

NEPA review is required for the approval of an Airport Layout Plan¹⁷ or for a federal grant for a new runway or a major runway extension.¹⁸ The DEIS does not include or describe what Airport Layout Plan has been proposed for approval. In fact, there are no specific plans included in the DEIS or in any of the supporting documents made available to the Commenters. The DEIS cover states that the document was submitted for review pursuant to the requirements of NEPA and SEPA, among other statutes, and that the EIS assesses the impact of alternative Airport development in a Master Plan Update. However, no Master Plan Update document exists. Moreover, NEPA does not require that the FAA conduct an environmental review of a master planning document. Therefore, the DEIS does not properly state what the proposed action is for NEPA purposes.¹⁹

SEPA does require environmental review of master or comprehensive plans,²⁰ but such plans are classified, however, as nonproject actions.²¹ The Port has not yet issued a master plan and it has not disclosed when it intends to do so. The DEIS does not contain sufficient

¹⁷ See Order 5050.4A § 214(f).

¹⁸ Id. § 224(2)(3).

¹⁹ This defect is not a mere technical omission. The definition of the federal action must respond to the need, which in turn defines the alternatives. The DEIS, however, has adopted an extremely narrow need (including especially the need to improve poor weather airfield operating capacity at Sea-Tac to accommodate an acceptable level of delay). Many of the actions included in the Master Plan Update, including all landside actions, are nonresponsive to that need. Without disclosure of the federal action in the DEIS, it is impossible for the Commenters to understand the scope of the project upon which comments are sought.

²⁰ WAC 197-11-704(2)(b)(iii).

²¹ Id.

detail concerning the way in which the proposed Airport Improvements would be developed to qualify as a master plan.²²

A proper master plan for SEPA purposes would have to contain sufficient detail about the proposed project in order to provide the public and other agencies with enough information to understand how every aspect of the project would be implemented. For example, the DEIS includes the development of new terminal facilities, but it omits any information regarding the environmental and other consequences of the actual task of relocating airport terminals. New terminals would require the abandonment of some fuel lines and the relocation of others; some fuel farms might have to be moved and others closed. These actions are not easily accomplished and involve precise coordination and the danger of environmental contamination. The DEIS for the Master Plan Update development actions does not address these issues. The DEIS says what will be done; it neglects to say how the task would be accomplished.

Another example of the lack of detail in the DEIS involves the proposal to move cargo facilities to the South Aviation Support Area ("SASA"). The FAA recently approved a final EIS for the development of the SASA for online and base maintenance operations.²³ The SASA plan never contemplated use of the area for heavy truck traffic, frequently arriving and departing aircraft or other intensifications of use associated with a major cargo facility. In fact, the SASA EIS indicated that aircraft noise would not be a problem because "(w)ithin the site, all aircraft movement would be with the use of tugs to minimize noise. For example, aircraft would be pushed away from the hangars and towed to hardstands."²⁴ The present DEIS, however, contemplates Airport cargo operations at SASA, either as one of several decentralized cargo facilities, or as a centralized cargo hub projected to handle 1,050,000 tons of cargo a year at 17

²² If the DEIS is on the Master Plan Update as a nonproject SEPA document, it will have to be followed by project-specific EISs once the Port proposes to implement the action set forth.

²³ Port of Seattle, South Aviation Support Area ("SASA"), Final Environmental Impact Statement at 3-16 (Mar. 1994).

²⁴ Id. at 3-2.

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The DEIS fails to consider the recently-completed SASA plan and the aircraft hardstands.¹⁹ The DEIS fails to consider the recently-completed SASA plan and the approved EIS, and it provides no information as to how a major change in proposed use for SASA would be accomplished.

The superficiality and imprecision which pervades the entire DEIS prevents it from being considered as a master plan for SEPA purposes.

3.2 THE DEIS FAILS TO CONSIDER CUMULATIVE IMPACTS AND CUMULATIVE ACTIONS

CBEQ regulations define "cumulative impact" as "the impact on the environment which results from the incremental impact of the action when added to other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future actions regardless of what agency (Federal or non-Federal) or person undertakes such other actions. Cumulative impacts can result from individually minor but collectively significant actions taking place over a period of time."²⁰ The Supreme Court has stated that when several proposals pending before an agency would have a cumulative or synergistic environmental impact upon a region, their environmental consequences must be considered together.²¹

A proper evaluation of cumulative effects identifies 1) the area in which effects of the proposed project will be felt; 2) the impacts that are expected in that area from the proposed project; 3) other actions -- past, proposed, and reasonably foreseeable -- that have had, or are expected to have, impacts in the same area; 4) the impacts, or expected impacts, from these other actions; and 5) the overall impact that can be expected if the individual impacts are allowed to accumulate.²²

¹⁹ DEIS at II-31.

²⁰ 40 C.F.R. § 1508.7 (emphasis added).

²¹ *Klipsch v. Sierra Club*, 427 U.S. 390, 409 (1976).

²² *Conservation Law Fund v. Federal Highway Admin.*, 827 F. Supp. 871, 880 (D. R.I. 1993) (quoting *Eritham v. Alexander*, 772 F.2d 1225, 1245 (5th Cir. 1985)).

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Unrelated, but reasonably foreseeable, future actions may result in cumulative impacts.²³ Where several foreseeable similar projects in a geographical region have a cumulative impact, they should be evaluated in a single EIS.²⁴ Cumulative impacts from non-federal actions must also be analyzed.²⁵ Consideration of the cumulative impacts of a project after the project has been approved is insufficient to fulfill NEPA requirements.²⁶

The DEIS identifies a number of projects in and around the Airport vicinity.²⁷ Some of these -- such as SASA and the Des Moines Creek Technology Campus -- are Port-sponsored or Port-co-sponsored projects.²⁸ Others are projects scheduled to be undertaken by the state, the county or a special purpose authority.²⁹ Some, like SASA or the 28th/24th Avenue South Arterial Project already have been approved.³⁰ Clearly these projects, either singly or in

²³ *See the York Committee v. Block*, 840 F.2d 714, 721 (9th Cir. 1988) (finding intractable issues between the road reconstruction and the logging operations which must be considered in same environmental review document).

²⁴ *See, e.g., City of Tenaska Springs v. Clough*, 915 F.2d 1308, 1312-13 (9th Cir. 1990) (where a proposed action is related to other actions which produce significant cumulative impact, these effects must be addressed in the EIS); *LaFlamme v. FERC*, 852 F.2d 389, 401-03 (9th Cir. 1988) (remanding EIS to the agency for further consideration of cumulative impact, because the agency examined single projects in isolation without considering the net impact that all projects in the area might have on the environment. An EIS which does not analyze the effects other projects, pending or otherwise, might have on the river basin section "cannot possibly provide the necessary broad consideration of all 'past, present and reasonably foreseeable future actions' required in a cumulative impact analysis."); *Id.* at 401.

²⁵ *Resource Ltd. v. Robertson*, 8 F.3d 1394, 1400 (9th Cir. 1993) ("one does not need control over private land to be able to assess the impact that activities on private land may have in the Forest.");

²⁶ *Thomas v. Peterson*, 753 F.2d 754, 759-60 (9th Cir. 1985) (central purpose of an EIS is to force consideration of environmental impacts in the decisionmaking process and that purpose cannot be fully served if consideration of cumulative effects of successive, interdependent steps is delayed until the first step has already been taken).

²⁷ DEIS at III-6 through III-8.

²⁸ *Id.* at III-7.

²⁹ *Id.* at III-6, III-7.

³⁰ *Id.*

combination with the proposed Sea-Tac expansion project, would have a cumulative impact on the entire region. The DEIS must consider these projects along with the impacts of the Washington Growth Management Act, the comprehensive plans adopted by the ACC, Federal Way and Mercer Island, and the PSRC's regional transportation planning efforts. This is particularly true because of the importance of the Expert Arbitration Panel process, results of which must be incorporated into the RASP.²⁷

The DEIS improperly dismisses consideration of the cumulative impacts of these projects by asserting that "a number of non-airport related developments are anticipated in the airport vicinity. . . . However, until specific projects are proposed for these developments, the total cumulative impacts can not be identified."²⁸ While it would be appropriate for the DEIS to omit analysis of the cumulative impacts of speculative projects whose implementation is not foreseeable,²⁹ several actions identified in the DEIS are far from speculative. Some, such as SASA, already have been approved and are within the Port's control to implement. Others are at varying stages of development, but all would come within the definition of cumulative actions under NEPA or SEPA for which consideration must be given in the DEIS.

The DEIS, therefore, improperly excludes consideration of the cumulative impacts of other projects.

²⁷ See memo 11 2.2.2, 2.2.3.

²⁸ DEIS at IV.15-5. This statement is particularly inappropriate unless the Port apparently believes that this DEIS is a non-project EIS for SEPA purposes for which project specifics are not relevant.

²⁹ See South Louisiana Envtl. Council, Inc. v. Fed. 629 F.2d 1005, 1015 (5th Cir. 1980). See also LaRiviere v. F.H.R.C., 852 F.2d at 401-02 (the foreseeability of future development undermines the importance of performing a comprehensive cumulative impact analysis of a project's effects on the environment before any more developments proceed); *Save the Yank. Committee v. Block*, 840 F.2d at 721 (future actions must be "reasonably foreseeable" to require a consideration of cumulative impact).

3.3 SUBSTANTIVE FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS

In addition to NEPA's procedural requirements, several federal environmental statutes impose substantive obligations on the FAA. These statutes require that the FAA select a "feasible and prudent" or a "practicable" alternative if any project proposal or alternative potentially will have significant adverse environmental impacts on certain categories of protected lands. FAA regulations require that environmental impact statements document the FAA's compliance with these statutory obligations.³⁰

The DEIS fails to develop adequately or to assess sufficiently the feasibility and prudence or the practicability of a number of on- and off-Airport alternatives for meeting the need and achieving the purpose set out for the proposed project, thereby making it practically impossible for the FAA to consider any alternative to the proposed Master Plan Update development actions. This failure taints the FAA's environmental review and implicates the FAA's entire decisionmaking process, while undermining the agency's compliance with NEPA and other relevant statutes.

This section comments generally on the FAA's failure to comply with the most important of these substantive federal statutory, regulatory, and administrative requirements. By artificially restricting the consideration of alternatives without analyzing and documenting their feasibility, prudence and practicability in the manner required by other environmental statutes, the FAA fails to comply with NEPA and other federal laws.

3.3.1 Federal Statutes, Regulations, and Orders Applicable to the FAA's Proposed Action

The DEIS constitutes much of the documentary record upon which the FAA will base its decisions. Before the FAA may approve the EIS, it must comply with a range of obligations

³⁰ Order 5030-4A 1 47a(7). (11).

imposed by important federal environmental laws. NEPA requires that the environmental impact statement document the FAA's statutory compliance with these other federal environmental laws:

To the fullest extent possible, agencies shall prepare draft environmental impact statements concurrently with and integrated with environmental impact analysis and related surveys and studies required by ... [federal] environmental review laws and executive orders.²⁷

Twenty-eight of these statutory, regulatory, and administrative obligations apply directly and indirectly to the two proposed actions analyzed in this DEIS. Many of them impose procedural requirements on the FAA's decisionmaking process. Other federal statutes and regulations (like Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act²⁸ and Section 47106 of the Airport and Airway Improvement Act²⁹) impose substantive obligations, requiring that the FAA select a feasible and prudent alternative to any project proposal which would have a significant adverse impact on protected lands.³⁰

The twenty-eight statutes, regulations and orders are as follows:

1. NEPA (Pub.L. No. 91-190, 42 U.S.C. § 4321 *et seq.*) establishes a broad national policy to improve the relationship between humans and their environment, and set out policies and goals to ensure that environmental considerations are given careful attention and appropriate weight in all decisions of the federal government.
2. 40 C.F.R. § 1500 *et seq.* Under NEPA, these Council on Environmental Quality regulations apply to all federal agency

²⁷ 40 C.F.R. § 1502.25(a) (emphasis added) (citations omitted).

²⁸ 49 U.S.C.A. § 303(e)

²⁹ 49 U.S.C.A. §§ 47101-47129

³⁰ In *Robertson v. Methow Valley Citizens' Council*, 490 U.S. 332 (1989), the Supreme Court recognized the distinction between substantive and procedural statutory obligations: "Other statutes may impose substantive environmental obligations on federal agencies, but NEPA merely prohibits uninformated - rather than unwise - agency action." *Id.* at 351 (footnote omitted). The Court cited section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act as an example of a federal statute imposing substantive obligations. *Id.* at 350 n.14.

environmental impact statements. They reflect the fundamental interpretation of NEPA which is applicable to federal agencies.

3. Federal Aviation Administration Orders 5050.4A (1985) and 1050.1D (1983). These Federal Aviation Administration orders set forth the procedural and substantive requirements applicable to FAA environmental impact statements and to the agency's environmental review process.

4. The Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 (Pub.L. No. 97-248, 49 U.S.C. §§ 47101-47129). Section 509(b)(5) of the Act requires that the Secretary of Transportation certify that "no feasible and prudent alternative exists" before the FAA may approve any airport development project which "may have a significant impact on natural resources," including recreation assets "and other facts affecting the environment."

5. Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act of 1966 (recodified at 49 U.S.C. § 303(c)) states "(t)he Secretary may approve a transportation program or project requiring the use of publicly owned land of a public park, recreation area, or wildlife and waterfowl refuge of national, State, or local significance or land of an historic site ... only if (1) there is no prudent and feasible alternative to using that land, and (2) the program or project includes all possible planning to minimize harm to the park, recreational area, wildlife and waterfowl refuge, or historic site resulting from the use."

6. Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management, 43 Fed. Res. 6030 (1978). U.S. Dept. of Transp., Order 5650.2(1979). Floodplain Management and Protection links the need to protect lives and property with the need to restore and preserve natural and beneficial floodplain values. Agencies are required to make a finding that there is no practicable alternative before taking action that would encroach upon a floodplain.

7. Executive Order 11990, Protection of Wetlands and U.S. Dept. of Transp., Order 5660.1A, Preservation of the Nation's Wetlands (1978) requires action to minimize the destruction, loss or degradation of wetlands and to assure the protection, preservation, and enhancement of the nation's wetlands to the fullest extent

practicable during the planning, construction, and operation of transportation facilities and projects.

8. Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Pub.L. No. 89-665, 16 U.S.C. § 470f) requires that any federal agency having jurisdiction over a federal or federally-assisted undertaking take into account, prior to approving such an undertaking, its effect on any district, site, building, structure, or object that is included in the National Register of Historic Places, and to give the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation a reasonable opportunity to comment on the proposed undertaking.
9. The Archaeological and Historic Data Preservation Act of 1972 (Pub.L. No. 86-253, amended by Pub.L. No. 93-291, 16 U.S.C. § 469) is directed to the preservation of historic and archaeological data that otherwise would be lost as a result of federal construction or other federally licensed or funded activities.
10. The Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Pub.L. No. 93-205, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 as amended, and 50 C.F.R. Part 402, Interagency Cooperation Regulations) require that all federal agencies, in consultation with the Secretaries of Interior and Commerce, carry out programs for the conservation of endangered or threatened species listed by the Department of the Interior and insure that actions authorized, funded, or carried out by them do not jeopardize the continued existence of the endangered species or result in the destruction or modification of the habitat of such species to an extent which is determined by the Secretary (of the Interior or Commerce) to be critical.
11. Section 2 of the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (Pub.L. No. 85-624, 16 U.S.C. § 662 et seq.) requires, with certain limited exceptions, that "whenever the waters of any stream or other body of water are proposed or authorized to be impounded, diverted, the channel deepened, or the stream or other body of water otherwise controlled or modified for any purpose whatever ... by any department or agency of the United States, or by any public or private agency under Federal permit or license, such department or agency shall consult first with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, and with the head of the agency exercising administration over the wildlife resources of

the particular State wherein the ... control facility is to be constructed...."

12. Section 404 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments for 1972 (Pub.L. No. 92-500, 33 U.S.C. § 1344, amended by the Clean Water Act of 1977 (Pub.L. 95-217, 33 U.S.C. § 1251)) establishes a permit procedure for activities involving dredging and filling of navigable waters. The Secretary of the Army, acting through the Army Corps of Engineers, is responsible for issuing such permits.
13. Section 2 of the Water Bank Act (Pub.L. No. 91-559, 16 U.S.C. § 1301) declares that "it is in the public interest to preserve, restore, and improve the wetlands of the Nation...."
14. Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (Pub.L. No. 91-528, 42 U.S.C. § 4601) requires consideration of the costs and impacts of residential displacement in judging alternatives in the acquisition of real property.
15. Farmland Protection Policy Act (Pub.L. No. 97-98, 7 U.S.C. § 4201 et seq.) is intended to minimize the extent to which federal programs contribute to the unnecessary and irreversible conversion of farmland to nonagricultural uses, and to assure that federal programs are administered in a manner that, to the extent practicable, will be compatible with state and local government, and private programs and policies to protect farmlands.
16. Section 201(a) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (Pub.L. No. 94-579 43 U.S.C. § 1701 et seq.) requires federal agencies to consult with the Bureau of Land Management to determine if land to be used for a federal action is land which is being considered for inclusion in the National Wilderness System.
17. Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (Pub.L. No. 94-580, 42 U.S.C. § 6901 et seq., amended by the Quiet Communities Act of 1978) establishes requirements for the handling of solid waste.

- 18. 40 C.F.R. Parts 1500-1508 (43 Fed. Reg. 55978 (1978)) establishes uniform procedures, terminology, and standards for implementing the procedural requirements of NEPA's Section 107(2).
- 19. 14 C.F.R. Part 150 (46 Fed. Reg. 8316 (1981)). Airport Noise Compatibility Planning establishes regulations prescribing requirements for airport operators who choose to develop an airport noise compatibility planning program under the federal guidelines. This rulemaking implements portions of Title I of the Aviation Safety and Noise Abatement Act of 1979, adopting modified form rules recommended by the Environmental Protection Agency and prescribing the administrative procedure to be followed by the FAA in fulfilling its responsibilities under that Act.
- 20. 36 C.F.R. Part 800 (39 Fed. Reg. 3365 (1974)) and 44 Fed. Reg. 6068 (1979)). Procedures for the Protection of Historic and Cultural Properties establishes procedures to ensure that historic and cultural resources are given proper consideration in the preparation of environmental impact statements.
- 21. 7 C.F.R. Part 657 (43 Fed. Reg. 4030 (1978)). Prime and Unique Farmlands requires that the responsible agency official consult with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Land Use Committee to determine whether land to be affected by agency action is prime and unique farmland.
- 22. Executive Order 11514. Protection and Enhancement of Environmental Quality (1970) orders all federal agencies to "initiate measures needed to direct their policies, plans, and programs so as to meet national environmental goals."
- 23. Executive Order 11593. Protection and Enhancement of the Cultural Environment (1971) requires that federal plans and programs contribute to the preservation and enhancement of sites, structures, and objects of historic, architectural, or archaeological significance.

- 24. The Clean Air Act, (amended by Pub.L. No. 91-604, 42 U.S.C. §§ 7401-7671g) provides that the EPA shall review and comment in writing on the air quality impacts of certain actions.
- 25. The Noise Control Act of 1972 (Pub.L. No. 92-574, 42 U.S.C. § 4901) provides for EPA consultation on noise standards and also permits EPA to propose aviation noise regulations to the FAA.
- 26. Executive Order 12372. Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs (1982) and 49 C.F.R. Part 17. Intergovernmental Review of DOT Programs and Activities requires that federal agencies provide the opportunity for state and local officials to review and comment on federal actions for federal assistance or actions affecting them.
- 27. DOT Order 5610.1C. Procedures for Considering Environmental Impacts, as amended (44 Fed. Reg. 56420 (1979)) and DOT Order 5610.1C (1982) provides guidelines for considering the environmental impacts of transportation actions.
- 28. DOT Order 1053.1. Policies and Procedures for Energy Planning and Conservation provides for assessing the energy demands of proposed projects.

NEPA requires that the FAA document its compliance with these provisions in the DEIS. The DEIS purports to document the FAA's compliance with NEPA, with the planning requirements of Section 47106(e)(1) of the Airport and Airway Improvement Act, with Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act, and with federal wetlands and floodplains protection requirements.²⁷ In fact, the DEIS fails to do so.

²⁷ The cover of the DEIS states that it is submitted for review pursuant to NEPA, Executive Order 11990, Protection of Wetlands, Executive Order 11998, Flood Plain Management and SEPA.

4.0 THE DEIS FAILS ADEQUATELY TO CONSIDER ALTERNATIVES

4.1 THE DEIS FAILS TO SATISFY OBLIGATIONS UNDER NEPA AND SEPA TO DISCUSS REASONABLE ALTERNATIVES

4.1.1 The Scope of Alternatives Which Must be Addressed Under NEPA

NEPA directs federal agencies to examine all environmental impacts of proposed projects, to develop and explore all reasonable alternatives to such actions, and to analyze the potential environmental impacts of those alternatives. Federal courts have emphasized that NEPA's purposes "are frustrated when consideration of alternatives and collateral effects is unreasonably constricted." NEPA further directs federal agencies to "study, develop, and describe appropriate alternatives to recommended courses of action in any proposal which involves unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources."

[W]here . . . the objective of a major federal project can be achieved in one of two or more ways that will have differing impacts on the environment, the responsible [agency] is required to study, develop and describe each alternative for appropriate consideration.

As the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit has stated, the analysis of alternatives in an EIS

was intended to emphasize an important part of NEPA's theme that all change was not progress and to insist that no major federal project should be undertaken without intense consideration of other more ecologically sound courses of action, including shelving the entire project, or of accomplishing the same result by entirely different means. . . . [T]he District of Columbia Circuit [has] recognized that this section did not intend to limit an agency to consideration of only those

42 U.S.C.A. § 4332(C)(3).
Grease County Planning Bd. v. Federal Power Comm'n., 559 F.2d 1227, 1232 (2d Cir. 1976), cert. denied, 434 U.S. 1086 (1978).
42 U.S.C.A. § 4332(C)(B).
Trinity Episcopal Sch. v. Romney, 523 F.2d 88, 93 (2d Cir. 1975).

alternatives that it could adopt or put into effect. We agree. The imperative directive is a thorough consideration of all appropriate methods of accomplishing the aim of the action, including those without the area of the agency's expertise and regulatory control as well as those within it.

Thus, the analysis of alternatives "is the heart of the environmental impact statement."

The importance of the alternatives analysis is heightened by the requirements of substantive federal and state environmental laws which prohibit federal actions which cause specific types of environmental damage if alternatives exist to the federal action. In

Environmental Defense Fund v. U.S. Army Corps of Eng'g, 492 F.2d at 1135.

40 C.F.R. § 1502.14.

For example, Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act provides that the Secretary of Transportation cannot approve any transportation project, including an airport project, which requires the use of publicly owned land of a public park, recreation area, or wildlife and waterfowl refuge of national, state, or local significance, or land of a historic site of national, state or local significance [in the absence of findings that] (1) there is no prudent and feasible alternative to using that land; and (2) the program or project, includes all possible planning to minimize harm to the parks, recreation area, wildlife and waterfowl refuge, or historic site resulting from the use.

49 U.S.C.A. § 303(c) (West 1995).

The Airport and Airway Improvement Act states that the Secretary of Transportation may approve an application for a federal grant for an airport development project runway location only if the sponsor certifies to the Secretary that

if the application is found to have a significant adverse effect on natural resources, including fish and wildlife, natural, scenic, and recreation assets, water and air quality, or another factor affecting the environment, only after finding that no possible and prudent alternative to the project exists and that every reasonable step has been taken to minimize the adverse effect.

49 U.S.C.A. § 47106(c)(1)(C) (West 1995).

These statutes, as well as the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C.A. § 1344 (West 1986 & Supp. 1995), require vigorous examination and scrutiny of alternatives to the proposed project which is substantially more probing than the examination required by NEPA alone. FAA regulations require that the EIS comply not only with the strictures of NEPA but also with the requirements of numerous other federal environmental laws. See Order 5050.4A §§ 83b, c, 4.

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examining possible alternatives, an agency may not eliminate alternatives simply because they do not achieve all of the articulated needs for the proposed project or because the lead agency does not have the authority to implement them.¹⁷

Under NEPA, an alternative is reasonable if it is "practical and feasible from a technical and economical standpoint."¹⁸ An alternative, therefore, is reasonable if it meets at least some of the needs that the proposed action is intended to serve.¹⁹

In order to satisfy these demanding requirements of NEPA, the DEIS should have examined fully a number of reasonable and practical alternatives to the Port's proposed expansion of Sea-Tac:

- ▶ the institution of system and demand management programs at Sea-Tac;
- ▶ the imposition of operational restrictions at Sea-Tac -- including the diversion of commuter and/or general aviation traffic to other airports -- to limit growth of demand;
- ▶ different runway locations;
- ▶ different runway lengths and uses;
- ▶ alternative transportation modes, such as high-speed rail;
- ▶ a delayed action alternative; and
- ▶ the Do-Nothing alternative.

¹⁷ See *Town of Matthews v. United States Dep't of Transp.*, 527 F. Supp. 1055, 1057 (W.D.N.C. 1981); *Save the Niobrara River Area v. Andrus*, 483 F. Supp. 861 (D. Neb. 1977); *Rankin v. Coleman*, 394 F. Supp. 647, 659 (E.D.N.C. 1975).

¹⁸ CEQ, "Memorandum: Questions and Answers About the NEPA Regulations," ("Questions and Answers About the NEPA Regulations") 46 Fed. Reg. 18,026 (1981), as amended by 51 Fed. Reg. 15,168 (1986).

¹⁹ *Environmental Defense Fund v. U.S. Army Corps of Eng'rs*, 492 F.2d at 1123; *Jensen v. Adams*, 467 F. Supp. 141 (E.D. Mich. 1978).

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Instead of the thorough, searching analysis of alternatives mandated by NEPA, the DEIS identifies a number of alternatives addressed in previous SEPA or PSRC documents and briefly summarizes the utility and impacts of each, based on the assessments made in other, non-NEPA documents.¹⁷ Those alternatives include 1) the use of supplemental or reliever airports; 2) the imposition of demand and system management mechanisms; 3) the imposition of restrictions to divert commuter and/or general aviation flights to other airports; 4) the usefulness of other modes of transportation; and 5) different on-airport runway lengths.¹⁸ The entire comparative evaluation of all alternatives, and the environmental impacts of alternative on-site airside options, is presented in two two-page summary tables.¹⁹ The detailed analysis of alternatives in the DEIS is reserved for consideration of comparative environmental impacts of the Do-Nothing alternative and three alternative terminal locations coupled with three alternative lengths for a third runway (7,000, 7,500, and 8,500 feet).²⁰

The DEIS attempts to justify its cursory, conclusory review of alternatives by referencing the Flight Plan EIS, technical reports prepared during the PSRC's Flight Plan study, and the Major Supplemental Airport Feasibility Study.²¹ According to the DEIS, these documents (which are purported to be incorporated by reference in the DEIS) considered "a wide range of alternatives . . . for meeting the air capacity needs of the Puget Sound Region."²² As discussed elsewhere in these Comments,²³ the Flight Plan EIS, however, was a nonproject (i.e., programmatic) EIS which, in accordance with its purposes, only examined alternatives at

¹⁷ DEIS at II-9 through II-23, II-36 through II-37B.

¹⁸ *Id.* at II-9 through II-23, II-27, II-36 through II-3B.

¹⁹ *Id.* at II-9A, II-9B, Table II-2-1, II-37A, II-37B, Table II-3-1.

²⁰ *Id.* at II-39 through II-42.

²¹ *Id.* at II-9, app. B.

²² *Id.* at II-9.

²³ See memo § 1.4.

an abstract and general level and was not prepared to comply with the stringent requirements of NEPA.¹⁷ Throughout the discussion of the affected environment, significant impacts and mitigation measures, the Flight Plan EIS asserts that an evaluation of surface transportation, local land use impacts near airports, regional airport siting questions and specific impacts on the natural environment is deferred and "will be examined in detail in subsequent project-level environmental impact statements (EISs)."¹⁸

The consideration of alternatives in the Major Supplemental Airport Study similarly was limited to the narrow purposes of that study. When the PSRC prematurely halted the Major Supplemental Airport Study, it precluded detailed consideration of three potential airport sites and in-depth evaluations of the environmental effects of each.

The brief, conclusory listing of alternatives in the DEIS, thus, fails to satisfy the requirements of NEPA or to educate the public and applicable government agencies about the range of actions which are available to satisfy the stated purpose and need for the proposed expansion of Sea-Tac and the costs and benefits associated with each option.

4.1.2 The Scope of Alternatives Which Must be Addressed Under SEPA

SEPA requires that agencies must "[s]tudy, develop, and describe appropriate alternatives to recommended courses of action in any proposal which involves unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources."¹⁹ In both EIS preparation and throughout the entire process of agency decisionmaking, the development, analysis and consideration of alternatives is required. The alternatives analyzed need not be exhaustive but should be

¹⁷ See Flight Plan EIS at 3-1 through 3-30. "System alternatives are generic in nature Site-specific studies to be conducted later will address the more-specific questions of 'Where should we implement the chosen system alternative and how will we make it work?'" *Id.* at 3-1 (emphasis added).

¹⁸ *Id.* at 4-95. See also *Id.* at 4-49, 4-56, 4-79.

¹⁹ RCW 43.21C.030(2)(a).

representative of the range of choices²⁰ to permit intelligent comparative evaluation.²¹ Such alternatives "shall include actions that could feasibly attain or approximate a proposal's objectives, but at a lower environmental cost or decreased level of environmental degradation,"²² even though they would do so outside the authority of an agency with jurisdiction over the proposed project.²³

SEPA requires that the DEIS for proposed Master Plan Update development actions at Sea-Tac discuss a reasonable number and range of alternatives,²⁴ including Do-Nothing and delayed actions alternatives.²⁵ Consideration of the delayed action alternative must discuss the benefits and disadvantages of reserving for some future time the implementation of the proposed action, compared with possible approval at this time. "The agency perspective should be that each generation is, in effect, a trustee of the environment for succeeding generations. Particular attention should be given to the possibility of foreclosing future options by implementing the proposal."²⁶

The DEIS is required to "[d]evote sufficient analysis to each reasonable alternative to permit a comparative evaluation. . . ." ²⁷ In Weyerhaeuser v. Pierce County,²⁸ the

¹⁹ See Islandos Peninsula Ass'n v. Jefferson County, 648 P.2d 448, 454 (Wash. 1982). See also WAC 197-11-4405(6)(i).

²⁰ WAC 197-11-4405(6)(v).

²¹ *Id.* 197-11-4405(6) (emphasis added).

²² Rodgers, The Washington Environmental Policy Act, 60 Wash L. Rev. 33, 56-57 (1984).

²³ WAC 11-4405(6)(i), (6)(vi).

²⁴ *Id.* 197-11-4405(6)(ii), (6)(vii).

²⁵ *Id.* 197-11-4405(6)(viii).

²⁶ See, e.g., Mishaw Valley Citizens Council v. Regional Forester, 833 F.2d 810 (9th Cir. 1987) (EIS held inadequate for failure to analyze the expansion of existing ski areas as alternative to building new one); Friends of the Earth v. Hill, 693 F. Supp. 904 (W.D. Wash. 1988) (EIS held inadequate for failure to analyze alternative means of dredge spoil disposal).

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Washington Supreme Court, for the first time, addressed the criteria for adequate treatment of alternatives in an EIS:

There must be a reasonably detailed analysis of a reasonable number and range of alternatives. . . . [T]he alternatives section of the EIS must describe the objectives, proponents and principal features of reasonable alternatives, including the proposed action with any mitigation measures; describe the location of alternatives, including a map, street address and legal description; identify phases of the proposal; tailor the level of description to the significance of environmental impacts; devote sufficiently detailed analysis to each alternative so as to permit a comparison of the alternatives; present a comparison of the environmental impacts of the alternatives; and discuss benefits and disadvantages of reserving implementation of the proposal to a future time.

Applying these criteria to the facts before it, the court concluded that the EIS discussion of a site selection process, which explained why alternative sites were discarded, was insufficient:

[T]he final EIS do(es) not contain the required discussion. Instead, [the EIS] contains a discussion of LRI's site selection process, and the brief descriptions of rejected sites consist of conclusory statements of LRI's assessment of possible sites examined in the site selection process. They do not contain any location information such as a map, street address, and legal description. They do not contain any description of principal features of any alternatives. They do not tailor the level of description to the significance of environmental impacts, and, in fact, it is impossible from the brief, conclusory descriptions to engage in any meaningful comparison of the alternatives. There is absolutely no useful comparison of the environmental impacts of the alternatives.

The EIS format is telling as to whether these descriptions were ever intended to be a discussion of alternative proposals. They are in a section titled "Site Selection," beginning at page 19. A "Description of Alternatives, Including the Proposal" begins on page 33 of the EIS. The latter section contains some discussion of onsite alternatives but no discussion of offsite alternatives.

124 Wash.2d 26, 873 P.2d 498 (1994).

Id. at 41.

Id. at 41-42 (emphasis added).

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The discussion of alternatives in the DEIS closely fits that which the court found inadequate in *Weyershausen*. The DEIS contains a brief description of rejected sites and consists of conclusory statements of the Port's and FAA's assessments of possible sites. It does not contain any description of principal features of any alternatives. It does not tailor the level of description to the significance of environmental impacts, and, in fact, it is impossible from the brief conclusory descriptions to engage in any meaningful comparison of the alternatives. There is absolutely no useful comparison of the environmental impacts of the alternatives. The only alternatives discussed in any detail are the Do-Nothing alternative and combinations of three terminal locations (north, south and east) and three runway lengths (7,000, 7,500 and 8,000 feet). The superficial, conclusory consideration of alternatives in the DEIS clearly does not satisfy the legal obligations of the Port under SEPA.

Finally, the DEIS totally ignores the SEPA requirement for the inclusion of a delayed action alternative. This failure particularly is important with respect to the development of a third runway at Sea-Tac because the Port has conceded that the Airport expansion is only a short-term solution and that additional airport capacity will be necessary after 2015. If alternatives are available, therefore, which could delay the need for the third runway, a future, more permanent, solution to the air transportation capacity needs in the Puget Sound region might obviate the need for a new runway at Sea-Tac. By impermissibly omitting consideration of a delayed action alternative, the DEIS potentially has foreclosed future options.

DEIS at II-39 through II-42.

WAC 197-11-440(5)(ii), (6)(vi).

See Flight Plan EIS at I-22.

See S.L. at 3-2 (observing that implementation of a broad system management program at Sea-Tac "will delay the time for which other improvements will be needed").

4.1.3 The DEIS Must Address Alternatives Which Meet Each Identified Need

NEPA and SEPA both require that the DEIS examine alternatives for meeting each of the needs identified. The DEIS includes a four-part statement of needs:

- (1) Improve the poor weather airfield operating capability in a manner that accommodates aircraft activity with an acceptable level of aircraft delay;
- (2) Provide sufficient runway length to accommodate warm weather operations without restricting passenger load factors or payloads for aircraft types operating to the Pacific Rim;
- (3) Provide Runway Safety Areas (RSAs) that meet current FAA standards; and
- (4) Provide efficient and flexible landside facilities to accommodate future aviation demand.³⁷

The DEIS, therefore, must include separate consideration of alternatives and combinations of alternatives -- including a Do-Nothing and a delayed action alternative -- for meeting each of these needs. The fact that these Comments primarily focus on alternative means of meeting the asserted need for improved poor weather airfield operating conditions, does not alter the Port's and FAA's responsibility to conduct a legally sufficient analysis of alternatives for all four identified needs separately and cumulatively.

4.2 THE DEIS FAILS TO ADDRESS THE RANGE OF REASONABLE ALTERNATIVES

According to the DEIS, a new runway purportedly is needed to reduce delays for arrival aircraft in poor weather, because there is a need to "[i]mprove the poor weather airfield operating capability in a manner that accommodates aircraft activity with an acceptable level of

³⁷ DEIS at II-2.

aircraft delay.³⁷ As further noted in the DEIS, the "primary purpose [of a third air carrier runway] would be to enable two separate arrival streams to Sea-Tac during poor and good weather"³⁸ Data in the DEIS shows that departure delays would be acceptable in the future, with the Do-Nothing alternative, and therefore no new runway would be needed to accommodate departing aircraft.³⁹

The DEIS must consider all alternatives which meet the identified need.⁴⁰ For reasons explained briefly below, detailed technical analysis would show that the Port could meet its stated need without constructing an additional runway.⁴¹ There are two categories of alternatives which have improperly been omitted from the DEIS: alternative construction scenarios and alternative non-construction scenarios. Because of the omission of such alternatives from the DEIS, it is impossible for the relevant decisionmakers or the public to select among the alternatives identified in the DEIS. While all of the alternatives discussed below are operationally feasible and satisfy the NEPA and SEPA requirements as reasonable alternatives, considerable analysis must be conducted to assess their environmental impacts. Because the Port and FAA have an affirmative obligation under NEPA and SEPA to conduct such analysis, these Comments offer no opinion on the environmental effects of such alternatives.

It is important to note that the ensuing discussion is based upon the untested assumption that the need articulated in the DEIS (i.e., improved poor weather arrival capacity at the Airport) is valid. These Comments do not purport to assess whether that need is valid but are intended to demonstrate that, even if the Port's and FAA's articulated need can be supported, there exist

³⁷ *Id.* at II-2.

³⁸ *Id.* at II-6 (emphasis added).

³⁹ *Id.* at II-4, Table II.1-2.

⁴⁰ See *Id.* at II-2.

⁴¹ See *infra* §§ 4.2.1, 4.2.2.

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alternatives to meet that need which have not been examined in the DEIS. The following discussion, therefore, cannot be substituted for a thorough revision of the DEIS to include substantive discussion of the environmental impacts of each alternative identified herein.

The analysis which the Commenters have conducted, although not exhaustive, conclusively demonstrates:

- ▶ The Port and the FAA improperly have omitted discussion of alternatives which satisfy the purported need at Sea-Tac.
- ▶ There is no necessity to build a new runway to satisfy the purported need.
- ▶ If the Port and the FAA choose to pursue the excessively costly and unnecessary construction of a new runway, the law will not permit construction of any of the alternatives identified in the DEIS.
- ▶ Several build alternatives have less environmental impact than any of the alternatives identified in the DEIS.
- ▶ The need can be satisfied without the use of any fill.

Notwithstanding the fact that the omitted alternatives might have less severe environmental impacts, the Commenters would not accept any of the construction alternatives; only the non-construction alternatives could be implemented in an acceptable manner. By identifying no-build alternatives which meet the purported need identified by the Port and the FAA, these Comments demonstrate the impermissibility of constructing a third runway of any length.

In the interest of full disclosure, however, the following Comments identify omitted construction alternatives as well. The reader should not misconstrue the thoroughness of these Comments as an explicit or implicit endorsement of any of the build alternatives. On the contrary, the technical analysis prepared for these Comments validates the position long-held by the Commenters that there is no need to build a new runway at the Airport.

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4.2.1 DEIS Arbitrarily Dismisses Usefulness of Demand and System Management Mechanisms

The DEIS fails to give proper consideration to non-construction alternatives, such as demand and system management, as a strategy to reduce or eliminate the need for new construction at Sea-Tac. Several conditions require implementation of demand and system management; moreover, the FAA's and the Port's data demonstrate that demand and system management could be effective in reducing average delay at Sea-Tac, thereby satisfying at least part of the need articulated in the DEIS.

- ▶ Sea-Tac will be underused most of the time in 2020;
- ▶ Feasible demand management options are available;
- ▶ Feasible system management options are available.

4.2.1.1

Sea-Tac Will Be Underused Most of the Time in 2020

Data provided in the DEIS indicates that Sea-Tac will be underused most of the time in 2020, and, therefore, demand and system management options would address those infrequent occasions when demand could exceed capacity.

- ▶ **Departures.** Departures represent 50 percent of total annual operations. Delays to departing aircraft are nominal. According to the DEIS, average delays to departures in 2020 -- without a new runway -- would be 2.8 minutes per aircraft which is less than one-half the amount of delay or 28 percent of maximum tolerable delay.²⁷
- ▶ **VFR Arrivals.** VFR arrivals represent 38 percent of total annual operations. Delays to arriving aircraft are nominal in VFR1 conditions. The DEIS states that average delays to arrivals in VFR1 conditions in 2020 -- without a new runway -- would be 1.9 minutes per aircraft,²⁸ which is approximately 30 percent of the

²⁷ DEIS at 11-4.

²⁸ Id.

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Peak hour arrival demand in 2020 during the peak month is 49 aircraft per hour between 6 and 7 pm. Traffic varies, however, over the hours of the day. On a day when peak hour demand is 49 aircraft per hour, arrival demand is less than 40 per hour for 20 of the 24 hours. Traffic also varies over the months of the year. February has the lowest traffic levels, approximately 75 percent of the peak month, with a peak hour demand of 37 arrival aircraft, and no hours when arrival demand exceeds capacity, even in poor weather conditions.

TABLE 4-2 shows these month-to-month fluctuations in traffic volume, and the number of hours per day that arrival demand would exceed IPR arrival capacity. Averaged over the year, this represents approximately 1.5 hours per day and only on those days that experience IPR conditions.

Weather conditions also vary from month to month. July and August have less poor weather conditions than do January and February. Weather conditions also vary from hour to hour. Weather between 6 and 7 pm is better than weather between 6 and 7 am. Therefore, the likelihood that weather would be poor during peak traffic periods is considerably less than that assumed in the DEIS. Even with the conservative weather assumptions, the data shows that demand rarely would exceed arrival capacity. Since poor weather arrival capacity is the problem which the third runway is designed to solve, the DEIS grossly overstates the magnitude of the problem and, therefore, arbitrarily limits the scope of alternative solutions.

DEIS at II-3A.

Id.

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TABLE 4-3

Monthly Fluctuation in Demand*

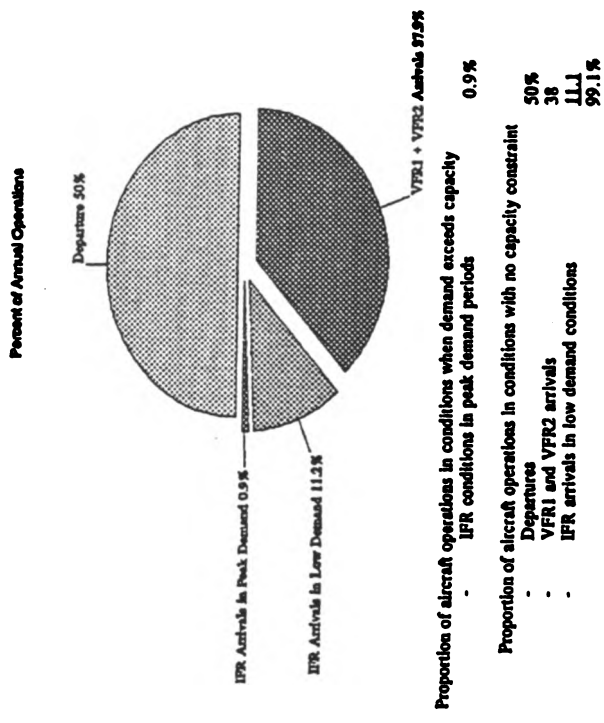
Month	Peak Hour Arrivals	Number of Hours per Day with Peak Hour Demand More than Arrival Capacity for a Day in a Month with IPR Conditions
January	41	1
February	37	0
March	41	1
April	40	0
May	43	2
June	46	2
July	49	4
August	49	4
September	44	2
October	42	1
November	41	1
December	42	1
AVERAGE	43	1.5 hours

The data indicates that departures (50 percent of total operations) have no significant capacity problems, that VPR1 and VPR2 arrivals (38 percent of total operations) have no significant capacity problems, and that on average, IPR arrivals (12 percent of total operations) have only peak hour demand exceeding capacity for 1.5 hours out of every 24 hours (6.25 percent of the average IPR day, or 0.9 percent of total operations).

* Sources: DEIS at II-3, Table II.1-1; Data Package No. 11 at 48.

These percentages are shown in FIGURE 4-1, which demonstrates that the proportion of aircraft operations that take place during conditions in which demand exceeds capacity (in IFR conditions and in peak demand periods) is 0.9 percent, while the proportion of aircraft operations that take place during conditions in which there is no capacity constraint is 99.1 percent. The Expert Arbitration Panel³⁰ also has concluded that the Port has presented no evidence that a significant segment of the delay at Sea-Tac is attributable to the coincidence of peak demand and poor visibility.³¹

FIGURE 4-1
Frequency of Operations in IFR Weather



Peak hour arrival demand during the average day of the peak month in 2020 is approximately 49. Seventy percent of this demand is forecast to be air carrier demand.³² The remaining 30 percent of total traffic consists of commuter, air taxi, general aviation, and military aircraft operations. Therefore, the peak hour air carrier arrival demand on the average day of

³⁰ DBIS at 1-20; Technical Rep't No. 5 at 3-21, 5-48.

³¹ See memo § 2.2.2.

³² Final Phase I Order on Demand/System Management Issues at 4.

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the peak month in 2020 would be 34. Hourly IFR arrival runway capacity in 2020 would be 40 aircraft per hour. Consequently, air carrier demand in 2020 would be less than the arrival capacity of the existing runways.

Therefore, even for the 9.0 percent of the year during which operations take place in IFR peak hours, air carrier operations could always be accommodated at Sea-Tac with the existing runways through 2020. Demand and system management actions would be necessary only to address commuter aircraft demand.

4.2.1.2 Feasible Demand Management Options are Available

The Port already has identified several feasible demand management options which would meet its asserted need to improve the poor weather airfield operating capability to accommodate projected aircraft activity with an acceptable level of delay.

- ▶ The increased use of teleconferencing and electronic communications is estimated to satisfy up to 9 percent of Sea-Tac demand in 2020.²⁷ The Master Plan Update forecasts have not accounted for this trend in an appropriate manner.
- ▶ A gate utilization standard for air carrier airlines could reduce the number of air carrier operations and/or spread operations to off-peak hours by as much as 4 percent.²⁸
- ▶ Landing fee surcharges or minima can reduce peak hour operations by as much as 7 percent.²⁹

²⁷ DEIS at II-2A, II-2B; PAD Aviation and Chiro Barrett & Assoc., Information on Demand/System Management Issues Requested by the Puget Sound National Council Expert Panel ("Port's Response to Expert Panel") at A-3 (Apr. 13, 1995).

²⁸ Port's Response to Expert Panel at A-3.

²⁹ Id.

³⁰ Id.

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▶ If only 40 percent of the projected air traffic in the Seattle-Portland market were to switch to rail service in the year 2000, up to 2 percent of Sea-Tac total aircraft operations in the year 2000 could be eliminated.³¹

The cumulative impacts of these feasible demand management options have not been assessed in the DEIS. A preliminary assessment indicates that aviation demand at Sea-Tac could be reduced by as much as 22 percent with all of these options.³² This would reduce the peak hour arrival demand on the average day in 2020 to 38, well below the capacity of the existing runways in both VFR and IFR conditions. At that level of demand, delays would be reduced to desirable levels.

In addition to the above actions, slight peak spreading could keep demand below capacity all year. The number of arrivals in 2020 in the hours immediately before and after the peak hour are forecast to be lower than in the peak hour, as shown in TABLE 4-3.

Minor peak spreading could require the rescheduling only of commuter demand so that overall arrival demand would always be less than in the peak period, as shown in TABLE 4-4.

³¹ WSDOT Response to Expert Arbitration Panel at 3. The Expert Arbitration Panel has determined that high-speed rail is a feasible demand management tool, the benefit of which has not been fully explored by the Port or the FAA. Final Phase I Order on Demand/System Management Issues at 7. During Phase II of its inquiry on demand and system management options, the Expert Arbitration intends to seek additional evidence from the Port, the FAA, WSDOT and other interested parties on the extent of improvement in rail service on the Portland-Seattle-Vancouver, B.C. rail corridor that would divert a sufficient number of passengers from Sea-Tac to obviate the asserted need for an additional runway. Id. at 7-8.

³² Of course, these demand management tools may not be cumulative. Nevertheless, the DEIS acknowledges either their individual effect on demand nor any more complicated cumulative effect. Although a 22 percent reduction in demand is likely to be a best case scenario, such measures individually could have a significant effect on demand.

Thus, all capacity problems in 2020 could be solved by moving a total of only nine commuter arrivals to adjacent hours, without any major disruption to airport activity.⁴⁷

4.2.1.3 Feasible System Management Options are Reasonable Alternatives

Diversion of commuter and general aviation operations from Sea-Tac to other area airports is a potential system management alternative which was not examined in the DEIS; neither have the cumulative impacts of these system management options been assessed completely. A preliminary analysis indicates, that if aviation demand at Sea-Tac could be reduced by up to 28 percent by these options, peak hour arrival demand in 2020 would be reduced to 35, which is significantly below the capacity of the existing runways. Average annual delays would be reduced to approximately 4 minutes per aircraft.

4.2.2 DEIS Ignores Potential Effects of Technology

The DEIS ignores both existing deployed technologies and those likely to become generally available before 2020.⁴⁸

For example, the DEIS fails to recognize the benefit of the recently introduced 2.5-mile intrall separation between aircraft which replaced the previous 3-mile separation requirement. The arrival capacity of Sea-Tac in Instrument Meteorological Conditions ("IMC") previously was

⁴⁷ The Expert Arbitration Panel has determined that "a small reduction in the total level of aircraft operations occurring during peak periods can have a significant impact upon the delays that would occur during conditions of poor visibility at the Airport." Final Phase I Order On Demand/System Management Issues at 6.

⁴⁸ DEIS at II-9A, II-9B.

TABLE 4-3

Peak Arrivals Hours Without Spreading (2020)⁴⁹

	2pm	3pm	4pm	5pm	Peak Hour 6pm	7pm	8pm	9pm	10pm
Before Peak Spreading									
Air Carrier arrivals	21	27	16	26	34	29	27	19	18
Commuter/Other Arrivals	9	11	7	11	15	12	11	8	8
Total Arrivals	30	38	23	37	49	41	38	27	26

TABLE 4-4

Effect on Arrivals of Minor Peak Spreading (2020)⁵⁰

	2pm	3pm	4pm	5pm	Peak Hour 6pm	7pm	8pm	9pm	10pm
After Peak Spreading									
Air Carrier arrivals	21	27	16	26	34	29	27	19	18
Commuter/Other Arrivals	9	11	13 (+6)	13 (+2)	6 (-9)	11 (-1)	12 (+1)	9 (+1)	8
Total Arrivals	30	38	29	39	40	40	39	28	26

⁴⁹ Source: DEIS at II-3, Table II.1-1; Technical Rep't No. 4 at 5-5, Table 5-3.

⁵⁰ Source: Analysis prepared for the ACC by Consulting Services, Ltd. based on data in DEIS at II-3, Table II.1-1; Technical Rep't No. 4 at 5-5, Table 5-3.

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36 aircraft per hour,⁴⁹ before the rule change put into effect by FAA on April 10, 1995.⁵⁰ With this rule change, capacity has increased to approximately 40 aircraft per hour.⁵¹

The FAA's analysis of the impact of the new 2.5-mile Intrail separation demonstrates that the reduction in separation from 3 miles to 2.5 miles alone will reduce delays to aircraft operations by 19.6 percent.⁵² The effect of the new separation requirement, however, was excluded from all the delay estimates shown in the DEIS.

The DEIS also excludes use of other advanced air traffic control technologies that could increase the capacity of instrument-assisted approaches to Sea-Tac runways in certain weather conditions. The technologies include a Localizer Directional Aid and Microwave Landing System approaches,⁵³ as well as other instrument approaches that will be available as a result of the implementation of FAA technological advances. The FAA Office of System Capacity and Requirements has identified Flight Management System, Global Positioning System, Precision Runway Monitor, and Traffic Alert and Collision Avoidance System technologies that are expected to permit increased arrival capacity for parallel runways by the year 2005.⁵⁴

FMS-flight path navigation procedures are expected to allow a reduction in weather minimums and offer alternative arrival paths for FMS-equipped aircraft.... Use of an LDA approach in conjunction with an ILS approach on adjacent closely spaced runways allows an additional arrival stream in weather minimums lower than those required for visual approaches. This procedure has been in use for several years at St. Louis Lambert Field and more recently at San

⁴⁹ Fed. Aviation Admin., Northwest Mountain Region, Decision and Order at 11.3-2 (Apr. 1990).

⁵⁰ Port's Response to Expert Panel at A-7.

⁵¹ Fed. Aviation Admin., Aviation System Capacity Annual Report ("1993 Aviation System Capacity Rep'") at 14 (Oct. 1993).

⁵² Data Package No. 11 at 48.

⁵³ DEIS at II-21.

⁵⁴ 1993 Aviation System Capacity Rep' at 13-17; Fed. Aviation Admin., 1994 Aviation Capacity Enhancement Plan at 5-6 through 5-8, 5-13 (Oct. 1994); Fed. Aviation Admin., Capacity Initiatives, vol. 2 at 4-11 (Feb. 1994).

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Francisco International Airport. St. Louis has experienced a capacity gain of about 18 arrivals per hour.⁵⁵

A very conservative perspective on the results which could be achieved from the technologies listed above is that dual approaches could be made to runways separated by 800 feet in IFR1 conditions, and that independent approaches could be made to runways separated by 2,500 feet in IFR2 through IFR4 conditions.

The FAA's wake vortex program is investigating ways to support a reduction in the 2,500-foot requirement under most meteorological conditions. Reducing the separation required by wake vortex considerations would improve capacity for both arrivals and departures.⁵⁶ An FAA analysis of the impact of reduced separations required by wake vortex considerations already has demonstrated that such a reduction would reduce delays to aircraft at Sea-Tac by 12.9 percent.⁵⁷

4.2.3. DEIS Arbitrarily Dismisses Off-Airport Alternatives

The DEIS dismisses the use of other regional airports as a potential solution to the need to reduce general aviation, commuter, and air carrier operations. Boeing Field and Paine Field are examples of underused facilities that could be alternative airports for some of the forecast air traffic, thereby reducing peak-hour demand at Sea-Tac.⁵⁸

⁵⁵ 1993 Aviation System Capacity Rep' at 14-15.

⁵⁶ *Id.* at 15.

⁵⁷ Data Package No. 11 at 48.

⁵⁸ It is important to stress that these Comments do not endorse use of Boeing Field in any manner. As explained, *supra*, this alternative is discussed here to illustrate the substantive defects of the DEIS and not to suggest any support whatsoever for the use of BFI. Just because the Commentator vigorously opposes increased use of BFI does not excuse the Port's and the FAA's failure to estimate such usage as a reasonable alternative under the standards of NEPA and SEPA.

Two airside, off-airport alternatives that must be considered are 1) the diversion of commuter operations to Boeing Field; and 2) the diversion of certain operations to Paine Field.

The Port's forecast states that commuter operations will represent approximately 30.8 percent of total operations in 2020. If all commuter operations were diverted, annual demand in 2020 would decrease to approximately 325,000, less than the number of operations at Sea-Tac today.²⁷ Based on annual demand of 325,000 operations, average annual delays to aircraft in 2020 would be approximately 4 minutes, with the Do-Nothing Sea-Tac development alternative.

The technical report prepared for the Port shows that approximately 1,100 domestic passengers per day on commuter aircraft (44 percent of a total of 900,000 commuter passengers per year) are expected to connect to other flights in 2020.²⁸ A bus or fixed-link transportation system could be built to transport the passengers connecting from commuter to air carrier aircraft at a cost substantially less than cost of constructing a third runway.

If 20 percent of all operations were to move to Paine Field, annual demand at Sea-Tac would be 353,300 in 2020, which is similar to the number of operations using Sea-Tac today. Average annual delays to aircraft in 2020 at Sea-Tac then would be approximately 5 minutes, with the Do-Nothing Sea-Tac development alternative.

²⁷ The Expert Arbitration Panel observed that the structure of air demand at Sea-Tac, including large numbers of flights to and from Portland and Vancouver, B.C. -- especially during peak periods -- adds significantly to airport congestion. Based on those facts, the Expert Arbitration Panel indicated that "improved rail service along the Portland-Seattle-Vancouver corridor . . . could have a significant impact on the level and pattern of aircraft operations at Sea-Tac and might allow the [Port] to defer construction of the third runway without incurring unacceptable amounts of delay at the Airport." Final Phase I Order on Demand/Systems Management Issues at 6 (emphasis added).

²⁸ Technical Rep'1 No. 5 at 5-20, Table 5-8.

As noted in the PSRC Major Supplemental Airport Study,²⁹ the movement of traffic to an airport in Snohomish County would result in lower regional costs and environmental impacts.³⁰

4.2.4 DEIS Arbitrarily Dismisses On-Airport Alternatives Which Do Not Provide for a 7,000 to 8,500 Foot Runway

4.2.4.1 Alternative Runway Lengths Arbitrarily Omitted

The asserted need for additional poor weather capacity could be accommodated by a new runway designed only for arrivals; and such a runway would not have to be designed to accommodate departures. Since a runway required for arrivals may be shorter than one required for departures, a shorter runway could meet the stated need with lower environmental, economic and social costs than those associated with the alternatives identified in the DEIS.

Runway landing length analysis was performed as part of the preparation of the Master Plan Update.³¹ The length requirements were established for landing weights that are 90 percent of maximum landing weight. The runway length values are conservative, because landing aircraft typically have a decreased load of fuel.

Landing-length requirements for commuter, general aviation and military operations are 3,300 feet with a dry runway and 3,800 feet with a wet runway.³² Therefore, a 4,000-foot runway could accommodate all current commuter, general aviation and military operations (38.4 percent of total operations) as well as those forecast for 2020 (30.8 percent of total operations).

²⁹ Feasibility Study of a New Major Supplemental Airport (1994), submitted in DEIS, app. B, at B-4 through B-18.

³⁰ Id. at B-7.

³¹ See Technical Rep'1 No. 6 at 2-15, 2-20, Tables 2-8 and 2-9.

³² Id. at 2-20, Table 2-9.

An additional portion of the aircraft mix in 2020 could be accommodated on a new runway if its length were increased to 5,200 feet. A 5,200-foot runway could accommodate 92.1 percent of total operations in the year 2000 in dry runway conditions and 67.6 percent in wet runway conditions. In 2020, these values would become 91.0 percent in dry runway conditions and 63.7 percent in wet runway conditions. TABLE 4-5 shows the percentage of total landing operations that could be accommodated on a 5,200-foot runway, taking into account the differences between runway requirements in dry and wet runway conditions.

TABLE 4-5

Percentage of Total Landing Operations Which Could be Accommodated by a 5200-Foot Runway²⁰

	2000		2020	
	Dry	Wet	Dry	Wet
Commuter/GA/Military	38.4	38.4	30.8	30.8
Air Carrier	53.7	29.2	60.2	32.9
Total	92.1	67.6	91.0	63.7

An additional portion of the aircraft mix in 2020 could be accommodated on a new runway if its length were increased to 6,000 feet. A 6,000-foot runway could accommodate 91.0 to 96.5 percent of all 2020 landing operations. TABLE 4-6 summarizes the percentage of total landing operations that could be accommodated on runways of different lengths.

²⁰ Sources: Technical Rep't No. 6 at 2-19, 2-20, Tables 2-8, 2-9.

TABLE 4-6

Percentage of Total Operations That Could be Accommodated on Third Runway²⁰

	2000			
	4000-Foot Runway	5200-Foot Runway	6000-Foot Runway	8500-Foot Runway
Commuter/GA/Military	38.4%	38.4%	38.4%	38.4%
Total	38.4%	67.6%	92.1%	99.8%
	2020			
Commuter/GA/Military	30.8%	30.8%	30.8%	30.8%
Total	30.8%	63.7%	91.0%	99.7%

It is significant that increasing the length of a new runway from 6,000 feet to 8,500 feet would provide only a minimal increase in the percentage of aircraft that could land on a wet runway and still would not permit use by all aircraft.²¹ The small benefit to be derived from the additional 2,500 feet would be far outweighed by the enormous construction cost -- in excess of \$100 million -- for the additional length.

The FAA investigated the benefit to be obtained by increasing the length of the proposed runway in order to accommodate all heavy aircraft,²² and demonstrated that allowing all heavy jets to use a new runway achieved only a 3.5 percent decrease in delays (from 3.95 minutes to

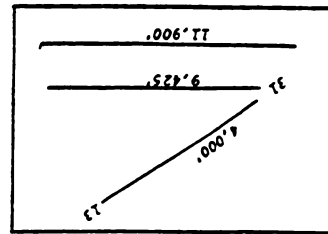
²¹ Sources: Technical Rep't No. 6 at 2-19, 2-20, Tables 2-8, 2-9.

²² Data Package No. 11 at 48.

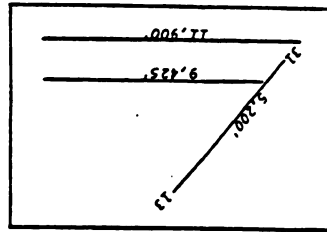
²³ Heavy aircraft represent 15.5 percent of the mix in 2000 and 28.1 percent in 2020.

FIGURE 4-3

Schematic Drawings of Alternative Runway Configurations



E. 4,000' Runway Parallel to BF1 13-31



F. 5,200' Runway Parallel to BF1 13-31

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R-4-12

- A. 5,200-Foot Runway, 1,500 feet west of Runway 16L-34R. A 5,200-foot runway could accommodate more than 90 percent of landing operations in dry runway conditions and approximately 65 percent in wet runway conditions. These percentages include all commuter aircraft and half or more of air carrier operations.

The FAA has analyzed the impact of a commuter runway located 1,500 feet west of 16L-34R. FAA data shows that a combination of a commuter runway 1,500 feet west of 16L-34R with the 2.5-mile intrall separation now in place, would produce average delays to aircraft of only approximately 9 minutes.

- A. commuter terminal could be built to the west of the new runway, connected to the passenger terminal via bus or fixed-link transit system.

- B. 6,000-Foot Runway, 1,500 feet west of Runway 16L-34R. A 6,000-foot runway could accommodate 91 to 97 percent of all 2020 landing operations.

- A. commuter terminal could be built to the west of the new runway, connected to the passenger terminal via bus or fixed transit system.

- C. 4,000-Foot Runway, 2,500 feet west of Runway 16L-34R. A 4,000-foot runway would provide capacity for all commuter arrivals and most commuter departures. Some commuter departures also could use an existing runway such as Runway 16L-34R. A 4,000-foot runway would accommodate all current commuter, general aviation, and military landings (38.4 percent of total operations) and all landings forecast for 2020 (30.8 percent of total operations).

Data Package No. 11 at 48.

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FAA data shows that a commuter runway located 2,500 feet west of 16L-34R, together with the 2.5-mile intrail separation now in place, would result in average aircraft delays of 5 to 6 minutes.[#]

A commuter terminal could be built between the new runway and Runway 16L-34R, connected to the passenger terminal via bus or fixed link transit system.

- D. 5,200-Foot Runway, 2,500 feet west of Runway 16L-34R. A 5,200-foot runway could accommodate more than 90 percent of landing operations in dry runway conditions and approximately 65 percent in wet runway conditions. These percentages include all commuter aircraft and half or more of all air carrier operations.

FAA data shows that a 5,200-foot runway located 2,500 feet west of 16L-34R, together with the 2.5-mile intrail separation now in place, also would result in average delays to aircraft of 5 to 6 minutes.[#]

A commuter terminal could be built between the new runway and Runway 16R-34L, connected to the passenger terminal by bus or fixed link transit system.

- E. 4,000-Foot Runway, parallel to Boeing Field Runways 13-31. A 4,000-foot runway, located west of Runway 16R-35L and parallel to BFI Runways 13-31 would provide for all commuter arrivals. Commuter departures could use an existing runway such as Runway 16R-34L.

A 4,000-foot runway could accommodate all current commuter, general aviation, and military landings (38.4 percent of total operations) and all landings forecast for 2020 (30.8 percent of total operations). A 4,000-foot commuter runway located parallel to BFI runways

[#] Id.
[#] Id.

13-31, together with the 2.5-mile intrail separation now in place, would result in average delays to aircraft of 5 to 6 minutes.[#]

Orienting the runway parallel to Boeing Field ("BFI") Runways 13-31 would avoid the interaction with (and capacity constraints imposed by) BFI operations that occurs with any of the parallel third runway options.[#]

A commuter terminal could be built west of Runway 16R-34L, connected to the passenger terminal by bus or fixed link transit system.

- F. 5,200-Foot Runway, parallel to BFI Runways 13-31. A 5,200-foot runway would accommodate more than 90 percent of landing operations in dry runway conditions and approximately 65 percent of landings in wet runway conditions. These percentages would include all commuter aircraft and at least half of air carrier operations.

Orienting the runway parallel to BFI Runways 13-31 would avoid the interaction with (and capacity constraints imposed by) BFI operations.

A commuter terminal could be built west of Runway 16R-34L, connected to the passenger terminal by bus or fixed link transit system.

4.2.4.3 Delays to Aircraft

The amount by which an additional parallel runway could reduce aircraft delay depends both on its separation from Runway 16L-34R and on the number of aircraft that could use the new runway.

An FAA analysis of the impact of a commuter runway 1,500 feet west of 16L-34R concludes that with such a runway, average delays to aircraft would be approximately 11

[#] Id.
[#] See infra § 4.2.4.4.

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allow dependent parallel approaches to the two runways with a capacity that also is sufficient to accommodate the demand.

This analysis of data provided by the Port and the FAA demonstrates that alternatives with runway lengths of less than 7,000 feet (with either a 1,500 or 2,500-foot separation from Runway 16L-34R) meet the stated purpose and need for the proposed Airport expansion. A runway of 4,000 feet also would be sufficient to accommodate all commuter landings and, therefore, meet the Port's and FAA's stated need.

4.2.4.4 Boeing Field Interactions

Conflicts between aircraft using Boeing Field and Sea-Tac would reduce the benefits of any new runway. The DEIS does not examine the effects of a new Sea-Tac runway on BFI. If there were any negative effects of such a runway, they would have to have appeared in the DEIS. Therefore, it is fair to conclude that the Port and the FAA intend for any capacity interaction penalties to be taken at Sea-Tac not BFI. Aircraft using the proposed new runway at Sea-Tac in poor weather conditions would conflict with aircraft using BFI and reduce the effectiveness of the runway at Sea-Tac. As a result, the benefits of a new runway are greatly overstated in the DEIS.

These interactions would occur in three situations.

- ▶ North Flow Instrument Meteorological Conditions - Sea-Tac would not accommodate traffic even with a new runway;
- ▶ South Flow Instrument Meteorological Conditions - Sea-Tac capacity gains from a new runway would be small and would reduce BFI Capacity; and
- ▶ South Flow Visual Meteorological Conditions - Sea-Tac capacity gains from a new runway are not assured.

See generally Aviation Simulations Int'l, Inc., Impact of Boeing Field Interactions on the Benefits of a Proposed New Runway at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (Impact of Boeing Field Interactions), Prepared for Fed. Aviation Admin., Northwest Mountain Region (July 1992) (attached to these Comments as app. 6.)

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minutes. When combined with the 2.5-mile intrail separation rule which has been implemented since the FAA analysis was completed, average delays to aircraft would be reduced to approximately 9 minutes.

The FAA also analyzed the impact of a commuter runway 2,500 feet west of Runway 16L-34R. The FAA data shows that with the addition of such a runway, average delays to aircraft would be approximately 6 minutes. When combined with the new 2.5-mile intrail separation rule, average delays to aircraft would be reduced to approximately 5 minutes.

These low (and acceptable) delays can be understood by reference to a comparison of arrival demand with arrival capacity for the peak hour during an average day of the peak month. Data in the DEIS show that the peak hour for arrivals occurs between 6 and 7 pm, when 49 arrivals are forecast to take place in 2020. The 49 arrival aircraft consist of 36 air carriers, 12 commuters, and 1 general aviation aircraft. Since the capacity of a single arrival stream is 36-40 aircraft per hour, all air carrier arrival operations could be accommodated on the existing runways. The 12 commuter aircraft could be accommodated on a new commuter-length runway.

It is likely that advances in air traffic control (ATC) technology by 2020 would permit independent approaches to parallel runways separated by 2,500 feet, and the arrival capacities of the two runways could be added together to achieve a capacity significantly in excess of the hourly demand. If the technology were not available by 2020, existing ATC procedures would

See Data Package No. 11 at 48.

Id.
Id.
Id.
Id.

DEIS at II-3A, II-35A, Exhibit II.1-1 and II.2-3.

Technical Rep't No. 5, at 5-48.

When problems caused by the interaction with BFI are taken into consideration, the total poor weather arrival capacity of Sea-Tac with a new runway would be only 36-45 aircraft per hour. Since the current arrival capacity of Sea-Tac with a single arrival stream is approximately 40 aircraft per hour, the gain to capacity with the new runway would be questionable and, in fact, there might even be a loss in capacity (from -10 percent to +12 percent).

During [Instrument Meteorological Conditions ("IMC")], horizontal separation must be maintained between [Sea-Tac] departures and BFI arrivals and between [Sea-Tac] departures and BFI departures. Basically, no flights may go into or out of BFI while flights depart from [Sea-Tac] during IMC.

In the simulation, [performed as part of the study,] no [Sea-Tac] departures from any runway were allowed when a BFI [arrival] was within 4 nm of touchdown. No BFI departure was allowed after a [Sea-Tac] departure until the [Sea-Tac] departure had passed BFI.

The new runway did not alleviate the impact of north flow interactions so this would become the limiting capacity. At the highest, year 2015 demand level, the departure queue at [Sea-Tac] backed up, preventing all taxiing. It was therefore not possible to provide annualized cost data for this demand level.¹⁸⁷

FIGURE 4-4 illustrates that a single arrival to BFI stops the arrival flow onto the new runway for a significant period.¹⁸⁸ For typical approach speeds (120 to 150 knots), the 10 nautical miles separation required between arrivals to the new runway is equivalent to 4 to 5 minutes, limiting the capacity of the new runway to 12 to 15 arrivals per hour when aircraft are using BFI.

There will be five hours each day with 10 or more arrivals per hour at BFI.¹⁸⁹ As a result, disruptions to the capacity of the new runway will be essentially continuous during these hours.

¹⁸⁷ *Id.* at 23.

¹⁸⁸ *Id.* at 20.

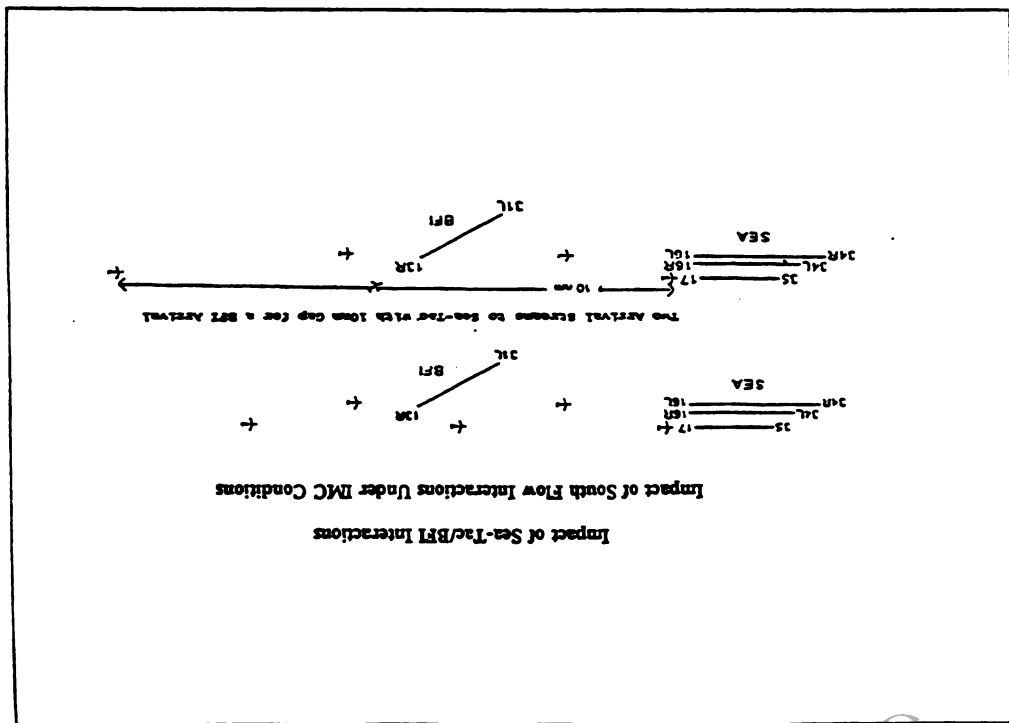
¹⁸⁹ Data Package No. 11 at 18.

As shown in FIGURE 4-4, the FAA intends to use dependent instrument approaches to Runway 16L and the new runway. Therefore, any disruption of the new runway arrival flow will also disrupt arrivals to Runway 16L, thereby also reducing its capacity. Up to two aircraft could arrive on Runway 16L in each 10-mile gap between aircraft approaching the new runway. Therefore, the capacity of 16L for arrivals is 24-30 arrivals per hour, when it is used as a dependent runway in conjunction with the new runway, and the total arrival capacity of Sea-Tac with the new runway would be limited to 36-45 aircraft per hour based on projected interaction with BFI. Since the current arrival capacity of Sea-Tac with a single arrival stream is approximately 40 aircraft per hour, the gain in capacity with the new runway is questionable and may be a loss in capacity.

Arrivals to Runway 16L are independent of BFI arrivals only when special procedures are in place.¹⁸⁷ In weather conditions which allow the BFI Air Traffic Control Tower ("ATCT") to see the Sea-Tac arriving aircraft, visual separation is provided by the controllers and no loss in capacity is experienced. This operating arrangement is known as Plan Alpha. Cloud ceilings at BFI must be at least 2,500 feet for Boeing ATCT personnel to see Sea-Tac arrivals. The yearly occurrence of south flow conditions with ceilings below 2,500 feet (no Plan Alpha) is approximately 17 percent. However, the actual time of this impact on capacity is less because of special ATCT procedures. Under these procedures, during certain weather conditions, and for pilots familiar with BFI, aircraft approaching Sea-Tac are advised to maintain 3,000 MSL until the BFI ATCT advises TRACON that the landing of the other aircraft at BFI is assured. At this point, the Sea-Tac approaching aircraft is given final approach clearance and authorization to land. If the BFI approach pilot executes a missed approach, TRACON vectors the Sea-Tac approach back into the arrival stream and one arrival interval slot is lost in arrival capacity at Sea-Tac. However, this situation occurs very rarely. If the pilot's familiarity with BFI is unknown, the TRACON will leave an interval or empty slot in the Sea-Tac arrival stream in order to provide for a potential missed approach at BFI. This situation results in the loss of

¹⁸⁷ Technical Rep't No. 4 at 3-10.

FIGURE 4-4



one or two arrival intervals in the arrival capacity of Sea-Tac. The frequency of this occurrence is dependent on arrival demand at the two airports and the percentage of low familiarity pilots in the arrival stream to BFI.

BFI-Sea-Tac Interactions also may occur in Visual Meteorological Conditions.

Presently, because of special procedures, the south flow arrival streams to the existing runways do not require a gap for BFI arrival because vertical separation exists between the normal approach streams, and controllers closely monitor the BFI arrivals for the first sign of a missed approach. [Proposed] Sea-Tac Runway 17, however, is approximately 1,700 feet west of Sea-Tac Runway 16R so that arrivals to Runway 17 will cross the BFI arrival stream while the BFI flights are still airborne. It has not as yet [been] determined whether the [Plan Alpha] procedures can be extended to permit the BFI arrivals to cross without a gap in the Sea-Tac Runway 17 arrival stream.

Adding a new runway at Sea-Tac parallel to BFI Runways 13-31 would overcome this problem and would provide additional capacity for commuter arrivals to the south in VFR and IFR weather conditions. With the introduction of additional technology, the weather minimums for this converging approach with arrivals to Runways 16L or 16R could be reduced in the future.

Therefore a runway parallel to BFI Runways 13-31 appears to offer the only opportunity for significant IFR runway capacity increases at Sea-Tac.

4.2.4.5 The DEIS Fails to Consider Feasible Landside Alternatives

The DEIS fails to consider landside alternatives that would support a runway less than 7,000 feet long. For example, a separate commuter terminal could be built adjacent to the new runway to provide gate positions and other facilities for all commuter aircraft using the airport. With a 1,500-foot separation between the new runway and Runway 16L-34R, the commuter

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terminal could be placed to the west of the new runway. With a 2,500-foot separation between the new runway and Runway 16L-34R, the commuter terminal could be placed between the new runway and Runway 16R-34L. In each case, all crossings of an active runway by commuter aircraft would be eliminated and the number of runway crossings by air carriers (which are a major problem with the alternatives proposed in the DBIS) would be minimized.

The commuter terminal could be connected to the passenger terminal by bus (such as that which is in use by United Express at Los Angeles and San Francisco International Airports), or by a fixed-link transit system similar to that currently in use at Sea-Tac.

Depending on the specific requirements of Horizon, United Express, and other commuter carriers, full commuter terminal facilities could be constructed mid-field at minimum cost. Moving commuter operations from the passenger terminal also would reduce, and most likely eliminate, the need to provide additional terminal linear frontage for air carrier gates. Current and forecast gate requirements are shown in TABLE 4-7.

TABLE 4-7

Gate Requirements

Year	Total Number of Gates		Terminal Frontage (Linear Feet)
	Parking Positions	Narrow Body Equivalents	
1993	75	90	12,100
2000	86	103	13,800
2010	94	113	15,100
2020	100	121	16,300

Source: DBIS at II-28.

Inasmuch as approximately 30 percent of aircraft operations in 2020 are projected to be commuter aircraft, diverting commuter aircraft from the existing passenger terminal would provide sufficient narrow body equivalent gate space to accommodate future growth in air carrier operations through 2020 without the need for additional gates in the main terminal facility.

4.2.5 The DBIS Arbitrarily Dismisses the Use of a Combination of Alternatives

A combination of alternatives is a valuable means to achieve the stated need. The DBIS lists various combinations of alternatives only briefly before dismissing all such combinations without proper analysis or consideration. The combination of use of other transportation modes, use of existing airports, and activity/demand management are the only combinations considered, which are referred to in the DBIS as "blended alternatives."

In addition to those mentioned and then summarily dismissed in the DBIS, combinations of the following alternatives must be considered:

Altrside

- A1. Technology which permits 2.5 miles intrall separation in IFR conditions.
- A2. Technology which permits dual approaches to runways separated by 800 feet in IFR1 conditions.
- A3. Technology which permits independent approaches to runways separated by 2,500 feet in IFR2 through IFR4 conditions.
- A4. Alternatives with runways of length 4,000, 5,200, and 6,000 feet.
- A5. Alternatives with runways separated by 1,500 feet.
- A6. Alternatives with runways not parallel to Runway 16L-34R.

DBIS at II-9A, II-9B.

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- L8. No implementation of the South Aviation Support Area.
 - L9. No development of the Des Moines Creek Technology Campus.
 - L10. Landside Do-Nothing alternative.
- It is especially important that the Port and the FAA examine alternatives that include a mix of actions for some facilities and no actions for others. An example of such a combination-action and no-action alternative that must be considered is a combination of the following elements listed above:
- A1; A4 (at 5,200 feet); A10 (until the year 2005) A12; A15; L1; L2; L4; L6.

4.2.6 DEIS Fails to Consider Deferred Implementation Alternatives

In addition to the decision as to which options, if any, to build or implement, there is also the question of when to implement various Airport expansion alternatives. SEPA requires that a deferred action alternative be considered. The DEIS completely omits any consideration of a deferred action alternative. The DEIS, therefore is incomplete and invalid on its face.

Where feasible, it is prudent to defer actions. When actions are deferred their costs are deferred; adverse impacts are deferred, and options are kept open to respond to changing conditions and needs. Premature commitment to a particular action may preclude options that may be preferable as a result of changing circumstances or new technology.

Recognizing that there are uncertainties both in the forecast and with respect to other aviation-related decisions in the region, it is prudent to have a flexible plan for development of Sea-Tac through the year 2020 that can respond to events as they occur between now and 2020. Examples of significant uncertainties which could fundamentally alter the need for the Airport development actions in the next 25 years include:

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- A7. Alternatives with runways with different threshold elevations.
- A8. Demand management techniques.
- A9. System management techniques.
- A10. Deferred implementation alternatives.
- A11. No extension of Runway 16L-34R.
- A12. Diversion of operations to Boeing Field.
- A13. Diversion of 20 percent of operations to Paine Field.
- A14. Elimination of new air traffic control tower.
- A15. Elimination of mid-field overnight parking apron.
- A16. Elimination of new general aviation and/or corporate aviation facilities.
- A17. Elimination of new dual 34L south parallel taxiway and bridge.
- A18. Do-Nothing alternative for airside only.

Landside

- L1. Mid-field commuter terminal.
- L2. No additional gates at passenger terminal.
- L3. Landside alternative identified in the DEIS.
- L4. Off-airport facilities for TRACON, employee parking, and/or passenger parking
- L5. No on-airport hotel.
- L6. No new on-airport parking.
- L7. No new on-airport cargo facilities and/or cargo development at Boeing Field.

- ▶ Airline fleet purchase and market service choices;
- ▶ National and regional economic development;
- ▶ Development at other airports in the region;
- ▶ Improvements to other transportation modes; and
- ▶ Availability of new technologies.

There is no urgency with respect to a decision to construct a third runway, because:

- ▶ The increase in demand between 1993 and 2000 is forecast to be only 5 additional aircraft arrivals in the peak hour. The 2.5-mile in-trail separation requirement already has provided immediate additional IFR runway capacity. Therefore, delays in 2000 are expected to be similar to those experienced in 1993, even with a Do-Nothing alternative.
- ▶ Delays in 2020 are restricted to less than 1 percent of aircraft operations. Therefore, a deferred action alternative is likely to have a higher benefit-cost ratio than early implementation alternatives, because it would defer costs and adverse impacts without significantly affecting the vast preponderance of all aircraft operations.¹⁸⁷

4.2.7 DEIS Falls to Consider Alternatives That Reduce Construction Costs and Impacts

Analysis of the alternative airside development options in the DEIS arbitrarily dismisses two types of options for runway construction that could minimize construction costs and construction impacts:

1. Change the south threshold of third runway so that it is in the vicinity of Station 123+50.

¹⁸⁷ The DEIS also should have considered delaying certain actions (e.g., the construction of a third runway) while going forward with other actions (e.g., landside actions).

2. Reduce elevation of north threshold of new runway.¹⁸⁸

These options would offer the opportunity to reduce the construction cost and the adverse impact associated with the proposed enormous on-site fill and transportation of fill material from on- and off-site borrow areas.¹⁸⁹

These options should have been considered in the DEIS.

¹⁸⁸ FAA airport design standards allow runway gradients on the order of one percent. Fed. Aviation Admin., Advisory Circular 150/5300-13, Airport Design § 502 (1999). Reducing the gradient of the planned third runway, and thereby reducing the elevation of the north threshold, could significantly reduce the amount of fill and reduce the costs of building a new runway.

¹⁸⁹ See infra § 5.2.

- ▶ The DEIS is based upon a number of fundamentally unreliable and implausible assumptions which fatally contaminate the noise analysis.
- ▶ The DEIS fails to define a study area that accurately reflects the noise impacts of the proposed airport expansion.
- ▶ The DEIS is misleading in its discussion of future noise exposure.
- ▶ The DEIS omits critical information about the nature and extent of noise impacts.

5.1.3 The Noise Analysis in the DEIS is Contaminated by Fundamentally Unreliable and Implausible Assumptions

All of the environmental analyses in the DEIS are based upon the same fundamentally flawed and implausible assumptions that 1) with or without airport development, airport activity is expected to increase as a consequence of regional population growth;¹⁴⁷ 2) increased air travel demand is expected to occur whether or not further airport facility improvements are pursued at Sea-Tac;¹⁴⁸ 3) notwithstanding the alleged enormous delays that would result without a third runway, Sea-Tac will handle 441,600 operations by the year 2020, with or without a third runway;¹⁴⁹ therefore, 4) each "With Project" alternative is projected to produce only slightly greater noise impacts than the Do-Nothing alternative;¹⁵⁰ and 5) a new third runway would be used only infrequently.¹⁵¹ Moreover, according to the DEIS, none of the alternatives considered in the DEIS would result in aircraft noise levels that are higher than those to which the ACC,

¹⁴⁷ DEIS at II-2.

¹⁴⁸ *Id.* at II-39.

¹⁴⁹ *Id.* at I-10, Table I-3.

¹⁵⁰ *Id.* at IV.1-1, IV.2-4.

¹⁵¹ *See Id.* at IV.1-1, C-49.

Federal Way and Mercer Island presently are exposed.¹⁵² As discussed elsewhere in these Comments,¹⁵³ the assumption that the number of operations and the number of enplanements at Sea-Tac will continue to rise at the same rate over the next 25 years, with or without the construction of an air carrier runway, defies logic, has no experiential basis, and contradicts the Port's assertions in the Flight Plan EIS.¹⁵⁴

Not only does the DEIS rely upon unrealistic assumptions of traffic growth, but its analysis is grounded upon a highly suspect assumption about frequency of runway usage. The Port and the FAA seek to justify construction of a third runway at Sea-Tac solely for the purpose of alleviating what they allege would be intolerable delay conditions on the existing air carrier runways during those infrequent intervals when IPR conditions coincide with peak traffic periods.¹⁵⁵ According to the DEIS, those delays would be the inevitable consequence of increased demand for airport capacity.¹⁵⁶ Although the number of operations at Sea-Tac is projected to increase by nearly one-third over the next 25 years,¹⁵⁷ the Port maintains that the proposed half-billion dollar runway would be used only on an extremely limited basis:

- ▶ only 7.7 percent of all south traffic flow arrivals would use the third runway;
- ▶ only 1.7 percent of all south traffic flow departures would use the third runway;
- ▶ only 1.2 percent of all north traffic flow arrivals would use the third runway; and

¹⁵² *Id.* at IV.1-1. According to the DEIS, the Port's noise reduction program and the federal mandate to phase out Stage 2 aircraft by the year 2000 will cause all future aircraft noise levels to decline, compared with present noise exposure. *Id.*

¹⁵³ *See supra* § 2.1.

¹⁵⁴ *See* Flight Plan EIS at 2-15. "Delays after the year 2000 [were predicted] as 'excessive.' When these jeopardize airline profitability, this will lead to rescheduling and diversions of aircraft to other airports, and a reluctance by the airlines to add additional service [at Sea-Tac]." *Id.*

¹⁵⁵ DEIS at II-2 through II-6.

¹⁵⁶ *Id.* at II-2.

¹⁵⁷ *Id.* at I-10, Table I-3.

only 0.5 percent of all north traffic flow departures would use the third runway.²⁷

The addition of a third runway at Sea-Tac would add considerable flexibility to Airport operations and provide added capacity to support a large increase in the total number of operations at Sea-Tac -- particularly if technological development eventually permits its full independent use. Nonetheless, the Port and the FAA assert that the number of operations projected at Sea-Tac in 2020 would be unaffected by the addition of a third runway, even a quarter of a century in the future.²⁸ TABLE 5.1-1 illustrates that, according to the DEIS, the daily number of operations at Sea-Tac also would not vary with the addition of a third runway.

²⁷ See *Id.* at C-49, Table C-20.

²⁸ *Id.* at I-10, Table I-3.

TABLE 5.1-1

Projected Future Daily Aircraft Operations²⁹

YEAR	Alternative 1 (Do-Nothing)			Alternatives 2, 3, and 4 (Construct New Runway)		
	Day:	Night:	Total:	Day:	Night:	Total:
2000	914	124	1,038	914	124	1,038
2010	980	132	1,112	980	132	1,112
2020	1,059	151	1,210	1,066	144	1,210

The Port and the FAA have based their analyses of noise impacts on the highly implausible assumptions that the noise levels would be nearly identical whether or not an additional runway were constructed, and that the third runway would be used only occasionally. Although it strains credibility to maintain that a new runway constructed at great expense to the public purse would seldom be used, this approach reduces the noise impact analyses of the DEIS to a simple tautology: a runway that is used so rarely that it has little discernable effect on the total number of operations conducted at the Airport can necessarily have only minor effects on noise exposure in nearby neighborhoods. Premised as it is on this narrow reasoning, the noise analysis in the DEIS drastically underestimates the noise effects the third runway would have

²⁹ Source: DEIS at II-35A, Exhibit II.2-3.

on the ACC, Federal Way and Mercer Island. Greater use of the third runway -- as is probable -- would result in more flight operations and increased levels of noise. It also would alter the projected noise exposure contours.

A more realistic prediction of third runway usage undoubtedly would extend the major (north/south) axis of the L₅₀ 65 dB contour considerably farther south into Federal Way and Des Moines and north into Burien, Normandy Park and Tukwila than is indicated by DEIS contours.²⁷ Since the majority of flight operations arrive from and depart to the south,²⁸ an increase in operations would be likely to have the greatest impact on Des Moines and Federal Way. Nowhere in the DEIS are such impacts identified or examined. The DEIS also contains no maps showing the extent of L₅₀ contours for the amount of Airport activity actually sustainable by three air carrier runways.

By adopting an unrealistically limited prediction of third runway usage, the DEIS defies reason and circumvents the SEPA- and NEPA-imposed requirements for a full and forthright analysis of noise impacts of the proposed runway.

At the very least, a revised DEIS must be prepared which would honestly acknowledge the extent to which a third runway could increase operations at Sea-Tac, and would identify a range of noise exposure conditions associated with more credible assumptions about operational uses of a third runway from 7,000 to 8,500 feet in length.

5.1.4 The Study Area Inaccurately Reflects the Noise Impacts of the Proposed Airport Expansion

The boundaries of the DEIS study area do not reflect actual noise impacts of the Airport under either present or future projected operating conditions. The DEIS defines a general study area for the purposes of graphically depicting the area potentially affected by existing and future

²⁷ See *Id.* at IV.1-14B through IV.1-14M, Exhibits IV.1-5 through IV.1-13.

²⁸ *Id.* at C-49, Table C-20.

noise exposure of L₅₀ 60 dB and greater.²⁹ This area was based on the study area used for the 1991 Noise Exposure Map Update for Sea-Tac Airport, and encompasses the Port's Noise Remedy Program boundaries.³⁰ The noise analysis study area in the DEIS, however, is focused primarily on areas exposed to L₅₀ of 65 dB and greater sound levels.³¹ Although some limited data are provided about areas within L₅₀ 60 dB, they are provided only for informational purposes,³² and receive only superficial consideration. SEPA and NEPA require that an EIS provide full disclosure and analysis of the noise impacts of the proposed action.³³ An appropriate analysis of noise impacts pursuant to SEPA and NEPA must be based on a study area bounded by an L₅₀ noise contour of no greater than 60 dB and must encompass the numbers of people likely to be highly annoyed and affected by aircraft noise attributable to the proposed third runway. The analysis of noise impacts in the DEIS is inadequate precisely because it limits meaningful evaluation to areas within the contour for L₅₀ 65 dB or greater, and reflects only the noise levels to which residents are exposed. This deficiency is particularly significant for interpreting noise impacts in communities with L₅₀ levels below 65 dB.

Scientific studies conducted in the ACC, Federal Way, Mercer Island and in other communities across the nation have demonstrated that community reaction to changes in noise exposure often cannot be anticipated fully by using standard noise and land use compatibility guidelines³⁴ which generally identify levels of noise exposure below 65 dB L₅₀ as compatible

²⁹ *Id.* at III-1.

³⁰ *Id.*

³¹ *Id.* at xi, IV.1-1.

³² *Id.* at xi, IV.1-3.

³³ See, e.g., WAC 197-11-444(2)(o)(i).

³⁴ See, e.g., Social Survey at 13, Table 4, 55-56, Tables 21, 22. For a thorough analysis of experiences in several other communities, see Sanford Fidele, *International Findings About Community Responses to Environmental Noise Exposures: What do the Data Say?* 1992 Euronoise Conference (London, U.K.) (Sept. 1992); Harris Miller Miller & Hesson Inc., *Examination of Noise Issues from Review of Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport Draft* (continued...)

with residential land use and residential activities. These hard-and-fast guidelines are inconsistent with, and fail to account for, the negative community reactions which can follow increases in noise exposure levels substantially below L_{50} 65 dB.

The findings of the Social Survey and the accompanying set of field measurements of community noise levels in the vicinity of Sea-Tac confirm the necessity and importance of examining noise impacts in areas with noise exposure below L_{50} 65 dB and of defining the study area in terms of both noise impacts and noise levels. The City of Federal Way provides one example of the importance of the DEIS omission. Average ambient L_{50} levels attributable to sources other than aircraft noise were measured at 56.4 dB at two noise monitoring sites in Federal Way about four miles south of Runway 34R.²⁷ Aircraft noise exposure elevated the total measured L_{50} at the Federal Way locations by about 5 dB L_{50} .²⁸ Since non-aircraft noise exposure in Federal Way is relatively low for an urban area, degradation of the community noise environment by aircraft noise occurs throughout much of the City, even though the absolute levels of aircraft noise exposure may not exceed the arbitrary regulatory threshold of L_{50} 65 dB.

The Social Survey also documented that more than one-half of the random sample of long-term residents of Federal Way had been annoyed by aircraft noise in their neighborhoods during the year prior to interviewing.²⁹ Of those respondents who reported being annoyed by aircraft noise, nearly a third had been highly (i.e., "very" or "extremely") annoyed by aircraft noise.³⁰ Although noise levels throughout much of Federal Way generally are below an L_{50}

²⁷ (continued)
Environmental Impact Statement (Nov. 1990); C.A. Powell, NASA Technical Paper 2101, Multiple-Event Aircraft Noise Annoyance (1983); J.B. Mabry, NASA Contractor Report 163945, A Study of General Aviation Community Noise Impact Annoyance (1982).

²⁸ Social Survey at 13, Table 4.

²⁹ *Id.*

³⁰ *Id.* at 56-57, Tables 21, 22.

³¹ *Id.* at 56, Table 21.

of 65 dB, it is evident that thousands of people in this city of 74,290, nonetheless are consequentially impacted by aircraft noise. This finding alone suggests the importance of focusing attention on areas within the L_{50} 60 dB noise contour.

Proper definition of the study area is particularly important because an increase in the number of operations at Sea-Tac beyond that predicted in the DEIS will result in a longer L_{50} dB noise contour, thereby increasing the total number of residents who will be highly annoyed by aircraft noise and whose lives will otherwise be negatively affected by the development of a third runway at Sea-Tac. As illustrated in TABLE 5.1-2, the more numerous the operations on a third air carrier runway, the longer the 60 dB noise contour will be.³¹ Each extension of 1,000 feet in the length of the L_{50} 60 dB noise contour would expand the DEIS study area by another 0.5 square mile. In Federal Way, therefore, (with a population density of 3,500 people per square mile) each 1,000 foot extension in the southerly limit of the L_{50} 60 dB noise contour could add an average of about 1,500 people to the study area, of whom a significant number would be highly annoyed by the noise exposure.

³¹ The Port's claim that all future aircraft noise impacts are expected to decline, regardless of future development at Sea-Tac, is based on an analysis of conditions in L_{50} 65 dB and above. *Id.* at IV.1-1. It does not include consideration of the effect on L_{50} 60 dB of increased numbers of operations.

TABLE 5.1-2

Southerly Extent of L₅₀ 60 dB Aircraft Noise Contours From South End of Runway 34R and Projected Air Traffic

Year	Number of Projected or Sustainable Operations	Approximate Distance in Feet From South End of Runway 34R to Southerly Closure of L ₅₀ = 60 dB Aircraft Noise Contour
2000	379,200	33,200 ¹
2010	405,800	34,875 ¹
2020	441,600	36,375 ¹
2020 (Full dependent operation of third runway)	541,600	41,500 ²
2020 (Full independent operation of third runway)	641,600	46,500 ²

Notes: ¹ DBIS et al.
² Extrapolation (on a percentage basis) of data from average increase in contour extent for cases considered in DBIS, prepared for the ACC by BBN Systems & Technologies.

The DEIS provides little meaningful information about areas outside the current or probable future L₅₀ 65 dB noise contour or about the effect of a third runway on people living in those areas who may be highly annoyed or otherwise adversely affected by exposure to present or future aircraft noise. FAA Part 150 Regulations³⁰ and the FAA Environmental Handbook³¹ might permit the FAA to confine its analysis of noise impacts to areas within L₅₀ 65 dB and greater.³² Neither regulatory document, however, is relevant to the Port's obligation under SEPA which is to provide a "detailed statement" on the significant

³⁰ 14 C.F.R. pt. 150 (1995).

³¹ Order 5050.4A.

³² See 14 C.F.R. pt. 150, app. A, pt. B; Order 5050.4A ¶ 85a.

environmental impacts of the proposed action.³³ An impact is considered to be significant if, in light of relative and absolute environmental effects "more than a moderate effect on the environment is a reasonable probability."³⁴ The Social Survey provides strong empirical evidence that the impact of noise levels in the 60 dB L₅₀ noise contour must be considered to be significant, and therefore, must be subject to an appropriate level of analysis.

5.1.5 The DEIS is Misleading in its Discussion of Future Noise Exposure

Even if the DEIS had provided detailed analysis of noise exposure levels within L₅₀ 60 dB, the definition of the study area based exclusively on L₅₀ contours still would be inadequate, because it focuses on noise levels rather than on noise impacts. Noise measurements -- whatever the metric or threshold level -- are merely a surrogate for the quantity of actual interest; that is, the prevalence of a consequential degree of noise-induced annoyance in a community.

The DEIS states that "[t]his analysis focuses on the impacts within L₅₀ 65 and greater noise exposure; however, areas exposed to L₅₀ 60-65 were evaluated and are presented for information purposes."³⁵ The FAA's Part 150 Regulations³⁶ and the work of the Federal Interagency Committee on Noise ("FICON")³⁷ are cited as the authorities for limiting the analysis and as the authorities for the proposition that "[o]n the basis of scientific surveys and

³³ See RCW 43.21C.0002(c).

³⁴ *Norway Hill Preservation & Protection Ass'n v. King County*, 87 Wash.2d 267, 278 (1976). See also WAC 197-11-794(f).

³⁵ DBIS et al. IV, 1-1 (emphasis added).

³⁶ 14 C.F.R. pt. 150, app. A, Table 1.

³⁷ Federal Interagency Committee on Noise (FICON), *Federal Agency Review of Selected Airport Noise Analysis Issues* (the "FICON Rep'1") (1992).

Thus, the DEIS confuses a noise exposure level selected as a threshold for administrative purposes (such as federal cost-sharing in noise mitigation activities) with an actual noise impact. The substantive concern which should have been addressed by the DEIS is not whether a L_{dn} value exceeds a policy threshold, but whether people are highly annoyed by aircraft noise.

SEPA and NEPA require that an EIS provide full disclosure and analysis of the noise impacts of the proposed action.[#] An appropriate analysis of noise impacts pursuant to SEPA and NEPA must focus on identifying the numbers of people likely to be highly annoyed and affected by aircraft noise attributable to the proposed third runway. The analysis of noise impacts in the DEIS is inadequate precisely because it reflects only the noise levels to which residents are exposed, and disregards the value of the dosage-response relationship adopted by FICON[#] to estimate the numbers of people who would be highly annoyed by noise associated with the proposed third runway. As a result, the considerable increase in the number of people highly annoyed by aircraft noise in communities with L_{dn} values below 65 dB is ignored completely. TABLE 5.1-3 shows the percentages of residential populations which the FICON Report expects would be highly annoyed by aircraft noise.

[#] DEIS at IV.1-3.

[#] 54 U.S.C. WAC 197-11-444(2)(b).

[#] FICON Rep't at 3-6.

TABLE 5.1-3

Percentages of Residential Populations Highly Annoyed by Aircraft Noise[#]

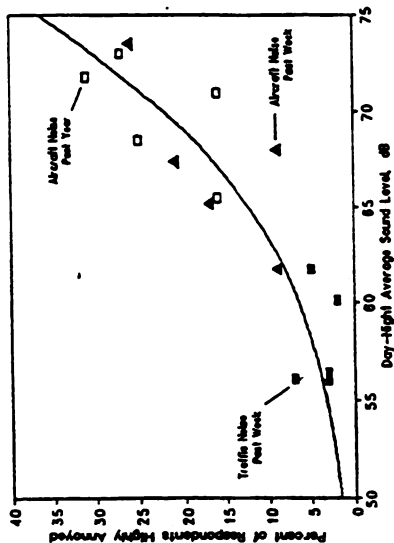
Day-Night Average Sound Level Interval (dB)	Midpoint (dB)	Predicted Percentage Highly Annoyed (Percent)
50-55	52.5	2.4
55-60	57.5	4.6
60-65	62.5	9
65-70	67.5	16.6
70-75	72.5	28.8

The Social Survey demonstrated that the prevalence of annoyance attributable to aircraft noise reported by residents of the ACC, Federal Way and Mercer Island generally is consistent with that predicted by FICON. (See FIGURE 5.1-1).

[#] Source: FICON dosage-response relationship: percentage highly annoyed = $100/(1 + exp(11.13 - L_{dn}))$.

FIGURE 5.1-1

Relationship Between the Observed Prevalence of High Annoyance In the Social Survey Study Areas and Dosage-Response Relationship Recommended by FICON²⁷



The Social Survey also provides compelling evidence of the fact that the impact of airport noise extends well beyond the borders of noise level contours generally considered to be below the level of concern. Thus, many residents in Federal Way, many of whom live outside of L₅₀

²⁷ FICON Rep'1 at 34 through 36.

65 dB, are highly annoyed by aircraft noise.²⁷ Moreover, while the noise contours around Sea-Tac may be shrinking, and the noise exposure levels may be decreasing as the Port contends,²⁸ results of the Social Survey indicated that 90 percent of all respondents did not notice any reduction in aircraft noise in recent years.²⁹ Thus, a decrease in noise levels will not necessarily translate into a decrease in noise impacts.

SEPA and NEPA obligate the Port and the FAA to describe the noise impacts of a future third runway at Sea-Tac with at least as much attention and vigor as they give to the noise levels attributable to a third runway.

5.1.6 The DEIS Omits Critical Information About the Nature and Extent of Noise Impacts

5.1.6.1 The DEIS Does Not Reflect the Uncertainty In the Size and Shape of Noise Contours

The DEIS does not disclose the uncertainty of the predicted size and shape of noise exposure contours produced by the implausible assumptions made by the Port and the FAA about future Airport operational patterns. Recent history suggests that changes in approach and departure flight paths, fleet mix, flight schedules, and airport facilities utilization are the rule rather than the exception.³⁰ Although the FAA establishes flight paths, the DEIS contains no commitment from the FAA to maintain the current system of approach and departure paths in the face of variations in the absolute number of operations and the mix of aircraft types

²⁷ Social Survey at 55, 56, Tables 20, 21.

²⁸ See, e.g., Port of Seattle, Submitted to the Expert Arbitration Panel on Noise and Demand/System Management in Response to Information Requests Contained in the Procedural Order of September 22, 1994, Response to Question 17, Table 17-5 (Oct. 1994).

²⁹ Social Survey at 17, 19, Figure 7.

³⁰ See DEIS at II-3 (Identifying half a dozen recent examples of operational and other changes that can affect airport capacity and aircraft noise exposure).

operating at Sea-Tac over the next quarter of a century. As recent experience at Denver International Airport makes clear, the flight tracks, fleet mix and airport operating rules are likely to vary considerably from those predicted in the EIS.²⁷ Thousands of complaints from residents in the vicinity of the new Denver Airport who presently are exposed to unexpectedly high levels of aircraft noise resulting from FAA-directed flight track changes, serve to illustrate the unpredictability of future airport operations. If the FAA cannot make a binding commitment not to alter flight tracks or other operational variables, the DEIS at least should examine the effects of alternative operating scenarios. The reliance on a relatively small number of flight tracks to predict the aircraft noise exposure of communities to the north and east outside the immediate vicinity of the Airport -- such as Mercer Island -- is inadequate, because the resulting predictions are inaccurate and oversimplified. Airplanes do not fly on flight tracks; they use every square inch of airspace to which they are assigned by air traffic controllers. Thus, the noise levels to which Mercer Island and other communities not immediately adjacent to the Airport are exposed cannot accurately be represented by flight tracks. The use of flight tracks also ignores the incessant nature of aircraft noise in to which residents of Mercer Island are exposed.

5.1.6.2 Noise Contours Are Extremely Sensitive to Operational Assumptions

The predictions of future noise contours, and the aircraft noise levels to which residents of the ACC, Federal Way and Mercer Island would be exposed are totally dependent on the manner in which the Airport is operated. The projected noise contours and noise levels set forth in the DEIS are, therefore, extremely sensitive to the operational assumptions upon which they are based. This is illustrated through a simple comparison of different sets of noise contours contained in several documents prepared by the Port. (See TABLE 5.1-4).

²⁷ Noise Office, Denver International Airport, *Final Quarterly Noise Report* (July 1995).

TABLE 5.1-4

Comparisons of New Contour Data Prepared by the Port²⁸

Source Document, Contour Area, and Date Available	Aircraft within 1/2 mi. of 75 dB Contour	Aircraft within 1/2 mi. of 70 dB Contour	Aircraft within 1/2 mi. of 65 dB Contour
Building (1993) Noise Contour, Table 4A, page 61, Part 150 Study (dated 1993); also Table D-2, Page D-2, Noise Exposure Map Update (dated 11 April 1995)	1,333	2,454	6,657
Building (previously November, 1990) Area Affected by Aircraft Noise, Table IV.1.1, page IV.1-13A, DEIS (dated April, 1993)	256	1,491	4,211
Port (1995) Noise Contour, Table 4B, page 61, Part 150 Study (dated 1995)	314	1,971	4,756
Port (1993) Noise Contour, Table D-2, page D-2, Noise Exposure Map Update (dated April, 1995)	316	1,948	4,766
Port (2000) Alternative 1 (One-Sublot) Noise Contour, Area Affected by Aircraft Noise, Table IV.1.1, page IV.1-13A, DEIS (dated April, 1995)	0	400	1,773
Port (2010) Alternative 1 (One-Sublot) Noise Contour, Area Affected by Aircraft Noise, Table IV.1.1, page IV.1-13A, DEIS (dated April, 1995)	0	249	1,997
Port (2000) Alternative 1 (One-Sublot) Noise Contour, Area Affected by Aircraft Noise, Table IV.1.1, page IV.1-13A, DEIS (dated April, 1995)	0	499	2,003

The discrepancies among these recent estimates of the sizes of aircraft noise contours for the areas surrounding Sea-Tac are attributable to minor differences in airport operational assumptions, and to inconsistencies in the computational algorithms and databases of different generations of the Integrated Noise Model (the "INM") software. Given the discrepancies

²⁸ All estimates are non-cumulative and exclude Airport property.

among forecasts within the last few years, the likelihood that estimates made today will provide an accurate prediction of the size and shapes of aircraft noise contours a quarter of a century hence is remote.

The issue is not merely that predictive software and probable operational patterns will continue to change over the next twenty-five years. The composition and noise characteristics of the civil air transport fleet also is likely to change in ways that are not now fully predictable. Simply introducing new aircraft types into the civil transport fleet is likely to affect the absolute numbers of operations at Sea-Tac and also to affect operational characteristics of the Airport.

For example, the Boeing 777 (the "B-777"), a heavy twin-jet transport that is predicted to account for increasing amounts of long haul passenger traffic in years to come, entered service only weeks after noise contours were completed for the DEIS. Construction of a stretched variant of the aircraft with different noise characteristics was announced only a few weeks thereafter. Nonetheless, the input specifications for the INM runs conducted for the DEIS do not directly account for the use of the B-777 at Sea-Tac as late as the year 2020. Although the DEIS states that each aircraft selected for modeling in the INM was based on current trends among user carriers,²⁷ it ignores the fact that United Airlines, a major commercial carrier serving Sea-Tac, was one of the early purchasers of B-777s, and that a number of Asian airlines (some of which already fly into Sea-Tac and others of which the Airport is seeking to attract) also are purchasing B-777s. It is possible that the noise emissions of the B-777 and its variants may not be incorporated in the INM database before the EIS is issued in final form. The aircraft noise exposure databases on which the projection of future noise impacts are based are incomplete, and therefore, inaccurate. As a result, the DEIS fails to provide the residents of the ACC, Federal Way and Mercer Island with an accurate or realistic projection of the noise levels to which they are likely to be exposed if the third runway were constructed. It also fails to provide the planning officials of the affected jurisdictions with sufficient information on which

²⁷ DEIS at C-16.

to base their final plans required pursuant to the Growth Management Act.²⁸ It is impossible to plan for Airport-compatible land uses in the absence of plausible predictions of noise exposure levels.

In addition, the DEIS omits a discussion of the effects on noise exposure estimates of uncertainties in projecting historical trends in air transport in the future. Difficulties in anticipating changes in factors as specific as the average seating capacity and load factor of passenger aircraft; as intangible as the future regulatory climate; and as complex as the state of the national economy or the world political situation, all combine to undermine the reliability of the long-term aircraft noise exposure estimates provided by the DEIS.

The DEIS also gives insufficient consideration to the noise generated by aircraft ground runups. The construction of a new air carrier runway on Sea-Tac's western border would expose populations living west of the Airport to significant additional noise due to ground runup activities. The DEIS fails to consider the effect of runup noise and how it would be mitigated.

5.1.6.3

Generic Inputs Compromise the Predictive Value of INM Noise Exposure Modeling

SEPA and NEPA require not only full disclosure of expected consequences of proposed actions, but also use of best available technology for the purposes of predicting those consequences.²⁹ The manner in which the INM was used to prepare noise contours for the DEIS does not meet either of these requirements. For several years, Sea-Tac has operated an aircraft noise and flight track monitoring system capable of identifying actual (rather than nominal) flight paths and profiles flown by every aircraft operating from the Airport. Instead of using actual flight profiles specific to Sea-Tac for their INM inputs, however, the analysis preparing the DEIS used generic information.

²⁸ Chapter 36.70A RCW.

²⁹ See 40 C.F.R. § 1502.24; WAC 197-11-030(b).

The aircraft noise contours contained in the DEIS, therefore, are constructed from simplified representations of actual flight paths and are based on generic information about flight profiles and noise emissions, rather than from Airport-specific flight profiles and aircraft type-specific noise databases compiled from years of operating experience at Sea-Tac. Errors as great as 5 dB in INM-produced contours are likely to result when inappropriate assumptions about actual flight tracks and profiles are made in INM runs.

The DEIS neither discloses the great sensitivity of noise contour sizes and shapes to minor shifts in INM input specifications, nor conducts any systematic error analysis that would inform a reader about the imprecisions in the noise exposure and noise impact analyses based on INM calculations using modeled rather than flight track inputs. The DEIS, thus, is incapable of fulfilling its primary purpose under SEPA and NEPA: to serve the decisionmaking agencies (i.e., the Port and the FAA) and the public by providing an accurate assessment of the environmental effects of the proposed project.

5.1.6.4 The DEIS Omits Adequate Consideration of Health Impacts of Exposure to High Aircraft Noise Levels

Over the past several decades, a substantial and increasingly compelling body of scientific evidence has been accumulated which documents the serious health risks attributable to exposure to airport and aircraft noise. Inasmuch as tens of thousands of individuals in the Puget Sound region would be exposed to high levels of aircraft noise as a result of the proposed Airport expansion, the FAA and the Port were required to include in the DEIS a detailed analysis of the potentially significant risks to human health associated with implementation of the Master Plan Update development actions. The DEIS, however, dismisses the impact of noise on human health with the comment that "[p]ollution pertaining to noise effects on human health are often contradictory."²⁹

²⁹ DEIS at IV.5-7.

Exposure to airplane noise has been linked to a variety of adverse health effects: increased blood pressure, elevated blood cholesterol level, decreased auditory functioning, reduced female fertility, increased risk of birth defects, increased levels of cognitive function disturbances, adverse mental health effects, altered gastrointestinal functions, balance malfunctions, endocrine system abnormalities, musculoskeletal abnormalities and sleep disturbances.

Scientific evidence demonstrates that increased exposure to aircraft noise can affect the human physiological process.³⁰ These physiological changes generally are nonspecific reactions associated with stress.³¹ They normally manifest themselves as cardiovascular, digestive, respiratory and endocrine disorders.

The most severe health impacts of aircraft noise are cardiovascular effects. Chronic exposure to aircraft noise has been associated with increased prevalence of hypertension and other cardiovascular disorders.³² After interpreting data from over 40 individual studies, one researcher concluded that long-term work under high intensity sound is correlated with a 60 percent increase in cardiovascular disease. These effects particularly were strong for older individuals and for those exposed to unpredictable and intermittent noise (similar to aircraft noise).³³ Studies which assessed the effect of high ambient noise levels on blood pressure in

³⁰ G. Evans & S. Cohen, *Environmental Stress Handbook: Environ. Psychology* (1987); B.K. MacLean & A. Tarnopolsky, *Noise Discomfort and Mental Health I* *Psychological Med.* 19-62 (1977).

³¹ A. George, *Non-Auditory Effects of Noise Exposure 5 Sound and Vibration 28-29* (1971); H. Satya, *The Stress of Life* (1956).

³² See S. Cohen et al., *Behavior, Health, and Environmental Stress* (1986); U.S. Envtl. Protection Agency, *Report No. 550/9-40-101, Noise, General Stress Responses, and Cardiovascular Disease Processes: Review and Epidemiology* (1980); U.S. Envtl. Protection Agency, *Report No. 550/9-41-103(A-C), Ambient Noise Control* (1981). Studies performed in industrial settings have had similar findings on the effects of noise on the cardiovascular disease.

³³ Research on animals exposed to industrial noise also found a connection between noise and hypertension. B.A. Peterson et al., *Noise Raises Blood Pressure Without Diminishing Auditory Sensitivity* 211 *Science* 1450-1452 (continued...)

children demonstrated that children in schools exposed to the high noise levels suffered higher blood pressure than those children in the quieter schools.²⁷

In addition, a number of scientifically recognized studies demonstrate an incidence of other physiological ailments linked with increased exposure to aircraft noise. These ailments include an increase in the number of pregnancy complications and impaired infant health and lower infant survival rate²⁸ and an increase in the use of non-prescription drugs.²⁹ There also have been reports of noise-related increases in nervous and gastrointestinal diseases;³⁰ the use of sleeping pills and visits to physicians;³¹ and in self-reported increases of various chronic illnesses.³²

While physiological impacts of environmental factors are difficult to identify, since a multitude of variables affect human health, it is clear that increased exposure to aircraft noise correlates with increased incidence of adverse physiological ailments. The DEIS neglects to

²⁷(...continued)

(1981). These studies also found that increased blood pressure was maintained after exposure to noise was terminated.

²⁸ G. Karadorf & H. Klappach, *The Influence of Traffic Noise on Health and Performance of Secondary School Students in a Large City* 14 *Zentralblatt für die Gesamte Hygiene* 52-54 (1968).

²⁹ Y. Ando & H. Hattori, *Statistical Studies of the Effects of Intense Noise During Human Fetal Life*, 29 *J. Sound and Vibration* 101-110 (1973); Y. Ando & H. Hattori, *Effects of Noise on Human Placental Lactation (HPL) Levels in Maternal Plasma* 84 *British J. of Obstetrics and Gynaecology* 1150-1118 (1977); L.D. Edmonds et al., *Aircraft Noise and Teratogenesis* 34 *Archives of Envtl. Health* 243-247 (1979); P.G. Koopschild et al., *Aircraft Noise and Birth Weight* The Netherlands: University of Amsterdam, Coronal Laboratory (1977).

³⁰ G. Wetters et al., *Use of Medicine and Health Care Services* 11 *Physiological Med.* 155-168 (1981).

³¹ I.L. Karagodias et al., *Effects of Aircraft Noise on Populations Near Airports* 34 *Hygiene & Sanitation* 182-187 (1969).

³² E. Grandjean et al., *A Survey on Aircraft Noise in Switzerland*, *Proceedings of the International Congress on Noise as a Public Health Problem* U.S. Gov't Printing Office (1973).

³³ P. Casanova et al., *Sound Pollution, Noise Pollution, and Health: Community Parameters* 36 *J. Applied Psychology* 67-74 (1972).

investigate these impacts, and, therefore, the DEIS fails to satisfy the requirements of NEPA and SEPA that it examine impacts on the human environment.

In addition to physiological health, exposure to aircraft noise can severely affect human psychological health. These psychological problems often result from anger and annoyance caused by noise. The Social Survey found that a significant proportion of residents of the ACC, Federal Way and Mercer Island reported being "highly annoyed" by aircraft noise in the preceding year (i.e., 1994).³⁴ A majority of respondents declared that their annoyance attributable to aircraft noise had not changed over the prior two years, and about one-third reported that their annoyance had increased.³⁵ Of those indicating annoyance with aircraft noise, more than 50 percent were moderately to extremely annoyed.³⁶ The percentage of respondents in the interviewing areas around Sea-Tac found by the Social Survey to be highly annoyed by aircraft noise corresponds closely with percentages of those highly annoyed in other communities with comparable noise exposure.³⁷ Moreover, studies in other communities show that the annoyance level of residents does not habituate over time; long-term residents are as bothered as new residents.³⁸ In fact, longer-term residents of the ACC, Federal Way and Mercer Island did not notice less aircraft noise over the prior year, many noticed more aircraft noise over the prior year than did shorter-term residents.³⁹

³⁴ Social Survey at 20, Table 5.

³⁵ *Id.* at 21, 24, Figure 10.

³⁶ *Id.* at 56, Table 21.

³⁷ *Id.* at 33-34.

³⁸ E. Jouson & S. Sorocovic, *Adaptation to Community Noise - A Case Study* 26 *J. Sound & Vibration* 571-575 (1973); N. Weinstein, *Individual Differences in Reactions to Noise* 63 *J. Applied Psychology* 104-107, 458-466 (1978).

³⁹ Social Survey at 21, 25, Figure 11.

Surveys on the effects of exposure to aircraft noise have found connections between exposure to noise and levels of tension, irritability, nervousness, sleep difficulty and headaches.²⁷ There is credible scientific evidence of a correlation between the psychological health of a community and the amount of noise to which it is exposed.²⁸

The DEIS dismisses the body of scientific data on the health effects of high exposure to aircraft noise, and it fails adequately to consider what those effects would be if the Master Plan Update development actions were to be implemented.

5.1.7 The Port and the FAA Must Present a More Accurate and Complete Noise Analysis in a Revised DEIS

Inaccuracies, omissions, errors and implausible assumptions pervade the DEIS and frustrate the public's understanding and the Port's and FAA's evaluation of the noise impacts which would be associated with the expansion of Sea-Tac. Aircraft noise impacts are an issue of profound concern to the residents of Burien, Des Moines, Federal Way, Normandy Park, Tukwila and Mercer Island. Noise impacts are omnipresent and intrude in their daily lives in a pervasive manner that is unlike other environmental impacts that would result from the construction of the third runway.

Instead of a straight-forward analysis of the projected noise impacts of the proposed Airport expansion, the Port and the FAA have presented a misleading analysis based upon the implausible assumptions that a third runway would be used only infrequently and would not alter the number of future expected operations at the Airport. In so doing, the Port and the FAA have failed in their primary task: to provide sufficient information to enable the public -- and

²⁷ Office of Population Census and Survey, Second Survey of Aircraft Noise Annoyance around London (Heathrow) Airport, London, Her Majesty's Stationary Office (1970); E. Grandjean et al., *A Survey on Aircraft Noise in Switzerland*, WHO 1972, p. 68.

²⁸ See, e.g., P. Kaipetala & N. Oudshoorn, *Medical Effects of Aircraft Noise: Dose Survey 40 Archives of Occupational and Environ. Health 197-200 (1977)*; C.F. Herridge & B. Chir, *Aircraft Noise and Mental Hospital Admissions & Soud 32-36 (1972)*.

themselves -- to make a reasoned appraisal of the environmental impacts of a third runway. As a result, the Port and the FAA have failed to comply with the requirements of SEPA and NEPA. Accordingly, the DEIS noise analysis must be revised and reissued by the Port and the FAA.

5.2 THE ANALYSIS OF CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS IS INCOMPLETE, MISLEADING AND FATALY FLAWED

5.2.1 SEPA and NEPA Require that the DEIS Adequately Examine the Environmental Impacts Associated with Construction of Projects Recommended in the Master Plan Update

NEPA, as implemented by Order 5050.4A, requires that an EIS examine [s]pecific effects during construction which may create adverse environmental impacts includ[ing] noise of construction equipment on the site, noise and dust from delivery of materials through residential streets, creation of borrow pits and disposal of spoil, air pollution from burning debris, and water pollution from erosion.

An EIS prepared pursuant to SEPA also must include consideration of construction impacts attributable to grading, excavation and fill, the location of earth sources or earth disposal sites, impacts to local topography and other specific earth-related impacts.

The magnitude of the construction activities associated with the development of a third runway at Sea-Tac and other proposed Master Plan Update development actions particularly demand thorough scrutiny.

5.2.2 The DEIS Fails to Document Construction Impacts of the Third Runway and Other Master Plan Update Development Actions

Construction of a third runway and associated airside and landside development projects at Sea-Tac is expected to take four years to complete; to require the mining and transportation of 20 to 26 million cubic yards of fill from borrow areas across four counties; to involve more than 2,000 truck trips a day, 6 days per week, 50 weeks per year to haul fill from borrow areas

1 Order 5050.4A § 47c(2)(c).

2 See WAC 197-11-444(1)(c).

to construction sites; and to cost hundreds of millions of dollars. Notwithstanding the magnitude of the Port's proposed endeavor, the DEIS dismisses the on-site construction impacts of the proposed Airport expansion by characterizing them as merely "short-term and temporary in nature."

Further, the impacts of the enormous number of truck trips per day necessary to haul fill for the construction of a third runway are dismissed with little consideration of their effects on air quality, surface transportation resources, or land use. The 672 construction truck trips per day necessary to import nearly 5 million cubic yards of fill material from on-site sources are projected not to "cause traffic congestion problems on access routes to the Airport." Despite the fact that most of the potential off-site borrow areas are at least 20 miles from the Airport "construction traffic [from 1,952 truck trips a day] necessary to supply the off-site material requirements of the 8,300 Foot Runway Option is not predicted to cause impacts in terms of congestion or functional use on the roadways."

These statements are such gross understatements as to be deceptive. The DEIS does not contain a meaningful examination of the monumental impacts of the construction of the Master Plan Update projects, and ignores completely the major physical, environmental and regulatory obstacles that would be faced by the Port in attempting to conduct the largest landfill operation in the history of the Puget Sound region.

1 See DEIS, app. J at 1-7, 11.

2 Id. at IV.23-1.

3 Id., app. J at 5, 9.

4 Id., app. J at 12.

5 Id., app. J at 11.

permitted might be subject to conditions and restrictions with respect to their operations, such as: 1) control over the amount of fill that could be mined during a specified period; 2) hours during which mining would be allowed each day; 3) limitations on haul truck traffic during commuter peak periods; 4) prohibitions on nighttime hauling; 5) weather-based regulations on the mining and transportation of fill material; and 6) requirements for restoring roads damaged by heavy truck traffic.²⁷ Although these and other restrictions could have a significant effect on the Port's proposed construction schedule (and therefore on the duration and severity of construction impacts), the DEIS improperly excludes any consideration of local permitting requirements.

Although construction of the proposed third runway, the 600-foot runway extension and the improvement of the runway safety areas is dependent on the importation and use of as much as 26 million cubic yards of fill,²⁸ the DEIS contains no evidence that the Port has identified 1) the areas from which it can expect to get specified quantities of fill; 2) the quality of the fill at each potential borrow area; or 3) the willingness of the mine operator to supply the Port's needs. Consultants participating in the preparation of the DEIS advised the Port that "[r]esource verification will be required for all on-site and off-site sources identified in order to confirm availability, quantity, and quality of fill materials."²⁹ The DEIS does not provide any indication that the Port has initiated such resource verification.³⁰

²⁷ See, e.g., City of Auburn, Wash. Ordinance No. 3053 (Feb. 10, 1976) (granting special use permit for gravel removal to Mark Lead Dev., Inc. for operation of the Segale Pit which has been identified in the DEIS as Borrow Area No. 8); King County, Wash., Dep't of Dev., Grading Permit No. 2791-630 (May 17, 1995) (permitting the Weyerhaeuser North Bend mining site which has been identified in the DEIS as Borrow Area No. 13).

²⁸ The runway extension and the runway safety area improvements are estimated to require 2.4 million and 990,000 cubic yards of fill, respectively. DEIS, app. J at 4, Table C-2.

²⁹ Preliminary Engineering Report, vol. 1 at 11-4.

³⁰ For example, the operator of a borrow area identified in the DEIS as potentially available to supply 7 million cubic yards of fill has asserted that he would not be willing to "substant his entire supply of dirt to satisfy one customer." Lori Corne, *Spangler Double Runway Fill Plan*, Des Moines News, July 3, 1995 at A1.

[C]onsiderations regarding site stability, environmental impacts, and permits for borrow extraction [apply to both off- and on-site] sources [of fill materials].³¹

Potential environmental impacts include slope stability, soil erosion, changes in surface water runoff, and changes in groundwater recharge and quality Permitting and environmental issues should be addressed prior to designation of a site as a fill source for the project.³²

Despite the recommendations of its consultant, no analysis of the environmental impacts of the borrow areas was conducted by the Port or the FAA, either as part of the overall Master Plan Update DEIS, or as a separate document. Moreover, the DEIS fails to discuss requirements for either state or local permits for the operation on the on-site borrow areas and fails to consider the effects of mitigation measures which local governments may impose to address adverse environmental impacts.

The DEIS also fails to address the permit status of proposed off-site borrow areas. At least two of the areas identified for potential use, estimated to be capable of yielding 14 million cubic yards of fill each,³³ presently are not permitted.³⁴ DNR officials indicate that typically it takes five years to obtain required permits in order to open a new surface mining operation such as those proposed by the Port.³⁵ The off-site borrow areas that already are

³¹ See HNTB Corp., *Smith-Trecoas International Airport Third Dependal Runway Preliminary Engineering Report* ("Preliminary Engineering Report"), vol. 2, app. 1, Geotechnical Borrow Source Report (Draft) at 22 (Mar. 31, 1994).

³² *Id.* (emphasis added).

³³ DEIS, app. J at 12, Table C-5.

³⁴ The Pope Resources site in Port Gamble currently is not permitted, and some capital expenditures would be necessary to improve barge loading facilities at Port Gamble. Preliminary Engineering Report, vol. 1 at 11-9. The City of Dupont currently is negotiating permit operating conditions with Lonestar-Dupont.

³⁵ Telephone conference between Ronald Pike, City of Des Moines, Dep't of Community Dev., and David Pierce, Washington State Dep't of Natural Resources (June 30, 1995). Mr. Pierce is responsible for processing State Mining Reclamation Permits in King and Pierce Counties.

5.2.3 The DEIS Ignores State and Local Restrictions on Surface Mining Which Would Affect the Port's Ability to Proceed With its Stated Construction Plans

Surface mining in Washington is regulated both by state law and local ordinance. The state Department of Natural Resources ("DNR") administers the Surface Mine Reclamation Act which requires a permit for most surface mines. Although excavations for on-site construction generally are exempt from DNR reclamation permit requirements, the operations of all mines are subject to regulation by local governments or state and federal agencies, not DNR. Operations specifically include:

- ▶ the mining or extraction of rock, stone, gravel, sand, earth, and other minerals;
- ▶ blasting, equipment maintenance, sorting, crushing and loading;
- ▶ activities that affect noise generation, air quality, surface and groundwater quality, quantity, and flow, glare, pollution, traffic safety and ground vibrations.

Local governments must formally approve mine siting prior to commencement of mining activities, approve the subsequent use of the surface mine site, designate mineral resource lands and determine land-use compatibility.

The eight on-site borrow areas identified in the DEIS are located within the cities of SeaTac and Des Moines, primarily on property acquired by the Port as part of its noise

1 Chapter 78.44 RCW.
 2 RCW 78.44.031(17)(i).
 3 Id. 78.44.020(3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12), (13), (14), (15), (16), (18), (19), (20), (21), (22), (23), (24), (25), (26), (27), (28), (29), (30), (31), (32), (33), (34), (35), (36), (37), (38), (39), (40), (41), (42), (43), (44), (45), (46), (47), (48), (49), (50), (51), (52), (53), (54), (55), (56), (57), (58), (59), (60), (61), (62), (63), (64), (65), (66), (67), (68), (69), (70), (71), (72), (73), (74), (75), (76), (77), (78), (79), (80), (81), (82), (83), (84), (85), (86), (87), (88), (89), (90), (91), (92), (93), (94), (95), (96), (97), (98), (99), (100).
 4 Id. 78.44.031(8).
 5 Id. 78.44.091.
 6 DEIS, app. J at 7, Figure C-1.

mitigation program. SeaTac and Des Moines would be responsible for issuing permits before the Port could commence mining activities. The proposed mining is neither a permitted nor a conditional use in SeaTac, and an administrative determination would have to be made about whether any of SeaTac's zoning districts are suitable for such a use. If no district is suitable, the use would not be allowed in SeaTac. The same requirements would be applicable to Des Moines. The DEIS fails to analyze the conditions which would likely be imposed on any local permit.

Since it is likely that approval of an application for a surface mining permit would constitute an "action" by a government agency, compliance with SEPA also would be necessary before the Port could obtain the required mining permits from SeaTac and Des Moines. An application by the Port for a permit for surface mining activities at one or more borrow areas on Port-owned property, therefore, is likely to require the preparation of an EIS before it could be approved by the permitting municipality. Such an EIS would have to examine the environmental effects of the proposed mining activities and consider a reasonable range of alternatives to the mining operations.

The consultant studying borrow areas as part of the DEIS preparation process warned the Port and the FAA that

17 City of SeaTac, Wash., Zoning Code ch. 15.12.011 (1994).

18 Washington Div. of Geology and Earth Resources, Washing State Dep't of Natural Resources, Surface Mining in Washington, ("Surface Mining in Washington") Rep 194-4 at 3 (Jan. 1994). SEPA defines "action" to include "[e]very and continuing activities . . . entirely or partly financed, assisted, conducted, regulated, licensed, or approved by agencies." WAC 197-11-704(1)(c) (emphasis added). "Project actions . . . involve[] a decision on a specific project . . . located in a defined geographic area. Projects include and are limited to agency decisions to: (i) License, fund, or undertake any activity that will directly modify the environment. . . ." Id. 197-11-704(2)(a)(i).

19 Surface Mining in Washington at 3.

20 WAC 197-11-440(5)(X)(i)-(iii).

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Since the feasibility of the proposed Master Plan Update development actions vis-a-vis other alternatives largely is based upon the Port's assertions regarding its ability to implement relevant projects in a timely fashion, significant alteration in the construction schedule caused by permitting procedures, permit requirements and environmental review procedures are material factors which could affect the DEIS conclusions. That is, if the Port is unable either to construct the third runway or to implement the associated Airport improvements within the projected timetable, the assumptions in the DEIS about capacity, demand and delay might be altered, and the Do-Nothing or a delayed action alternative would need to be further analyzed, as would other reasonable alternatives not adequately considered in the DEIS.²⁷

5.2.4. The DEIS Gives Inadequate Consideration to Construction Impacts Associated With Mining and Fill Operations

The DEIS does not examine the environmental impacts of the mining operations, even though millions of cubic yards of material would be extracted from mines in a number of locations in a four-county area and then would be transported in huge trucks making a combined total of more than 2,000 trips per day over urban roads. (See FIGURES 5.2-1 and 5.2-2). For example, one of the on-site borrow areas -- area 3 -- is located near Des Moines Creek Park.²⁸ It is estimated that this site potentially would generate 2.2 million cubic yards of fill.²⁹ Although the noise, air pollution and traffic generated by the mining and transportation activities

²⁷ The operator also indicated that he would be willing to sell "some of his dirt to the port if he could work out some reasonable truck routes," but that he wants to transport the fill over a street that is not a designated truck route. *Id.* at A2.

²⁸ See BUDA § 4.2.

²⁹ AGI Technologies, Borrow Source Study, Proposed New Runway, Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, Seattle, Washington ("Borrow Source Study") (Draft) at 14 (Apr. 3, 1995).

³⁰ *Id.* at 15.

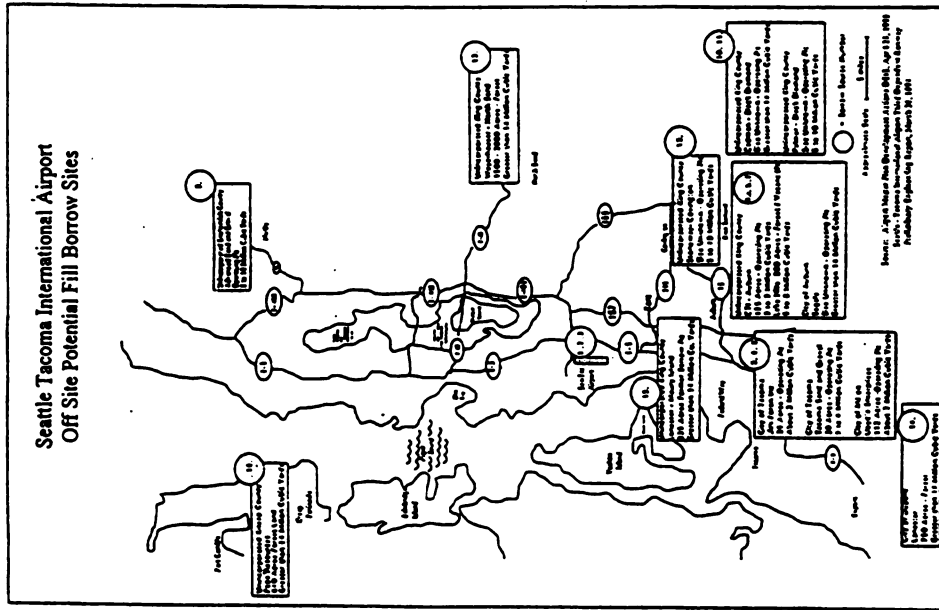
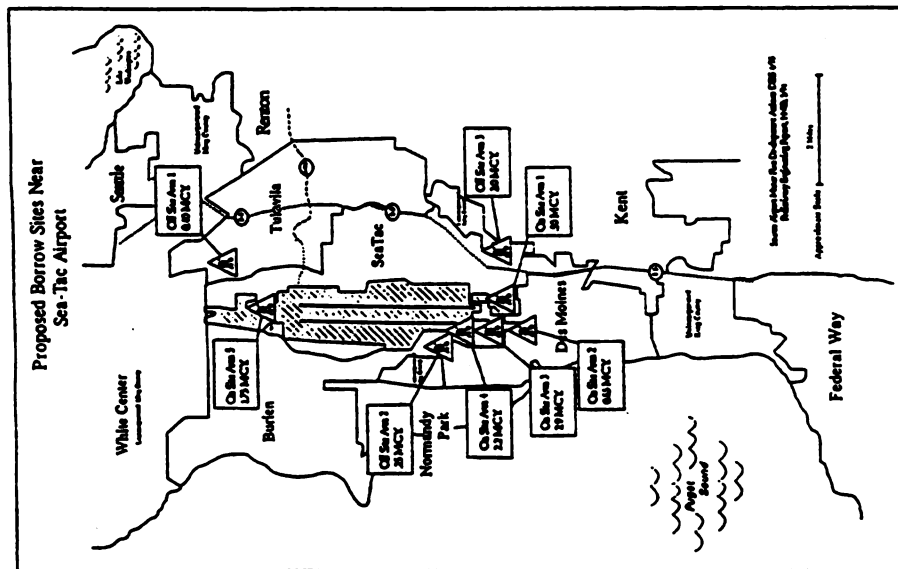
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would have major impacts on the use of the park, nowhere in the document are these impacts mentioned, much less analyzed.

Similarly, other impacts of the mining operations and associated transportation activities improperly were excluded from consideration in the DEIS. The DEIS only briefly considers the "social disruption" that would occur in the vicinity of the new runway construction project and recommends acquisition of about 70 residential and commercial properties which would be most substantially affected by mining operations.³⁰ The effects of the truck routes on other residential or commercial properties, or other land uses, were not considered.

³⁰ DEIS at IV.23-4.

FIGURE 5.2-1



5.2.5 The DEIS Improperly Omits Consideration of the Impacts of Transporting the Fill From the Borrow Areas to the Construction Site

The initial difficulty with the examination of construction impacts in the DEIS is that the document itself presents inconsistent data with respect to the quantity of fill that would be needed for the development actions included in the Master Plan Update (See TABLE 5.2-1).

TABLE 5.2-1
Fill Requirements of Master Plan Update Development Actions^{1/}

Earth Movement (in million cubic yards)	DEIS App J		DEIS Table IV.19-1	
	Compact	Loose	Compact	Loose
3rd Runway Fill	17.25	19.84	17.25	19.84
Runway 34 Extension			2.40	2.76
Safety Improvements			3.38	1.23
S. 154th Relocation			0.12	0.14
SASA Fill			2.20	2.53
Total Earth Fill	17.25	19.84	22.95	26.40
Less On-Site 'Common'	3.1	3.57	2.9	3.10
Off-Site Borrow Needs (in million cubic yards)	14.15	16.27	20.05	23.30
Near-Site Min.		5.55		2.30
Near-Site Max				8.00
Off-Site Min.				15.30
Off-Site Max.		10.72		21.00

^{1/} Source: DEIS, app. J at 3, Table C-1, 4, Table 3-2; DEIS at IV.19-13A, Table IV.19-1.

The DEIS assumes that all truck activity would be distributed evenly over 16 hours each day and over 300 days per year for 2.5 years. A constant measured haul operation averaged over 16 hours per day, 6 days per week, 50 weeks per year is highly unlikely and it is an implausible assumption on which to base the measurement of impacts. The DEIS is required to assess the realistic -- not purely theoretical -- effects of peak hour and nighttime haul restrictions and the effects of weather restrictions. For example, it is impossible property to lay and compact fill material on days of heavy rain and/or freezing weather. It is likely, therefore, that only 250 actual haul days would be available each year. Additional restrictions on hauling hours make it unrealistic to assume that the daily haul period would exceed 12 hours.^{2/} It is possible that permit conditions might restrict nighttime road usage by trucks, which could increase construction time by as much as one-half. For protection of local roadbeds, local communities may elect to impose weight and speed restriction which could delay significantly each trip, thereby lengthening the construction process.^{3/} The DEIS should have, but did not, consider such possibilities. Because it is likely that truck peaking^{4/} would occur within each 12-hour period, a reasonable "peak hour factor"^{5/} of 1.5 should have been included in the assessment of impacts.^{6/}

^{2/} RCW 78.44.020(3), (4), .031(9), .050.

^{3/} There is no evidence that the Port or the FAA consulted the local community about road usage restrictions or other restrictions that might be incorporated in permits issued to potential suppliers of fill.

^{4/} Truck peaking refers to the uneven flow of truck traffic (i.e., "bunching") that would occur throughout the normal day resulting in higher truck volumes during some hours and less during others.

^{5/} The "peak-hour factor" is a measure of traffic demand fluctuation within the peak hour. It represents "the hourly volume during the maximum volume hour of the day divided by the peak 15-minute rate of flow within the peak hour. . . ." Transportation Research Board, Highway Capacity Manual, Special Rep'4 209 ("Highway Capacity Manual") (3d ed. 1994).

^{6/} A peak hour factor of 1.5 would mean that the volume of peak hour traffic is 1.5 times the volume of average hour traffic.

Consideration in the DBIS of the impacts of construction truck traffic also was understated, because the particular impacts of heavy truck traffic were ignored. The haul trucks would be large, and together with trailers, typically would be about 76 feet long. In standing queues and in operating on flat grades, each truck is considered to be equal to three passenger-car-equivalents ("PCE")[#] in terms of the road and intersection capacity it uses. Although level of service calculations require that trucks be considered as at least 3 PCEs,[#] those calculations in the DBIS counted trucks as 1 PCE.[#] The capacity and level of service calculations in Appendix J erroneously treat each truck as 1.0 PCE.[#] Therefore, the DBIS describes peak hour capacity impacts as follows:

Truck trips to move 16,270,000 cy per average day[#] = 1,972; PCE = 1,972; Peak Hour Trips = 124 = PCE of 124.

An accurate representation of the minimum truck traffic impacts would show:

Truck trips to move 23,300,000 cy per average day = 3,390; PCE = 10,170; Peak Hour Trips = 423 = PCE of 1,269 (= 3 x 423)

The impacts of truck traffic as presented in the DBIS are compared with more likely impacts in TABLE 5.2-2.

[#] The calculation of PCEs is based on the use of very large truck-trailer combinations capable of hauling 22 cy of fill and is derived from Highway Capacity Manual at A-3, 1-6, 3-12 through 3-15.

[#] Highway Capacity Manual at 3-13.

[#] See DBIS, app. J, opp. 3.

[#] See Id.

[#] Id., app. J at 3, Table C-1.

TABLE 5.2-2

Impacts of Hauling Fill Required for Expansion of Sea-Tac[#]

Haul Period:	App. J Traffic Analysis		More Likely Scenario		Multiple of DBIS Inspect
	Compact	Loose	Compact	Loose	
1 Number of Years		2.5		2.5	
2 Days Per Year		300		250	
3 Total Haul Days (1 x 2)		750		625	
4 Hours Per Day		16		12	
5 Total Haul Hours (3 x 4)		12,000		7,500	
Near-Site Truck Trips [#] (Impacts on DeWald Memorial Way S.)					
6 Max Total Cubic Yards [#]		5.55	8.00	1.44	
7 Cubic Yards ÷ Truck		22.0	22.0		
8 Total Truck Trips (6 ÷ 7 x 2) [#]		504,545	727,273		
9 Avg Day Truck Trips (8 ÷ 3)		673	1,164	1.73	
10 PCB Factor [#]		1.0	3.0		
11 Pass Car Equivalents (9 x 10)		6.73	3,491	5.19	
12 Avg Hour Truck Trips (8 ÷ 5)		42	97		
13 Peak Hour "Bunching" Factor [#]		1.00	1.5		
14 Peak Hour Truck Trips (12 x 13)		42	145	3.46	
15 PCB Factor [#]		1.0	3.0		
16 Pass Car Equivalents (14 x 15)		4.2	436	10.38	

[#] Source: DBIS, app. J at 3, Table C-1, 4, Table 3-2; DBIS at IV.19-13A, Table IV.19-1; calculations derived from analysis prepared for ACC by Kato & Warren, Inc.

5.2.5.1

A Case in Point: The DEIS Fails to Examine Adequately the Impacts on the City of Federal Way of Transporting Fill from the Borrow Areas to the Construction Site

The DEIS does not examine impacts at the location of borrow sites. Because of the large number of such sites, these Comments cannot set forth all omitted impacts, but the example of the impacts on the City of Federal Way of one borrow area illustrates why the omission of such impacts in the DEIS is so important.

The DEIS indicates that Borrow Area No. 6 could supply up to approximately 7 million cubic yards of compacted fill material (equal to about 8.05 million cubic yards of loose earth haul), which would amount to about one-third of the 23.3 million cubic yards of loose fill that the DEIS asserts would be needed for the construction of the third runway and the South Aviation Support Area. Moving 8.05 million cubic yards of fill would require 365,909 truck loads and 731,818 round trips.

The DEIS estimates that the hauling of fill would continue for about 2.5 years. If the haul operations were to focus on one borrow area at a time, Borrow Area No. 6 could be mined over a 10-month period. Up to 10 percent of this haul period is likely to be disrupted by intensely wet or freezing weather. It is possible, therefore, that 731,818 truck trips could occur over the equivalent of a 9-month period. Hauling 6 days per week for approximately 4 weeks per month, the hauling activities would take place over 216 days. Likely restrictions on hauling during nighttime hours and during peak commuter periods (6-8 a.m. and 4-6 p.m.) would limit the

See DEIS at IV.23-3, app. J at 12, Table C-5. The DEIS uses a "loose" haul expansion factor of 15 percent which accounts for 7 million cubic yards of fill equaling 8.05 million cubic yards of loose earth haul. See DEIS at IV.23-1, app. J at 3, Table C-1.

See DEIS at IV.19-13A.

Each truck load has an associated empty return trip to the borrow area. See DEIS, app. J at 12, Table C-5.

hauling period to about 12 hours each day. Based on these probable conditions, truck trips between Borrow Area No. 6 and the Airport could be described as follows:

- Total quantity of "loose" haul = 8.05 million cubic yards
- Total truckloads @ 22 cubic yards per truck = 365,909
- Total number of truck trips @ 2 trips per load = 731,818
- Truck trips per day = 731,818 + 216 days = 3,400
- Truck trips per average hour = 3,400 + 12 hours = 282 (141 northbound; 141 southbound)
- Assuming 120-second cycles at signalized intersections and a 1.5 "peaking factor," truck trips per signal cycle = 14 (7 northbound; 7 southbound)
- Peak single-lane truck signal queue length = 7 x 85 feet²⁸ = 600 feet.

The most likely truck haul route between Borrow Area No. 6 and the Airport is illustrated on FIGURE 5.2-3:

- North on Milton Road and Enchanted Parkway S. (SR-161) through the S. 348th Street signalized intersection;
- East on S. 348th Street to I-5 northbound on-ramp;
- North on I-5 to SR-518²⁹
- West on SR-518 to SR-509 (through two signalized intersections);
- South on SR-509 to the S. 160th Street intersection; then east to fill site.

The most significant truck impacts on the Federal Way street system would be felt on the two-lane portion of SR-161, on the SR-161/S. 348th Street intersection, and on the S. 348th

See sign notes 31-13 and accompanying text.

Based upon 75-foot trucks, 10 feet apart in the intersection queue.

The City of SeaTac would likely prohibit truck use on S. 200th and S. 189th Streets and International Boulevard.

Street/I-5 Interchange. Since each truck is equivalent to three passenger cars on level grades and in intersection queues, 3,400 truck trips per day would be the equivalent of adding 10,200 vehicles each day to these arterial routes, ramps and intersections. Moreover, Federal Way's Traffic and Vehicle Code restricts the use of heavy trucks (such as those that would be used in the fill hauling operation) on S. 348th Street, thereby further complicating the Port's construction plans and disrupting its projected construction schedule.

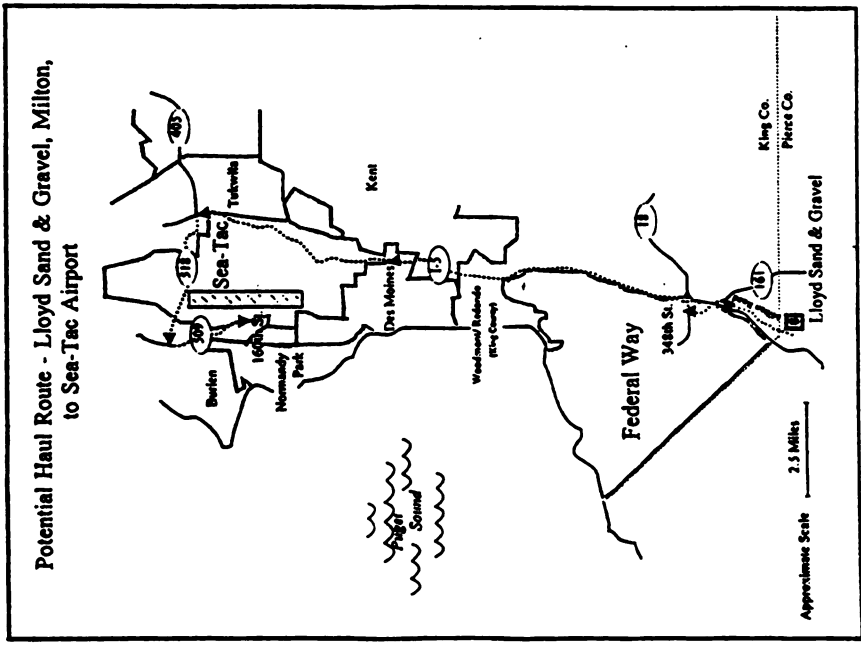
With or without limited heavy trucking on S. 348th Street, the fill hauling operation would have enormous impacts on surface transportation and the general quality of life in Federal Way.

- ▶ Currently SR-161 (Enchanted Parkway), carries about 18,000 vehicles each day, straining the capacity of its two-lane sections. The haul-truck trips would add the equivalent of a 60 percent increase in traffic volume over the 10-month haul period, or the equivalent of over 28,000 trips each day. The two-lane sections of SR-161 would experience severe congestion during most of the 12 haul hours each day, and peripheral land access along Enchanted Parkway would become extremely difficult and hazardous as a result.
- ▶ The SR-161/S. 348th Street intersection is projected to operate at a level of service D during most hours between noon and 6 p.m. following completion of the current reconstruction work. The haul-truck activity would increase "critical movements" through this intersection from 35 to 55 percent (depending upon truck "peaking" variations), affecting west-to-south left turn movements. The added truck activity would, therefore, reduce the operation of this intersection to a level of service F during most haul hours of each day.
- ▶ The SR-161/S. 348th Street west-to-south double left-turn lanes would need to be increased in signal queue storage length from 400-600 feet to 700-900 feet. Without such an increase, the left-turn traffic queues would back up to -- and beyond -- the I-5 southbound off-ramp intersection during many of the haul hours, resulting in an extremely difficult "weaving" problem for trucks and traffic moving from the I-5 southbound off-ramp to SR-161 southbound.

The DEIS totally ignores each of these conditions in Federal Way that would result from the transporting of fill from Borrow Area No. 6. The DEIS also fails to consider the deleterious

SR See notes 38 and accompanying text.
 SR Federal Way, Wash., Min. Code ch. 15 §§ 15-183, 15-184.

FIGURE 2.2-3



effects on air quality, neighborhood tranquility, and community cohesion of the mining and transportation of fill.²⁷ The specific example of these effects in Federal Way should be multiplied many times over to account for the construction impacts throughout the Puget Sound region that would result from implementation of the Master Plan Update development actions:

- ▶ Borrow Area No. 16 in Port Gamble which the Port estimates could supply more than 14 million cubic yards of fill is not a permitted site; it is unclear when it would be permitted, and use of the site would require construction of a barge loading facility. The construction of such a facility probably would require the preparation of an EIS in compliance with SEPA.
- ▶ Borrow Area No. 15 in Maury Island which the Port estimates could supply more than 14 million cubic yards of fill would require the construction of a barge loading facility for which an EIS probably would have to be prepared pursuant to SEPA.
- ▶ Use of Borrow Area No. 14 -- which the Port estimates could supply more than 14 million cubic yards of fill -- would require the construction of a barge loading facility for which an EIS probably would have to be prepared pursuant to SEPA.
- ▶ Use of Borrow Area No. 13 in unincorporated King County -- which the Port estimates could supply more than 14 million cubic yards of fill -- would require thousands of additional trucks crossing from Mercer Island to Seattle via the I-90 Bridge which already experiences more than 5 hours of afternoon traffic congestion.
- ▶ Use of Borrow Area No. 4 in unincorporated King County and No. 7 in the City of Auburn -- which the Port estimates could supply a total of 22 million cubic yards of fill -- would require thousands of additional truck trips on SR-18 and SR-167. Both roads already experience greater than 3 hours of afternoon traffic congestion. In addition, thousands of additional fill-laden trucks also would be required to travel north on I-5 which already experiences 3 to 5 hours of afternoon traffic congestion.
- ▶ Use of Borrow Area No. 9 in Malibu -- which the Port estimates could supply 8 to 10 million cubic yards of fill -- would require a parade of thousands of trucks moving west on SR-572 and then south on I-405 through unincorporated Snohomish County to the Airport. SR-572 already experiences 3 to 5 hours of afternoon traffic congestion.

²⁷ The DEIS also ignores the legal constraints which might make haul routes longer if trucks must avoid roads in borrow site areas or in the Airport vicinity where truck traffic is limited.

- ▶ Use of Borrow Area No. 13 in North Bend in unincorporated King County -- which the Port estimates could supply more than 14 million cubic yards of fill -- would require thousands of heavy trucks to move west on I-90 to intersect with I-405. The intersection of I-90 and I-405 already experiences more than 5 hours of afternoon traffic congestion.
- ▶ SR-99 which passes right by the Airport, and on which almost all of the fill-laden trucks would have to travel from near- and off-site borrow areas is a road that already is choking on more than 5 hours of afternoon traffic congestion.

The DEIS is fatally flawed because of its failure to consider and analyze these impacts.

5.2.6 The DEIS Fails to Include Mitigation for the Damage Attributable to Excessive Use of Local Streets and Roads by Trucks Hauling Fill

The DEIS concedes that the enormous amount of truck traffic over more than two years would have a detrimental effect on the condition of local streets and roads. "These truck trips are expected to create wear on these roads, which may require pavement overlay or reconstruction at the end of the haul period."²⁸ The DEIS does not, however, commit the Port to making the repairs to the roads that would be necessitated by the damage likely to occur to local roads from constant traffic from overloaded trucks. To the contrary, Port officials have explicitly refused even to consider these impacts and have asserted that "[t]he haul routes are something that are permitted locally. If they are a permitted activity . . . no mitigation (by the Port) should be required."²⁹ The DEIS provides no information as to whether the Port even has consulted with local municipalities about which haul routes are permitted locally.

²⁸ *Id.* at IV.23-3, IV.23-4.

²⁹ *Suppl. Docket Runway Fill Plan at A2*. As explained supra this statement is legally incorrect and fails to acknowledge existing or potential restrictions on use of haul routes by heavy trucks.

DRAFT EIS COMMENTS

5.2.7 The Evaluation of Construction Impacts in the DEIS is Completely Deficient and Falls to Comply With the Requirements of NEPA and SEPA

- ▶ The DEIS is replete with contradictory and inconsistent data with respect to the amount of fill that would be needed for the third runway and associated Master Plan Update development actions.
- ▶ The DEIS ignores legal and environmental review requirements to which its proposed use of near- and off-site borrow areas would be subject.
- ▶ The DEIS fails to consider permit status, permitting conditions, surface transportation restrictions and other operational variables which would affect the Port's ability to obtain a sufficient quantity and quality of fill to implement the proposed Master Plan Update development actions in accordance with the schedule set forth in the DEIS.
- ▶ The DEIS overestimates the number of truck operations that would be possible each year and underestimates the impacts of those operations, and, therefore it fails accurately to calculate the immense impacts of mining operations and truck traffic on the Puget Sound region.
- ▶ The DEIS fails to consider appropriate mitigation measures to address the disruptions caused by mining activities and haul truck traffic.

DRAFT EIS COMMENTS

5.3 THE DEIS DOES NOT ADEQUATELY CONSIDER LAND USE PLANS ADOPTED BY NEARBY COMMUNITIES

5.3.1

NEPA, SEPA and the Growth Management Act Require the DEIS to Analyze the Compatibility of the Proposed Airport Expansion With Land Use Plans of Nearby Communities

Federal law and FAA regulations require that the DEIS analyze the compatibility of the proposed Airport expansion plan with the land use plans adopted by nearby local governing authorities. The Master Plan Update development actions proposed for Sea-Tac, therefore, must be examined in the context of the land use plans adopted by the cities of SeaTac, Burien, Des Moines, Federal Way, Mercer Island, Normandy Park, Tukwila and other nearby jurisdictions, including King County.

CIBQ regulations require that the DEIS discuss "[p]ossible conflicts between the proposed action and the objectives of . . . local . . . land use plans, policies and controls for the area concerned." These regulations also provide that

([t]o better integrate environmental impact statements into . . . local planning processes, statements shall discuss any inconsistency of a proposed action with any approved . . . local plan and laws Where an inconsistency exists the statement should describe the extent to which the agency would reconcile its proposed action with the plan or law.)

For the purposes of the DEIS, land use plans or policies include not only formally adopted rezoning, planning or other regulatory ordinances, but also local general plans and proposed plans which are being pursued actively by local governments.

1 See 40 C.F.R. §§ 1502.16(e), 1506.2(d); Order 5050.4A (1974).

2 40 C.F.R. § 1502.16(c).

3 Id. § 1506.2(f) (emphasis added).

4 Questions and Answers About the NEPA Regulations.

The Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982⁷ also requires a similar determination of the compatibility of the proposed airport development plan with local land use planning. That statute provides that

(a) [t]he Secretary of Transportation may approve an application . . . for an airport development project grant only if the Secretary is satisfied that --

(1) the project is consistent with plans (existing at the time the project is approved) of public agencies authorized by the State in which the airport is located to plan for the development of the area surrounding the airport.⁸

The assurance which an airport sponsor is required to give in order to "satisfy" the Secretary of Transportation (or the FAA Administrator, as his designee) must indicate what actions have been taken (or will be taken) to assure that the proposed project is consistent with land use in the vicinity of the Airport.⁹ The discussion of land use compatibility in a FAA DEIS is required to include all documentation which must be submitted by an airport sponsor for the FAA to make the required finding under the Airport and Airway Improvement Act.¹⁰

SEPA also requires that an EIS must include consideration of existing and planned land use.¹¹ In addition, major projects, such as the proposed Airport expansion, must comply with the complex and detailed requirements of the Washington Growth Management Act.¹²

⁷ 49 U.S.C.A. §§ 47101-47129 (West 1995).

⁸ *Id.* § 47106(e).

⁹ *See* Order 5050.4A § 47e(2)(c).

¹⁰ *Id.*

¹¹ *See* WAC 197-11-444(2)(b).

¹² *See* generally Chapter 36.70A RCW (1994); Chapter 395-195 WAC (1992, 1993).

5.3.2 The DEIS Fails to Satisfy the Requirements of the Washington Growth Management Act

The GMA created an enforceable planning process that 1) requires county and city governments to develop and adopt comprehensive plans and development regulations with specified elements;¹³ ensures that county and city comprehensive plans are consistent with one another;¹⁴ 3) makes county and city comprehensive plans binding on all jurisdictions, including the state;¹⁵ and regional and special purpose governmental entities (e.g., the Port);¹⁶ and 4) requires that transportation planning, at all jurisdictional levels, be coordinated with local comprehensive plans.¹⁷

Pursuant to the GMA, comprehensive plans developed by cities and counties must address a wide array of planning concerns.¹⁸ They must designate where new capital facilities will be located and how they will be financed,¹⁹ and must include a process for siting essential public facilities.²⁰ Essential facilities include those facilities that typically are difficult to site, such as airports.²¹

A fundamental principle underlying the GMA is that the public interest is enhanced through coordination and cooperation among units of government at all levels. Therefore, the

¹³ RCW 36.70A.040, .070.

¹⁴ *Id.* 36.70A.100.

¹⁵ *Id.* 36.70A.103.

¹⁶ WAC 365-195-340(2)(b)(iv) (1992) -770(2) (1993).

¹⁷ RCW 47.80.010, .023(2), (3), .026, .030(3) (1994).

¹⁸ *See* RCW 36.70A.020. *See also* WAC 365-195-800(1).

¹⁹ RCW 36.70A.070(3)(b), .110, .200.

²⁰ *Id.* 36.70A.200(1); WAC 365-195-340(2).

²¹ RCW 36.70A.200(1).

statewide and its implementing regulations mandate a collaborative planning process in which county and city plans are to be coordinated and made consistent with those of other counties and cities sharing (at least, in part) common borders or common interests in regional issues. Even state agencies, regional and special purpose governmental entities -- such as the Port -- are required to comply with local comprehensive plans and development regulations adopted pursuant to the GMA. Regional Transportation Planning Organizations (e.g., the PSRC) must develop and adopt regional transportation plans that are consistent with county and city comprehensive plans. Moreover, the plans under which the Port and other special purpose districts operate to provide essential public facilities must be consistent with the comprehensive plans of the cities and counties whose land uses would be affected by developments at Sea-Tac.

The GMA's consistency requirements extend to the various planning elements adopted by each jurisdiction. For example, GMA plans must identify open space corridors and land useful for public purposes and they must designate critical areas. Development regulations implementing the plans must assure the conservation of critical areas.

- WAC 36.70A.100; WAC 395-195-520.
- RCW 36.70A.103; WAC 365-195-770(2).
- RCW 47.80.023(2).
- WAC 395-195-350(2)(v).
- RCW 36.70A.160.
- Id. 36.70A.150.
- Id. 36.70A.170(i)-(d). Critical areas include wetlands, areas of critical recharging effect on aquifers used for potable water, fish and wildlife habitat conservation areas, frequently flooded areas, and geologically hazardous areas. WAC 265-195-410.
- RCW 36.70A.050(2).

The classification and designation of critical areas are intended to assure their long-term conservation and to preclude incompatible land uses or development. Precluding incompatible uses and development means that counties and cities must exercise control over changes in land uses, new activities, or development that potentially adversely affects critical areas, by prohibiting clearly inappropriate activities and restricting, allowing, or conditioning other activities as appropriate.

An evaluation of the consistency of the proposed Airport expansion with the critical areas designations of the communities in the vicinity of Sea-Tac must, therefore, include an assessment of the extent to which the proposed Master Plan Update development actions would be inconsistent with one or more cities' (or the county's) efforts to protect and conserve critical areas.

5.3.2.1 The Proposed Master Plan Update Development Actions are Inconsistent With the Plans and Planning Elements Adopted by Neighboring Jurisdictions

The DEIS claims that the proposed Master Plan Update development actions are consistent with the comprehensive plans adopted by King County, the City of SeaTac and the PSRC. The DEIS also states that, to the extent that plans or planning elements adopted by other cities would restrict or condition the proposed Airport expansion, those plans or planning elements are inconsistent with, and must defer to, City of SeaTac, King County and regional plans. The DEIS, however, provides no support either for its self-serving determination of consistency between the Airport expansion project and other comprehensive plans or for its

- WAC 365-190-020.
- Id.
- See, e.g., DEIS at IV.2-7 through IV.2-9, IV.2-15, IV.2-16.
- Id. at IV.2-9 through IV.2-14.

conclusion that plans which would have the effect of restricting the Airport expansion are inherently inconsistent with City of SeaTac and King County plans. To the contrary, the cities submitting these Comments have relied on the Port's only completed planning document -- the 1985 Master Plan -- in drafting their comprehensive plans and their GMA planning elements. Less than four years before it proposed the construction of a third runway at Sea-Tac, the Port issued a Master Plan Update which, *inter alia*, declared that "no new runways at Sea-Tac would be considered, . . . because (1) the existing runway configurations had previously been determined to provide adequate capacity for the planning period [i.e., for the next 20 years] . . . and (3) construction of a new runway would have a large environmental impact."^W

Having been assured by the Port that "[b]ecause of site constraints at Sea-Tac . . . the existing runway configuration is fixed,"^W cities in the Airport vicinity proceeded to enact comprehensive plans that did not contemplate the addition of third runway or its consequences: 1) the acquisition of additional residential and commercial property by the Port; 2) increased noise over area not previously exposed to high noise levels; 3) permanent increases in vehicular traffic on already overcrowded state, federal and local roads; 4) the destruction of critical areas; 5) increases in air and water pollution; 6) years of disruptive construction activity -- including the mining and barging of 26 million cubic yards of fill -- and the resulting perpetual gridlock on the highways. The Port now proposes that nearby cities abandon 7 years of planning efforts in order to accommodate fundamentally inconsistent changes in the Port's plan.

Although the DEIS correctly states that the City of SeaTac's Comprehensive Plan has identified the Airport as an "essential public facility,"^W that city's Plan does not indicate that

^W 1985 Master Plan at 1, 2-3.

^W *Id.* at 4-5 (emphasis added). There is no new Master Plan -- even today -- which would supersede the 1985 Master Plan. The DEIS is supposed to be an analysis of the environmental impacts of development actions recommended in a new Master Plan, but such a plan does not yet exist.

^W DEIS at IV.2-9, IV.2-9. See also Department of Planning & Community Dev., City of SeaTac, Comprehensive Plan Draft ("SeaTac Comprehensive Plan") at 1-10 (Sept. 1994). The Comprehensive Plan Draft subsequently was adopted as the Comprehensive Plan of the City of SeaTac, Wash. Res. 94-047

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a third runway and other airside or landside projects at the Airport would be consistent with its provisions. The City of SeaTac's Comprehensive Plan establishes a special siting process to be used by the city for essential public facilities which may apply to certain components of the Master Plan Update. The DEIS, however, disingenuously states that "[i]t is unclear at this time whether or how this process would be applied to the Master Plan Update or to the construction of a new parallel runway. . . ."^W Moreover, "[f]a]s a result of the continuing land use planning process for West SeaTac, the compatibility of the Master Plan and new parallel runway with planned future land use for this area cannot be fully assessed until the West SeaTac Subarea Plan is completed and adopted."^W These statements do not satisfy the Port's obligations under SEPA or GMA. First, the West SeaTac Subarea Plan is not expected to be completed until late 1995 or early 1996. Until it is completed it would be impossible to determine if the proposed Airport expansion is consistent with planned future land use for this area. Under these circumstances, the Port should not issue its final EIS until the future of the West SeaTac Subarea has been determined. Second, the City of SeaTac has established criteria to be used for the siting of essential public facilities. Those criteria include: 1) evaluation of viable alternatives; 2) interjurisdictional analysis; 3) financial analysis; and 4) physical and infrastructure analysis.^W A special review committee established by the City Council must assess the proposed facility in accordance with the four criteria and must make a recommendation to the City Council.^W

Although the DEIS acknowledges that the third runway and associated Master Plan development actions could be inconsistent with previously adopted interim planning elements

(Dec. 20, 1994).

^W DEIS at IV.2-9.

^W *Id.* at IV.2-8 (emphasis added).

^W SeaTac Comprehensive Plan at 1-31, -32, A1-25 through A1-27.

^W *Id.* at 1-25 through 1-27, 1-32

established by the cities of Burien, Des Moines and Normandy Park,³⁷ the inconsistency between these planning elements is dismissed on the grounds that

to the extent that [a particular planning element] seeks to preclude the expansion of the Airport of regional importance, which has been deemed an essential public facility under the adopted City of SeaTac plan, it may be inconsistent with the essential public facility provisions of GMA, King County's comprehensive plan, PSRC resolutions and VISION 2020 policies.³⁸

The DEIS appears to confuse the City of SeaTac's essential public facility designation with approval of the Port's particular plans for construction of the third runway and associated development actions. The characterization of a public facility as "essential," does not necessarily carry with it approval of the precise plans set forth in a major expansion of that facility, particularly if, as is the case with respect to the Airport, there are alternative means by which the facility might resolve its stated capacity problems and continue to serve its role as an essential public facility for the foreseeable future.³⁹

Neither the City of SeaTac Comprehensive Plan nor the King County Planning Policies bestows its imprimatur of compatibility on the proposed Airport expansion project.⁴⁰ The planned expansion of Sea-Tac would appear to be inconsistent with the City of SeaTac's comprehensive plans in several respects:

- ▶ A major portion of the City of SeaTac's industrial area appears likely to be acquired by the Port in all of the "With Project" alternatives;

³⁷ *Id.* at IV.2-10 through IV.2-13.

³⁸ *Id.* at IV.2-12.

³⁹ See *WSPB* § 4.2.

⁴⁰ See, e.g., SeaTac Comprehensive Plan at 1-9, 1-10, 1-33; King County, Wash. Ord. No. 11446, at 32, 36, app. 3 at 90 (Aug 15, 1994) (listing airports as part of the countywide transportation system, and providing that King County, the cities, the Puget Sound Regional Council, the State, Metro, and other transportation providers shall "establish a process for prioritizing and siting the location of transportation facilities.");

- ▶ An "L" shaped area north of SR-518, east of 24th Avenue south identified as "Business Park in the City of SeaTac's Comprehensive Plan,"⁴¹ would be acquired by the Port under all "With Project" alternatives to be used for airport maintenance.⁴² However, "airport support facilities," such as airport maintenance facilities would not be allowed in the City of SeaTac's business park zone.

- ▶ It is unclear to what extent further intensive development of the Airport would be compatible with the City of SeaTac's adoption of an "Urban Villages" plan which encourages significant increased growth in the City.⁴³

Simply stated, the Port's proposed expansion plan has not been found – explicitly or implicitly – to be consistent with a single applicable GMA plan. Therefore, planning elements adopted by the ACC cities, Federal Way, or Mercer Island that could impose restrictions on the expansion of Sea-Tac would be entirely in accord with the GMA. Since the GMA requires the Port to comply with local comprehensive plans and development regulations which already have been adopted pursuant to the GMA,⁴⁴ and since the proposed Airport expansion plans could be inconsistent with the planning elements adopted by Burien, Des Moines and Normandy Park, the Port's plans may violate the consistency requirements of the GMA.

To the extent that the proposed Master Plan Update development actions also would not comply with critical areas protection policies adopted by the ACC cities, Federal Way and Mercer Island, the Airport expansion plan appears to violate the consistency requirements of the GMA. For example, the proposed wetlands mitigation plans set forth in the DEIS (which

⁴¹ See SeaTac's Comprehensive Plan at 1-19, "Urban Villages" map. See also City of SeaTac, Wash. Res. 94-047 (amending Ordinance No. 94-1051 which adopts Urban Villages alternative as modified by Memorandum to D. Scott Roblin, SeaTac City Manager from SeaTac Planning Dept (Nov. 8, 1994)).

⁴² DEIS at II-33.

⁴³ See City of SeaTac, Wash. Res. 94-047 (amending Ordinance No. 94-1051 which adopts Urban Villages alternative as modified by Memorandum to D. Scott Roblin, SeaTac City Manager from SeaTac Planning Dept.).

⁴⁴ RCW 36.70A.103; WAC 365-195-770(2).

propose achieving compensatory mitigation outside of the affected drainage basin²⁷ would not meet the requirements for mitigation within the same drainage basin contained in the ACC cities' Sensitive Areas Ordinances²⁸ adopted pursuant to the GMA.

The DEIS misconstrues the requirements of the GMA and ignores the full range of GMA provisions with which the Port must comply. A revision of the DEIS must specifically acknowledge that the Master Plan Update development actions cannot go forth if they are inconsistent with the comprehensive plans, or with specific planning elements adopted by the local governments in the vicinity of the Airport.

5.3.3 The DEIS Fails Properly to Analyze the Impacts of Necessary Property Acquisition

The DEIS fails to account for the purchase of additional West SeaTac properties that would be necessitated by all of the "With Project" alternatives. The DEIS even includes future development maps which erroneously show West SeaTac as an unchanged residential area,²⁹ which is not only misleading, but also serves to understate the extent of the impacts the "With Project" alternatives would have in comparison with the Do Nothing alternative. The DEIS also does not analyze the impact on the surrounding communities of the acquisition of the large residential area of West SeaTac, or the acquisition of a major portion of the City of SeaTac's industrial area south of S. 188th Street, between Des Moines Memorial Drive and 16th Avenue

S. The analysis of land use impacts in the DEIS, therefore, is deficient.

²⁷ See DEIS at IV.11-5, IV.11-6. See also *Id.*, *sup.* P-A.

²⁸ See generally *Burien, Wash.*, Mun. Code ch. 12; *Des Moines, Wash.*, Mun. Code ch. 18.06; *Normandy Park, Wash.*, Mun. Code ch. 13.16; *Tukwila, Wash.*, Mun. Code ch. 18.45.

²⁹ See DEIS at II-46B through II-46D, Exhibits II.3-3 through II.3-5.

5.4 THE DEIS FAILS ADEQUATELY TO EXAMINE AIR QUALITY IMPACTS

The 30 percent increase in aircraft operations projected to occur at Sea-Tac by 2020 and the attendant increase in ground vehicles traveling to, from, and around the Airport would have a detrimental effect on the air quality of the Puget Sound metropolitan region. Additionally, the construction of the third runway and other Master Plan Update development actions -- especially transportation of 23 million cubic yards of fill from over two dozen sites in a four-county area -- would result in the disturbance of particulate matter which would contribute to further air quality degradation. The Port and the FAA legally are required to examine these and other impacts on regional air quality associated with the proposed expansion of Sea-Tac and to use baseline data which reflects seasonal variations in air quality.

The Puget Sound region currently experiences a number of air quality problems. It has been designated as a "high-moderate" non-attainment area for carbon monoxide ("CO")³⁰ and as a "marginal" ozone non-attainment area.³¹ The State Implementation Plan ("SIP") for an area designated marginal non-attainment for ozone³² must demonstrate that it will achieve a 15 percent reduction below 1990 levels in ozone pollutants by 1996 and must demonstrate ozone attainment by November 15, 1999.

The Washington State Department of Ecology (the "WDOE") previously has identified operations at Sea-Tac as a contributing factor to the Puget Sound area's failure to attain air quality standards. According to WDOE, existing activities at Sea-Tac are the source of approximately 5 percent of all nitrogen oxide ("NO_x") emissions in King County, and about 8

³⁰ 56 Fed. Reg. 56,846 (1991).

³¹ *Id.* at 56,847.

³² *Id.*

percent of all CO emissions.[¶] Increased aircraft activity at Sea-Tac, including taxiing, maintenance, and engine testing activities -- as well as aircraft operations -- collectively could increase substantially the emissions of airborne pollutants at the Airport. Further, by increasing the capacity at Sea-Tac, the proposed third runway project also would increase considerably the vehicle exhaust emissions in the Airport vicinity as greater numbers of passengers (forecast in the DEIS to increase by 100 percent over the number of passengers presently using the Airport[¶]) travel to the Airport via car, taxi or bus. Thus, construction of a third runway and related Master Plan Update development actions would exacerbate the existing adverse effects of Airport operations on regional air quality.

The FAA long has recognized the potential for adverse air quality impacts caused by the many activities associated with the operation of an airport. Therefore, a decision to expand an airport requires that potentially adverse air quality impacts be analyzed thoroughly.[¶]

5.4.1 The FAA and the Port Must Comply with the Requirements of the Federal and Washington Clean Air Acts and the Washington State Implementation Plan

The federal Clean Air Act[¶] requires each state to submit to the EPA a SIP which includes state and local legislation, regulations and other necessary measures to achieve and maintain the national ambient air quality standards ("NAAQS") in each air quality region (or portion thereof) within the state.[¶] Following EPA approval, the SIP, or any approved portion

¶ Flight Plan EIS at D-7.
 ¶ DEIS at II-6.
 ¶ Order 3050.4A.
 ¶ 42 U.S.C.A. §§ 7401-7671q (West 1986 & Supp. 1995).
 ¶ Id. § 7410(a)(1).

thereof, becomes federally enforceable.[¶] The Washington Clean Air Act[¶] authorizes the Puget Sound Air Pollution Control Agency to implement the requirements of federal and state clean air statutes on a regional basis.[¶]

Section 176(c) of the federal Clean Air Act[¶] and its implementing regulations[¶] require that no federal agency "shall engage in, support in any way or provide financial assistance for, license or permit, or approve any activity which does not conform to an applicable [state] implementation plan."[¶] The EPA has concluded that new airports and airport expansion projects are federal actions likely to be subject to the conformity provisions of the Clean Air Act.[¶]

The 1990 amendments to Section 176(c) define conformity to the SIP to mean 1) conformity with the plan's purpose of eliminating or reducing the severity and number of violations of the NAAQS and achieving expeditious attainment of those standards;[¶] and 2) a determination that the activity will not "(i) cause or contribute to any new violation of any [air quality] standard in any area; (ii) increase the frequency or severity of any existing violation of

¶ Id. § 7413.
 ¶ Chapter 70.94 RCW (1994).
 ¶ See Id. 70.94.053.
 ¶ 42 U.S.C.A. § 7506.
 ¶ See 40 C.F.R. pt. 51, subpt. W (1994) and 40 C.F.R. pt. 93, subpt. B (1994).
 ¶ 40 C.F.R. pt. 51, subpt. W § 51.850(e); 40 C.F.R. pt. 93, subpt. B § 93.150(a).
 ¶ Preamble, 58 Fed. Reg. 63,214, 63,223 (1993). Although airport projects generally are not direct federal undertakings, FAA funding statutes require that grants for airport development or expansion be conditioned on the adoption of mitigation measures to achieve conformity with state SIPs. These grant conditions are incorporated into grant agreements and become part of an enforceable contract between the FAA and the grant recipient. Id. Thus, the FAA's role in airport development or expansion projects makes such projects "Federal Actions" as defined in EPA regulations.
 ¶ 42 U.S.C.A. § 7506(e)(1)(A).

any [air quality] standard in any area; or (iii) delay timely attainment of any [air quality] standard or any required interim emission reductions or other milestones in any area. 17 The Washington Clean Air Act contains language which has a similar effect on state agencies, metropolitan planning organizations and local governments -- including the Port. 18

Therefore, in order to advance the purposes of Washington's SIP, the FAA and the Port must determine that emissions from the proposed third runway at Sea-Tac and other Master Plan Update development actions which the FAA and the Port might approve, support or finance, do not impede progress toward expeditious attainment of the NAAQS in the Puget Sound region.

Federal Clean Air Act regulations further provide:

[n]otwithstanding any other requirements of this section, an action subject to this subpart may not be determined to conform to the applicable SIP unless the total of direct and indirect emissions from the action is in compliance or consistent with all relevant requirements and milestones contained in the applicable SIP, such as elements identified as part of the reasonable further progress schedules 19

Moreover, Section 509 of the Airport and Airway Improvement Act prohibits FAA approval of any airport expansion project at Sea-Tac unless the Governor of Washington certifies that the location, design, construction and operation of the project will comply with applicable air quality standards. 20

17 Id. § 7506(c)(1)(B)(i)-(iii).

18 RCW 70-94.037.

19 40 C.F.R. 51.855(c) (emphasis added).

20 49 U.S.C.A. § 47106(c)(1)(B).

5.4.2 NEPA, Order 5050.4A and SEPA Require that Air Quality Analysis be Included in the DEIS

NEPA, as implemented by Order 5050.4A, requires that the FAA conduct and include in the DEIS an emissions inventory for existing airport conditions and forecast conditions with and without the proposed Master Plan Update development actions. 21 In conducting this assessment, the FAA must use the data requirements and prescribed methodologies set forth in the FAA Air Quality Handbook. 22

The FAA Air Quality Handbook, which is incorporated by reference in Order 5050.4A, recognizes that

[t]he assessment of air quality involves two activities: (1) the development of an emissions inventory, and (2) the calculation of the dispersion of these emissions to produce a concentration. 23

The Handbook prescribes a detailed process for the evaluation of air quality impacts resulting from the expansion of an airport and associated developments, such as the reconfiguration of the airport access roadway network.

The air quality evaluation process requires the involvement of all relevant government agencies mandated by federal and state law to ensure air quality. Order 5050.4A also obligates the FAA to coordinate with state or regional air quality agencies, and requires that these agencies review the results of the air quality assessment in the DEIS. 24

Evaluation of air quality impacts of a proposed airport expansion project requires the compilation of an emissions inventory as "a first step indication of the magnitude of the project's

21 Order 5050.4A § 4745(c)(4).

22 Id. See Fed. Aviation Admin., U.S. Dep't of Transp., Rep't No. FAA-BB-82-21, Air Quality Procedures for Civilian Airports and Air Force Bases ("FAA Air Quality Handbook") (1982).

23 FAA Air Quality Handbook at III-1.

24 Order 5050.4A § 4745(c)(4).

potential impact. It must be followed by consultation and coordination with the state or regional air quality agency to check for conformance with the State Implementation Plan and [to] discuss any requirements for additional analysis.

If, during the consultation process, it is determined that the proposed Airport expansion project would result in air quality impacts which are not consistent with the Washington SIP, the project must be reviewed to develop mitigation or offset measures to bring the project within conformance and dispersion modeling must be undertaken.

If dispersion modeling indicates that the project would result in a violation of the NAAQS, then further consideration must be given to alternative airport designs or operating procedures which will reduce pollutants to the acceptable levels.

SEPA regulations also require that an EIS must include an examination by the Port of the effects of the proposed third runway project on air quality.

5.4.3 The Analysis of Air Quality Impacts Set Forth in the DEIS Fails to Comply With Federal Guidelines and Inaccurately Represents the Impact of a Third Runway on Air Quality in the Puget Sound Region

Air quality modeling for documents issued under NEPA and SEPA must be consistent with EPA's Guideline on Air Quality Models (the "Guideline"). The Guideline sets forth, inter alia, the procedures for moving from initial screening for exceedances of air quality

FAA Air Quality Handbook at II-10 through II-12.

Id. at II-4.

Id.

Id. at II-5.

WAC 197-111-441(1)(X)(i).

40 C.F.R. pt. 51, app. W.

standards to refined modeling and the procedure for the selection of receptor locations. The modeling carried out in the preparation of the DEIS does not conform to this Guideline, and it presents an inaccurate picture of the air quality impacts of the proposed third runway and associated Master Plan Update development actions.

The DEIS relies on the FAA's Emissions and Dispersion Modeling System ("EDMS") to model airport activities and through traffic on roadways adjacent to Sea-Tac for criteria pollutants and to develop an emissions inventory. The EDMS was developed by the FAA and the U.S. Air Force for the assessment of primary air pollutant impacts at airports or air bases. EDMS produces an emissions inventory of all airport sources and calculates concentrations by these sources at specified receptors. It is recommended for use in estimating the cumulative effect of changes in aircraft operations, point source and mobile source emissions at airports or air bases.

In accordance with standard procedures, EDMS modeling is conducted in two steps -- initial screening and refined modeling. Since weather is a variable that influences air quality in any given day, it must be factored into the screening process. A preliminary screening model, therefore, should be applied to determine if any exceedances of the NAAQS might occur during

Id. § 9.2.1.

Id. § 9.2.2.

The five criteria pollutants are ozone, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, particulate matter and sulfur dioxide.

DEIS at IV.9-3.

40 C.F.R. pt. 51, app. W § 7.2.7.

Id. app. A § A.10.

worst-case meteorological conditions.²⁷ If the screen analysis indicates an exceedance of the NAAQS then a refined analysis should be performed.²⁸

A refined analysis is conducted in two parts. In part one, a coarse receptor grid, such as the 200-receptor grid used in the screening analysis, is modeled with EDMS using 5 years of actual representative meteorological data. In part two, a fine receptor grid with more closely spaced receptors is constructed about the coarse receptor which reported the highest pollutant concentration. The EDMS model is rerun with this fine receptor grid and the one year of actual meteorological data which lead to the highest concentration at the coarse receptor.

The EDMS conducted for the DEIS, however, did not comply with these guidelines. The EDMS included an initial screening on 200 receptors using one set of meteorological conditions, but only 8 of the 15 receptors in the precise locations of the exceedances identified in the preliminary screening model runs were subject to a refined analysis using five-years of representative meteorological data.²⁹ The 200-receptor coarse grid was probably appropriate for the initial screening study, but at a minimum this 200-receptor coarse grid should have been reanalyzed with the 5 years of actual representative meteorological data. Receptors also should have been placed at sensitive locations, such as at schools, hospitals, childcare centers and nursing homes in order to address the special vulnerability of populations using these facilities.

If the air quality modeling Guideline had been followed, the results would have enabled the Port and FAA to provide maps showing lines of equal pollutant concentration around the Airport for each proposed alternative. The maps would have provided important information for the identification of changes in the NO_x plume from departing aircraft associated with the addition of the third runway. More accurate information about changes in the NO_x plume

²⁷ *Id.* § 9.3.1.1. The highest concentrations of air pollutants occur on cold days with calm wind conditions.

²⁸ *Id.* § 9.3.1.2.

²⁹ DEIS at IV.9-10B, Table IV.9-6. Only receptor numbers 1,4,5,6,8,9,10, and 110a1 were run with 5 years of meteorological data using EDMS.

particularly is important because aircraft activity during the takeoff/climb-out and approach produces the majority of the NO_x emissions.³⁰

The fundamental problem with using results from the initial screening analysis used in the DEIS to define receptors for the refined analysis is the difference in meteorology. EPA expressed its disagreement with the approach to air quality modeling used in the DEIS, "[b]ecause the screening procedure proposed is independent of local meteorological conditions, [and, therefore,] locations of concern identified using this technique may not (probably will not) coincide with areas of maximum concentrations identified using a more refined technique with local meteorology."³¹ The EPA recommended that

the screening approach be used to indicate whether the potential for air quality problems exists. If it does, this would trigger the need to conduct a refined analysis. Receptors used in the refined analysis should be selected to divulge maximum air quality impacts in ambient air (independent of locations indicated in the screening assessment) to evaluate compliance with applicable NAAQS. The evaluation of impacts at additional specific "sensitive" receptor locations [such as schools, hospitals, childcare centers, nursing homes] may also be warranted.³²

The Port and the FAA ignored the EPA's criticism and suggestions and proceeded to use a fundamentally flawed modeling procedure which 1) does not comply with EPA Guidelines; 2) is incapable of providing accurate data by which compliance with applicable NAAQS could be assessed; and 3) does not reveal the air quality impacts of the third runway on sensitive receptor locations.

³⁰ 40 C.F.R. § 9.3.1.2.

³¹ Letter from Joan Cabrera, Chief, Environmental Review Section, U.S. Envtl. Protection Agency, Region 10, to Barbara Hinkle, Port of Seattle at 1 (commenting on proposed air quality modeling protocol for the Master Plan Update at Sea-Tac), reprinted in DEIS, app. A at A-15 (emphasis added).

³² *Id.* at A-15, A-16.

Assessments of the air quality impacts of the Master Plan Update development actions are only as reliable as the data upon which they are based. Because faulty modeling procedures were used, the evaluations based on those procedures similarly are flawed. The air quality analysis, therefore, does not comply with the requirements of NEPA and SEPA for disclosure of the air quality attributable to the proposed action, and cannot be the basis for a legally sufficient conformity determination required by the federal and state clean air statutes.

5.4.4 The DEIS Analysis of Air Quality Impacts From Increased Airport Related Vehicular Traffic is Faulty and Incomplete

The DEIS used EPA's CAL3QHC model to measure CO emissions from vehicular traffic at two critical intersections near the Airport, and CALINE3 to model construction truck traffic. The intersections modeled were International Boulevard and South 188th Street and International Boulevard and South 170th Street.[#] Both intersections are in the City of Sea-Tac. Although appropriate models appear to have been used, application of the models to projected air quality impacts of the third runway and associated Master Plan Update development actions were seriously deficient.

- ▶ Afternoon peak rush hour traffic data were used for modeling rather than peak airport terminal traffic hours. These times may not necessarily coincide.
- ▶ Receptors were improperly located around critical intersections. It is normal practice to locate receptors 3 to 4 meters from the edge of the traveled roadway, unless there are obstructions to access by the public, such as a fence, thick groundcover, or a structure. Receptors were placed from 10 to 15 meters from the edge of the roadway at the intersections of International Boulevard and 188th Street and International Boulevard and 170th Street. At the intersection of International Boulevard and 170th Street, one receptor (receptor 12) was placed inside a building,[#] which clearly is inappropriate unless an air intake vent is being modeled. In the case of long approaches to an intersection, additional

[#] DEIS, app. D at D-51 through D-53.

[#] *Id.* at IV.9-10N, Exhibit IV.9-5.

receptors should have been, but were not, located 25 to 50 meters from the intersection, in accordance with the federal Guideline.[#]

- ▶ Modeling should have been done at additional intersections or at freeway ramp junctions identified in the DEIS as potentially affected by congestion attributable to an increase in capacity at Sea-Tac.[#]

- ▶ The DEIS fails to analyze the impacts on air quality that would occur when employee parking is relocated from South 170th Street to north of SR-518.[#]

- ▶ There is no commitment to undertake identified measures to mitigate potential exceedances of the ambient air quality standards for CO likely to result from the development of either the Centralized Terminal or the South Unit Terminal.[#]

5.4.5 The DEIS Fails to Account for Likely Air Quality Emissions From Airport Construction Activities

The DEIS fails adequately to consider the air quality impacts attributable to the construction of the third runway and other Master Plan Update development actions.

- ▶ The modeling of routes to be used by trucks hauling fill and other construction materials improperly omits consideration of truck traffic peaks[#] which would occur during the course of the 16 hours a day, 6 days a week that fill would be hauled to the construction site.[#] The modeling, therefore, appears to underestimate expected concentrations of CO and fine particulate matter (PM₁₀) along the haul routes.

[#] U.S. Eavd. Protection Agency, Guidelines for Modeling Carbon Monoxide from Roadway Intersections, EPA-454R-92-003, § 4.7.4 (Nov. 1992).

[#] DEIS at IV.15-4, IV.15-5.

[#] *Id.* at IV.9-8.

[#] *See Id.* at IV.9-7.

[#] *See DEIS* § 5.2.5.

[#] DEIS at IV.23-1, IV.23-2.

- ▶ The NO_x emission factor from a heavy duty diesel-powered vehicle is approximately 8 times greater than for a light duty gasoline-powered vehicle. The Airport development project is estimated to take at least 2.5 years to complete, and the diesel construction vehicles are significant sources of NO_x and PM₁₀. However, NO_x was not modeled for vehicular traffic emissions.
- ▶ Receptors were inappropriately placed too far away -- 19 meters -- from the travel lanes, rather than at the normal 3 to 4 meters from the edge of the traveled roadways where the public has access for the hours under consideration. Many receptors were placed behind residential structures.^{iv} As a result, the pollutant concentrations in Table D-20^{iv} significantly underestimate the air pollutant levels to which people living, walking, or playing adjacent to the roadway would experience.
- ▶ Construction vehicles, such as cement trucks, bulldozers, scrapers, rollers, dump trucks and diesel generators were not included in the emissions inventory, thereby inaccurately minimizing CO and PM₁₀ concentrations.
- ▶ On-site fugitive dust emissions during construction were not included in the dispersion model. A screening level calculation prepared for the ACC, Federal Way and Mercer Island indicates that violations of the 24-hour annual ambient air standard for PM₁₀ would take place during construction. At a distance of 1 kilometer from the Airport, there would be an annual average PM₁₀ concentration of 11,864 µg/m³, although the annual average air quality standard for PM₁₀ only is 50 µg/m³.^v At 1 kilometer from the Airport, the estimated 24-hour concentration of PM₁₀ would be 218 µg/m³ compared with the 24-hour standard of 150 µg/m³.^{vi} In a worst case scenario, fugitive dust exceedances were projected to extend over 50 kilometers from the construction site.^{vii} Even with

^{iv} *Id.*, app. D at D-70, D-71, D-73, Exhibits D-9 through D-11.

^v *Id.* at D-74.

^{vi} WAC 173-470-100(4).

^{vii} *Id.* 173-470-100(3)(o).

^{viii} *Environmental, Inc., Review of the Air Quality Sections in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Sea-Tac Master Plan Update Development Action (June 1995).*

assumed mitigation reducing fugitive dust by 80 percent,^{xv} a minimum release of 11,194 tons per year would occur, which would result in exceedances of the 24-hour and annual standards for PM₁₀ at distances between 400 and 800 meters from the site. Although the area around Sea-Tac is attainment for PM₁₀, there are nearby non-attainment areas along the Duwamish in south Seattle and Kent which could be adversely affected.

5.4.6 The DEIS Contains Inadequate Information About Air Toxics Emissions

The DEIS contains insufficient information to serve as the basis for an adequate evaluation of the risk assessment analysis for air toxics emissions. Data presented in the DEIS does, however, show an increase in the incidence of cancer associated with formaldehyde emissions at levels in excess of the WDOE target levels. Above these levels, the WDOE requires additional study to further clarify the expected risk. If the risk cannot be shown to be less than one in 100,000, WDOE cannot issue an approval for the project until the Port has met several conditions, and then only with special review and public proceedings.^{xvi} It is unclear from the data in the DEIS whether the estimated risk at the receptors is less than one in 100,000.

5.4.7 The Analysis of Air Quality Impacts in the DEIS is Fundamentally Flawed

Errors, omissions, and miscalculations pervade the DEIS analysis of air quality impacts. The analysis, therefore, is fundamentally flawed. It cannot serve as the basis for a legally sufficient conformity determination under the federal and Washington Clean Air Acts. The analysis results in an incomplete and poorly developed emissions inventory, and therefore, it also is insufficient to comply with the requirements of NEPA, SEPA and Order 5050.4A.

^{xv} DEIS at IV.23-9.

^{xvi} WAC 173-460-100(3).

5.5 THE DEIS FAILS TO ANALYZE ADEQUATELY THE IMPACTS OF MASTER PLAN UPDATE DEVELOPMENT ACTIONS ON WATER QUALITY AND HYDROLOGY IN THE PUGET SOUND REGION

5.5.1 The Requirements of the Federal Clean Water Act Must be Addressed in the DEIS

NEPA and SEPA regulations mandate consideration in the DEIS of the water quality impacts of the proposed expansion of Sea-Tac.[¶] Moreover, the DEIS must examine the water quality impacts of the Master Plan Update development actions in the context of the substantive requirements of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended by the Clean Water Act of 1977 ("Clean Water Act").[¶]

The proposed Master Plan Update development actions would result in the release of pollutants from various sources into Miller Creek, Des Moines Creek, their tributaries, and Puget Sound.[¶] Releases of pollutants into these water bodies are comprehensively regulated by the Clean Water Act. Washington also has adopted several comparable statutes for the protection of surface water bodies.[¶]

The goal of the Clean Water Act is "restore and maintain the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of the Nation's waters."[¶] The ultimate objective of the statute is to

[¶] See Order 2050.4A § 85f; WAC 197-11-444(1)(c).

[¶] 33 U.S.C.A. §§ 1251-1387 (West 1986 & Supp. 1995).

[¶] DEIS at IV.10-1, IV.10-7 through IV.10-10.

[¶] See, e.g., Chapter 90.48 RCW (Water Pollution Control Act); Chapter 25.67 RCW (Sewage System); Chapter 90.70 RCW (Puget Sound Water Quality Authority); Chapter 35.88 RCW (Protection from Water Pollution); RCW 36.70A.060 (Protection of Critical Areas).

[¶] 33 U.S.C.A. § 1751(e).

eliminate completely the discharge of pollutants into navigable waters.[¶] In light of the Clean Water Act's remedial nature, the courts uniformly have given it a broad interpretation.[¶]

The Clean Water Act uses two principal devices to establish and enforce standards to abate and control water pollution. First, through the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") permit program, the Clean Water Act attempts to quantify maximum "effluent limitations" on the discharge of "pollutant(s)" into the "navigable waters" from point sources[¶] and from stormwater runoff.[¶] Essentially, the Clean Water Act places a

[¶] See *American Paper Ind. v. Train*, 543 F.2d 329, 333 (D.C. Cir. 1976), *cert. denied*, 429 U.S. 967 (1976). See also *Charlton Petroleum Co. v. United States*, 531 F.2d 1201, 1206 (C. Cl. 1977); *Dalbim Mining Co. v. EPA*, 765 F.2d 126, 129 (10th Cir. 1985), *cert. denied*, 474 U.S. 1055 (1986).

[¶] See *Kennecott Copper Corp. v. EPA*, 612 F.2d 1232, 1236 (10th Cir. 1979) ("The meaning of the [Clean Water Act], 'the guiding star in the intent of Congress to improve and preserve the quality of the Nation's waters. All issues must be viewed in the light of that intent.'" (quoting *American Petroleum Ind. v. EPA*, 540 F.2d 1023 (10th Cir. 1976), *cert. denied*, 430 U.S. 922 (1977))).

[¶] The Clean Water Act defines the term "pollutant" to mean:

dredged spoil, solid waste, incinerator residue, sewage, garbage, sewage sludge, munitions, chemical wastes, biological materials, radioactive materials, heat, wrecked or discarded equipment, rock, sand, cellar dirt and industrial, municipal, and agricultural waste discharged into water.

33 U.S.C.A. § 1362(6).

[¶] The Clean Water Act defines the term "navigable waters" to mean "the waters of the United States." 33 U.S.C.A. § 1362(7). The term has been very liberally construed by the courts to include, for example, rivers, streams, lakes, man-made canals or ditches, dry arroyos, wetlands, swamps, marshes, and sloughs. See, e.g., *Avoyelles Sportsman's League, Inc. v. Marsh*, 715 F.2d 897, 923 (5th Cir. 1983); *National Wildlife Fed'n v. Gorsuch*, 693 F.2d 156 (D.C. Cir. 1982).

[¶] The Clean Water Act defines the term "point source" to mean:

any discernible, confined and discrete conveyance, including but not limited to any pipe, ditch, channel, tunnel, conduit, well, discrete fissure, container, rolling stock, concentrated animal feeding operation, or vessel or other floating craft, from which pollutants are or may be discharged.

33 U.S.C.A. § 1362(14).

limit on the quantity of each pollutant that a pollution source may generate during a period of time. Each discharger's performance must be measured against strict technology-based "effluent limitations" to which it must conform.¹⁹ It is unlawful for any "person"¹⁹ to "discharge"¹⁹ any "pollutant" without a NPDES permit.¹⁹

The second means of regulating discharges is the water quality standards program. Under Sections 402 and 301 of the Clean Water Act, the NPDES permitting agency must include in each permit "any more stringent" effluent limitations "necessary" or "required" to meet applicable state-adopted water quality standards.¹⁹ These limitations are in addition to the required technology-based effluent limitations prescribed by the NPDES program. Water quality standards are developed by state governments pursuant to Section 303 of the Clean Water Act.¹⁹ Those standards must protect public health and welfare, enhance the quality of water and "serve the purposes" of the Clean Water Act.¹⁹

¹⁹(...continued)

¹⁹ EPA regulations define "stormwater" as "storm water runoff, snow melt runoff, and surface runoff and drainage." 40 C.F.R. § 122.26(b)(13) (1994).

¹⁹ 33 U.S.C.A. § 1311.

¹⁹ The term "person" means "an individual, corporation, partnership, association, State, municipality, commission, or political subdivision of a State, or any interstate body." *Id.* § 1362(5).

¹⁹ The term "discharge of a pollutant" is defined, in relevant part, to mean "any addition of any pollutant to navigable waters from any point source." *Id.* § 1362(12)(A).

¹⁹ *Id.* § 1311(e).

¹⁹ *Id.* §§ 1342(e), 1311(b)(1)(C).

¹⁹ *Id.* § 1313(e).

¹⁹ 33 U.S.C.A. § 1313(e)(2); 40 C.F.R. § 131.2. To "serve the purposes" of the Clean Water Act water quality standards should, wherever attainable, provide water quality for the protection and propagation of fish, shellfish and wildlife and for recreation in and on the water and take into consideration their use and value of public water supplies, propagation of fish, shellfish, and wildlife, recreation in and on the water, and agricultural, industrial, and other purposes including (continued...)

Washington has established water quality standards for state surface waters.¹⁹ Of the waters affected by operations at Sea-Tac, Puget Sound has been designated Class AA.²⁰ Class AA is Washington's most protective classification, and it is intended to protect the highest quality waters. Although Des Moines Creek and Miller Creek are not specifically classified by the state's regulations, under Washington law they are given the water quality classification assigned to the water body into which they flow, that is, the Puget Sound. Consequently, Miller Creek and Des Moines Creek each carry the Puget Sound's classification of Class AA.²¹

Section 402 of the Clean Water Act makes the EPA the NPDES permit-issuing authority unless the state has applied for, and received, authority from EPA to administer its own NPDES permit program.²² Washington, acting through its Department of Ecology ("WDOE"), operates an EPA-approved NPDES permit program,²³ and thus, regulates discharges for Port facilities at Sea-Tac into state water bodies.

The Clean Water Act and EPA regulations also require facilities to apply for stormwater discharge permits for runoff associated with industrial activity.²⁴ In addition to the Port's stormwater permit for normal Airport operations, the Port also would have to comply with the stormwater permitting requirements for the construction activities involved in the implementation

¹⁹(...continued)
navigation.

40 C.F.R. § 131.2.

¹⁹ Chapter 173-201 WAC (1990).

²⁰ WAC 173-201-095(21).

²¹ *Id.* 173-201-070(6).

²² 33 U.S.C.A. § 1342(e), (f).

²³ See Chapter 90-48 RCW; Chapter 172-220 WAC.

²⁴ 40 C.F.R. § 122.26(b)(14)(c).

of the Master Plan Update development actions, including the development of comprehensive management practices designed to protect against excessive sedimentation and erosion during construction. ²⁷

5.5.2 The DEIS Fails to Describe Adequately Water Quality Issues Associated With Existing Operations at Sea-Tac

The DEIS's description of the existing conditions, construction impacts and future conditions of operations at Sea-Tac is inadequate to make an informed decision on the true impacts of the proposal on water quality.

The existing conditions discussion fails to identify the current fragile condition of Des Moines Creek and Miller Creek. Both creeks suffer from urbanization which has destroyed valuable habitat and degraded water quality. Any development in the watersheds will contribute to the future degradation of the creeks by: 1) reducing low flows; 2) increasing total runoff volume; and 3) providing for an efficient means for pollutants to enter the creek systems.

Much of the water quality mitigation relies on an existing Industrial Waste System (IWS) treatment plant, and perhaps more specifically, the capacity of the existing plant outfall pipe. The capacity of this outfall pipe is already under question and is an integral part of the SASA project proposal mitigation. The DEIS inadequately describes the capacity of the IWS to accept all proposed flow.

Analysis of water quality implications of construction activities is inadequate in the DEIS. Major projects of this nature need project-specific analysis to determine impacts and the effectiveness of the proposed mitigation. The DEIS is grossly deficient in this area. For example, borrow site construction impacts on water quality are not identified. Major excavation from borrow sites could destroy shallow aquifers and impact low flows in the creek systems, and could contribute to erosion and sediment loading in the receiving bodies of water. The sediment

²⁷ Id. § 122.26(c)(1)(ii).

loading on the creeks by the dependent third runway proposal could be 15,000 tons or more with the currently proposed mitigation. This type of loading could destroy habitat and may increase the likelihood of additional washouts by altering the course of the streams.

The discussion of construction impacts mitigation also is deficient. To imply that Best Management Practices would be adequate²⁸ is not acceptable. The scale of the proposal warrants the issuance of a project-specific NPDES. A project-specific NPDES would allow for effluent discharge standards to be set and enforcement capabilities to be put in place.

The DEIS fails to demonstrate that the Airport expansion project's negative impacts would be substantially mitigated. Proper analysis would show the cumulative impacts of the construction and implementation of the Airport expansion could irreparably damage the Miller Creek and Des Moines Creek habitats by adding runoff volume and increasing pollutant loadings. There is no clear analysis of the proposed mitigation of impacts to surface water and ground water in the DEIS. What mitigation is proposed in the DEIS is too generic, and severely understates the potential damage to the environment.

Proper analysis would show the need for a longer construction period, project-specific erosion control which may include surface water treatment, permanent surface water treatment to reduce dissolved pollutants, and a major expansion to the IWS plant, including a new outfall.

²⁸ DEIS at IV.10-11.

5.6 THE DEIS FAILS ADEQUATELY TO EXAMINE IMPACTS TO WETLANDS AND PRESCRIBES INADEQUATE MITIGATION

5.6.1 The FAA Must Comply With Federal Requirements for the Protection of Wetlands

Every federal agency is obligated "to minimize the destruction loss or degradation of wetlands, and to preserve and enhance the natural and beneficial values of wetlands in carrying out the agency's responsibilities for . . . providing Federally undertaken, financed, or assisted construction and improvements." Federal agencies, including the FAA, are prohibited from providing funding or other assistance for the construction of projects in wetlands unless they find "(1) that there is no practicable alternative to such construction, and (2) that the proposed action includes all practicable measures to minimize harm to wetlands which may result from such use." Each of the Master Plan Update "With Project" proposed alternatives identified in the DEIS would affect existing wetlands. Impacts on these wetlands would include: placement of fill material, dredging, removal of existing vegetation, and changes in hydrologic regimes as a result of increase impervious surface area and stormwater management system restructuring.

Section 404 of the Clean Water Act requires that anyone proposing to discharge dredged or fill material into navigable waters must first obtain a permit from the U.S. Army Corps of

Exec. Order No. 11,990 § 1(o)(2), 42 Fed. Reg. 26, 961 (1977), amended by Exec. Order No. 12,608, 52 Fed. Reg. 34,617 (1987), amended in 42 U.S.C.A. § 4321 (West 1995).

Id.

DEIS at IV.11-1.

Id.

Engineers ("Corps"). "Navigable waters" are defined as "waters of the United States, which have been interpreted by the Corps to include "wetlands."

Since construction of the proposed third runway and associated Master Plan Update development actions would affect wetlands, these projects could not be undertaken unless the FAA has affirmatively determined

- that there is no practicable alternative to such construction; and
that the proposed action includes all practicable measures to minimize harm to wetlands which may result.

The DEIS is required to contain a discussion of the basis for any such findings, along with a discussion of the various alternatives which have been considered. As discussed in detail elsewhere in these Comments, the DEIS fails to consider a reasonable range of alternatives which would satisfy the Port's purpose and need for the proposed Airport expansion project. The DEIS, therefore, cannot legally serve as the basis for a determination that there is no practicable alternative to the use of wetlands. In particular, the failure to consider alternatives which would reduce or eliminate the use of fill would prevent the FAA from making a legally sufficient finding.

33 U.S.C.A. § 1344(g).

Id. § 1362(7).

This interpretation was upheld by the Supreme Court as consistent with the broad statutory grant of authority to the Corps to regulate "waters of the United States." United States v. Riverside Bayview Homes, Inc., 476 U.S. 121, 131 (1985). See also United States v. Abaco, 785 F.2d 814, 818 (9th Cir.), cert. denied, 479 U.S. 828 (1986).

Order 5050.4A §§ 474(1)(2), 83c.

Id. § 85.

See DEIS § 4.1.

EPA's veto authority particularly is important in the context of its ability to demand an evaluation of alternatives to the issuance of a wetlands permit. EPA regulations prohibit the issuance of a wetlands permit if there exists a "practicable" alternative to the proposal.¹⁹ "An alternative is practicable if it is available and capable of being done after taking into consideration cost, existing technology, and logistics in light of overall project purposes."²⁰ EPA Guidelines²¹ also require that where non-water dependent activities are involved (e.g., an airport) the Corps must determine whether a "practicable" alternative site exists which would cause less environmental harm to wetlands.²² The Guidelines further provide that, if a project is not water dependent, practicable alternatives are 1) "presumed to be available;" and 2) presumed to have less adverse impact on the aquatic ecosystem.²³

5.6.2 The Port Must Comply With State and Local Wetlands Protection Measures

In addition to complying with federal permitting requirements, the Port also will have to obtain a wetlands permit from the Washington State Department of Ecology ("WDOE") and the Washington Department of Fisheries and Wildlife. GMA provides supplemental protection to wetlands by requiring cities and counties to designate critical areas -- including wetlands -- and to issue development regulations to protect these designated areas.²⁴ The GMA requires cities and counties to exercise control over changes in land uses, new activities, or development

- ¹⁹ 40 C.F.R. § 230.10(e).
- ²⁰ *Id.* § 230.10(f)(2).
- ²¹ *Id.* pt. 230 (Guidelines for Specification of Disposal Sites for Dredged or Fill Material).
- ²² *Id.* § 230.10(e).
- ²³ *Id.* § 230.10(f)(3) (emphasis added).
- ²⁴ RCW 36.70A.170, .060(1); WAC 365-190-040.

If a legally sufficient finding were to be made, the Port would then be required to obtain a permit pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act²⁵ in order to dredge or fill the affected wetlands.²⁶ Corps regulations state that "a permit will be granted unless the district engineer determines that it would be contrary to the public interest."²⁷ The public interest review requires the Corps' District Engineer to evaluate all probable impacts of the proposed activity, including cumulative impacts. The factors to be considered include: conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, historic properties, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, floodplain values, land use, navigation, shore erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production, mineral needs, considerations of property ownership and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people.²⁸

Other factors to be considered include the need for the project, the practicability of using other alternatives and the extent of permanent damage to the environment from the project.²⁹

In addition to complying with Corps regulations, the District Engineer must apply EPA standards for issuance of a wetlands permit.³⁰ Notwithstanding Corps administrative control over the application process, EPA may veto any permit approved by the Corps if the project "will have an unacceptable adverse effect on municipal water supplies, shellfish beds and fishery areas (including spawning and breeding areas), wildlife, or recreational areas."³¹

- ²⁵ 33 U.S.C.A. § 1344.
- ²⁶ *Id.*
- ²⁷ 33 C.F.R. § 320.4(e)(1) (1994).
- ²⁸ *Id.*
- ²⁹ *Id.*
- ³⁰ 40 C.F.R. § 230.10
- ³¹ 33 U.S.C.A. § 1344(e).

that potentially could adversely affect critical areas. The GMA also requires cities and counties to prohibit clearly inappropriate activities, and restrict, allow or condition other activities, as appropriate.²⁷

The cities of Normandy Park and Des Moines have adopted ordinances dealing with environmentally sensitive areas which regulate and restrict development activities.²⁸ Each of these ordinances includes wetlands in the definition of environmentally sensitive areas.²⁹ Both cities restrict development in areas where "significant and important wetlands and their buffers" are located.³⁰ The cities also require that where development is allowed, buffers of 100 feet and 35 feet must be maintained for significant and important wetlands, respectively.³¹ The cities also regulate wetlands mitigation activities, specifying the replacement ratio and the replacement location.³² A similar regulatory regime is found in Tukwila's Sensitive Areas Overlay Zone.³³

TABLE 5.6-1 sets forth the requirements adopted by the ACC cities and the City of SeaTac with which the Port will have to comply.

²⁷ WAC 965-190-020.

²⁸ See Normandy Park, Wash., Mun. Code ("NPMC") ch. 13.16; Des Moines, Wash., Mun. Code ("DMMC") ch. 18.86.

²⁹ NPMC 13.16.030(14); DMMC 18.86.252.

³⁰ NPMC 13.16.060(1); DMMC 18.86.060(a). Significant and important wetlands are defined in the NPMC 13.16.030(5)(A), (B) and in the DMMC 1.04.663(1), (2).

³¹ NPMC 13.16.070(2)(A), (B); DMMC 18.86.070(2)(A), (B).

³² For example, Des Moines adopted a goal of no net loss of wetlands within a particular drainage basin and requires 1:1 replacement or enhancement/restoration. DMMC § 18.86.107. Normandy Park adopted a goal of no net loss of wetlands within a particular drainage basin. NPMC § 13.16.120.10.(B).(ii). The City of SeaTac has adopted a goal of no net loss of wetlands within a sub-basin and requires a 2:1 replacement ratio for Class 1 and 2 wetlands and a 1:1 replacement ratio for Class 3 wetlands. City of SeaTac, WA., Mun. Code § 15.30.320F.

³³ Tukwila, WA., Mun. Code Chapter § 18.45.089(c)(2)(ii).

TABLE 5.6-1

Requirements for Wetlands Mitigation

City	Wetlands Types	Buffers (Feet)	Required Location of Mitigation
Burien	Class 1,2,3	100, 50, 25	Section 480F. "...that the off site location is in the same drainage sub-basin as the original wetland..."
Des Moines	Significant, Important	100, 35	18.86.107 "...if the compensation project is within the same sub-watershed as the wetlands or stream to be altered..."
Normandy Park	Significant, Important	100, 35	13.16.120.10.(B).(ii) "...if the compensation project is in the same sub-watershed within Normandy Park city limits as the wetlands to be altered."
Tukwila	Type 1, 2, 3	100, 50, 25	18.45.089(c)(2)(ii) "Off-site compensation shall occur within the same watershed where the wetlands loss occurred."
SeaTac	Class 1, II, III	100, 50, 35	15.30.320F. "...that the off-site location is in the same drainage sub-basin as the original wetland..."

Because the local wetlands requirements would affect the Port's proposed Airport expansion plans, the DEIS must discuss how the Port proposes to address those wetlands requirements.

- ▶ Acreage on 19 of 32 wetlands described by the Port's consultant as delineated wetlands have different values presented in the DEIS^{iv} than are provided in the individual descriptions found in the Jurisdictional Wetlands Delineation Report.^v
- ▶ One map in the DEIS shows that there would be no impact to Wetland 3 in Borrow Area 8 but that Wetland 27 would be filled,^{vi} while a table indicates that Wetland 3 is to be filled and Wetland 27 would be unaffected.^{vii}

In addition to contradictory data, the intermediate-level wetlands delineations of Wetlands 1 to 32 prepared by consultants to the Port,^{iv} do not appear to comply with directions in the Corps' manual.^v Specifically, paired-plot wetlands versus upland analysis was performed at each site. Also, because of a lack of formal land survey, there appears to be no basis for assuming that the wetlands acreage provided in the DEIS are more than rough estimates.

The wetlands mitigation and stream location plans provided as appendices to the DEIS are conceptual in nature.^{vi} The detail provided in them is inadequate to assess the ability of the plans to mitigate for impacts of the proposed project. Stream relocation and mitigation plans should have explored the removal of downstream barriers to anadromous fish. Monitoring plans outlined for these projects are inadequate to assure successful creation of habitats as complex and long-lived as forested wetlands and riparian zones.

^{iv} *Id.* at IV.11-6A, Table IV.11-1.

^v *Id.*, app. H.

^{vi} DEIS at IV.11-6B, Exhibit IV.11-2.

^{vii} *Id.* at IV.11-6A, Table IV.11-1.

^{viii} See *Id.*, app. H.

^{ix} See Federal Interagency Comm. for Wetland Delineation, *Federal Manual for Identifying and Delineating Jurisdictional Wetlands*, at 35-39 (1989).

^x See DEIS, app. P-A, P-B.

The DEIS's cumulative effects analysis for all wetlands impacts is inadequate pursuant to the requirements of NEPA. There was no analysis of past or foreseeable future impacts to wetlands or threatened and endangered wildlife habitats in a cumulative effects area larger than the proposed project site. At a minimum, the analyses should have evaluated past, present and future expected impacts within the total watershed for both Miller Creek and Des Moines Creek.

An analysis of wetlands impacts that would satisfy the requirements of NEPA and SEPA would have found that:

- ▶ The project violates the FAA Draft Advisory Circular that recommends new facilities not be located in the vicinity of existing wetlands or other wildlife attractants.
- ▶ Sufficient land is available such that wetlands mitigation could be located in the drainage of impact as required by local ordinances.
- ▶ Wetlands mitigation could be designed that does not create an undue wildlife hazard to airport operations. The lack of a prior history of wildlife hazard problems at Sea-Tac would indicate that existing wildlife habitats do not attract species hazardous to flight operations.
- ▶ Due to cumulative effects of past projects, a high proportion of wetlands habitat that existed in the two watersheds 20 to 50 years ago have been filled by Port and by commercial and residential construction. Further loss of wetlands in the Miller and Des Moines Creek drainage basins will add to degradation of water quality and changes to stormwater runoff regimes. These conditions would contribute to existing downstream erosion/mass wasting problems in both drainages.
- ▶ An alternative that would have no impacts on wetlands exists, and legally it must be selected pursuant to section 404^{iv} and EPA regulations.^v

^{iv} 33 U.S.C.A. § 1344(e).

^v 40 C.F.R. § 230.10(e).

5.7 THE DEIS DOES NOT ADEQUATELY EXAMINE TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRAFFIC IMPACTS

5.7.1 The DEIS Does Not Satisfy the Requirements of SEPA or NEPA

Sea-Tac is a major regional traffic generator. Approximately 87,600 vehicles per day enter, leave, and pass through the Airport.¹⁷

SEPA requires an EIS to include an analysis of the impacts of proposed projects on transportation,¹⁸ including transportation systems, vehicular traffic, waterborne, rail, and air traffic, parking, the movement of people or goods, and traffic hazards.¹⁹

FAA regulations require that the agency include in the DEIS a detailed analysis of the alteration in surface transportation patterns associated with the proposed project. Further, the DEIS must "document, to the extent applicable, measures taken to avoid significant disruption by such means as rerouting, street widening, or changes in land use patterns to minimize the effects of the project."²⁰

5.7.2 The DEIS Makes Unsupported Assumptions About Projected Increases in Airport-Related Traffic, With or Without Airport Expansion

The DEIS asserts that total Airport-related surface traffic is expected to increase from approximately 87,500 vehicles per average day in 1994 to 161,500 vehicles per average day in the year 2020, with or without the implementation of the proposed Airport improvements: "In

¹⁷ DEIS at IV.15-2.

¹⁸ WAC 197-11-444(c).

¹⁹ Id.

²⁰ Order 5050.4A ¶ 474(3)(d). See also Id. ¶ 85(c).

each future year, the Do-Nothing and "With Project" alternatives would experience the same quantity of Airport-related surface traffic."²¹

There is no credible evidence -- either in the DEIS or elsewhere -- to support the assertion that Airport-related surface traffic would nearly double over the next 25 years if the third runway and other capacity-enhancing projects were not developed. Quite the contrary, the Port's own studies conclude that the Airport as presently configured would reach maximum capacity of about 380,000 annual operations and 21.6 million enplanements shortly after 2000.²² The additional 100,000 operations and 21 million enplanements projected for 2025 would result directly from the capacity-enhancing development of a third runway and associated airside and landside improvements included in the Master Plan Update.

If operations and enplanements do not increase to the level projected in the DEIS, then Airport-related traffic also is unlikely nearly to double. Because the Port estimates that without the proposed project, the Airport would reach capacity in 2000, the year 2000 Do-Nothing alternative Airport traffic and parking forecasts should be established as a ceiling against which the impacts of the additional traffic associated with the "With Project" alternatives must be measured; the additional traffic that would be generated must be attributed to the proposed actions to increase Airport capacity.

5.7.3 The Analysis of Airport-Related Transportation and Traffic Impacts is Impermissibly Limited

The analysis of Airport-related surface transportation impacts in the DEIS is limited to a study of off-Airport traffic operations only. It fails to consider on-Airport traffic circulations,²³

²¹ DEIS at IV.15-1.

²² See supra ¶ 2.1.1.

on- and off-site public and private transit services and mode splits, and on- and off-site parking generation, seasonal variations, and parking overflows.⁷

Although use of Annual Average Daily Traffic ("AADT") values in the DEIS generally is acceptable for evaluating non-Airport background traffic data, the Airport itself experiences substantial seasonal variations in activity that more appropriately are considered by addressing design day conditions. Design levels should be defined for Airport traffic and parking activity (e.g., an average August weekday), including the estimated number of days each year the design levels would be exceeded. All subsequent operations analyses should be carried out for the designated design conditions, not for the average day of the year as reflected in the use of AADT. Just as Airport airfield capacity is supposedly designed for IFR conditions, and not "average" air traffic conditions, traffic must be analyzed using the same principle.

An estimate of the year 2000 design day Airport traffic generation and distribution on the freeway and arterial system in the vicinity of the Airport also should have been prepared to compare the effects of future Airport traffic for the "With Project" alternatives. The year 2000 cumulative traffic estimates and the level of service analyses should have reflected the design day Airport traffic generation estimates.

The data in the DEIS does not provide sufficient information from which to distinguish Airport traffic volumes from background traffic growth forecasts. The data shows only cumulative traffic estimates for each forecast year and for each alternative that is evaluated.⁸ An appropriate level of analysis also would have presented exhibits which would show Airport-only traffic distributions and would include Airport traffic volumes on streets in neighboring cities. There currently are severe operating limitations along the Airport's upper (enplanement) drive system during the 7 to 8 a.m. peak period as well as during the 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

⁷ Significant impacts on surface transportation facilities that would result from construction of the third runway and related Master Plan Update development actions is discussed in another section of these Comments. See ES&D § 5.2.

⁸ See DEIS at IV.15-3, Table IV.15-1. See also *id.* at IV.15-6C, Exhibit IV.15-1.

combined drive system peak period. The DEIS should have included an assessment of the capacities of the terminal drives and level of service analyses should have been developed for the on-Airport road system.

The DEIS also does not adequately consider impacts of increased levels of truck traffic that would result from projected increases in cargo operations and potential decentralization of cargo operations including relocation of those operations to the SASA site south of the Airport after 2010.⁹ The forecasted 131 percent increase in cargo tonnage from 381,000 tons in 1993 to 880,000 tons in 2020¹⁰ is likely to result in a significant increase in truck traffic on the Airport access roads and on the Internal Airport road network. The DEIS ignores this increase in truck traffic and the environmental impacts of such an increase, including additional road congestion, level of service degradation on a number of roads, and air quality impacts.

5.7.4 The DEIS Ignores Regional Transportation Planning

The analysis of surface transportation and traffic impacts in the DEIS ignores comprehensive planning activities and transportation planning being undertaken by municipalities in the vicinity of the Airport.

The City of SeaTac completed a comprehensive transportation plan study in 1993 using detailed land use/transportation forecasting models. The same models were used in preparing a comprehensive transportation plan for the City of Des Moines, and they are being used in the development of a transportation plan for the City of Burien. The surface transportation studies in the DEIS did not use the City of SeaTac's travel forecasting models, or coordinate the off-Airport traffic forecasts with the more detailed traffic forecasts developed by the City of SeaTac. Additionally, the City of SeaTac is pursuing the development of a grade-separated automated personal rapid transit system ("PRT") to serve the Airport and nearby communities. The DEIS

⁹ See *id.* at I-9, I-10, II-31.

¹⁰ *Id.* at I-9.

ignores the PRT system plans; none of the "With Project" alternatives demonstrate how terminal access systems could be integrated with such a system. Pursuant to the GMA, the Port must provide evidence of consistency of the Airport expansion plan with the City of SeaTac's plans.¹⁷

Construction of the SR-509 extension to I-5 (the South Access Road) is a critical element of traffic mitigation for the Airport's expansion plans. The SR-509/South Access projects are the subject of detailed studies by the City of SeaTac. The DEIS does not adequately address the issues of Airport ingress and egress from South 188th Street and avoids the issue of south access from SR-509. A proposed new southern Airport entrance would be inconsistent with Comprehensive Plan policies adopted by the City of SeaTac.¹⁸ The South 188th Street Intersection already is at level of service F. SeaTac's Comprehensive Plan indicates that traffic volumes which would be generated by normal population growth combined with the projected increase in the number of passengers using the Airport would result in an unacceptable increase in traffic volumes on the local street network.¹⁹ The DEIS does not address how a 40 percent growth in southbound Airport trips could be accommodated over the next 20 years. Since the South Access Project presently has no local or state commitments for funding or implementation, the DEIS must demonstrate how this project could be implemented before 2020.

The DEIS lists five major transportation improvement projects included in the City of SeaTac Comprehensive Transportation Plan²⁰ that "would significantly improve the operational

¹⁷ See item § 5.3.

¹⁸ See Department of Planning & Community Dev., City of SeaTac, Comprehensive Plan Draft at 3-4, 3-9 (Sept. 6, 1994). The Draft Comprehensive Plan subsequently was adopted as the Comprehensive Plan of the City of SeaTac with no changes to the transportation policies. City of SeaTac, Wash. Res. 94-047 (Dec. 20, 1994).

¹⁹ See Comprehensive Plan Draft at 3-8, 3-9.

²⁰ DEIS at IV.15-3, 15-4. See also Department of Public Works, City of SeaTac, Comprehensive Transportation Plan at 31-35 (1991).

performance of the surface transportation system²¹ However, the DEIS never acknowledges that many of these projects are dependent upon the Port for funding and construction, nor does it examine the impacts of the Airport expansion on local roads if the Port fails to implement one or more of these projects.

5.7.5 The Superficial Analysis of Surface Transportation Conditions Attributable to Master Plan Update Development Actions Does Not Satisfy the Requirements of NEPA and SEPA

The DEIS makes the incredible assertion that development of a third runway and associated airside and landside improvements at Sea-Tac would not affect roadway traffic levels or noticeably alter the surface transportation system.²² The DEIS fails to document or analyze the bases for this assertion. The DEIS, therefore, does not satisfy the requirements of NEPA and SEPA for a full discussion of the impacts of the proposed Airport expansion project on local traffic and surface transportation resources.

²¹ DEIS at IV.15-3.

²² Id.

5.8 OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

5.8.1 The DEIS Does Not Comply With Requirements of Section 4(f) of the National Historic Preservation Act and the Airport Act

The National Historic Preservation Act provides that every federal agency, prior to approving the expenditure of any federal funds on an airport project, must "take into account the effect of the undertaking on any district, site, building, structure, or object that is included in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register" of historic places. The FAA must consider the impacts which a project may have on both eligible and listed historic sites, and must engage in consultation with the appropriate state historic preservation officer prior to an attempt to avoid or mitigate such impacts. The Port also is required by NEPA to consider the effects of the proposed Airport expansion project on historic and cultural preservation activities and on historic and cultural resources.

Historic or archaeological sites may be disturbed by exposure to severe noise levels or by being subjected to the effects of noise vibration. It is, therefore, necessary for the DEIS to examine not only the impacts of noise, but also the impacts of vibrations which fall outside the range examined in the noise analysis.

16 U.S.C.A. §§ 470a-470v (West 1987 & Supp. 1995).

Id. § 470f.

Washington law designates the Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation, within the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development, as the State office with principal responsibility for protecting the State's historic and archaeological properties. RCW 27.34.210-.220. An employee of that office is designated as the "preservation officer" for the State. Id. 27.34.210.

WAC 197-11-440(6)(i), 444(2)(b)(vi).

5.8.1.1 The Assessment of Impacts to Archaeological, Cultural, and Historical Resources in the DEIS is Inadequate

The assessment of impacts to archaeological, cultural, and historical resources in the DEIS is wholly inadequate because of fundamental deficiencies in the identification and evaluation of those resources. An analysis of direct and indirect impacts to archaeological, cultural and historic properties must be based upon a comprehensive inventory, covering the full range of property types and areas of significance.

Although a "General Study Area," encompassing the L₅₀ 60 dB noise exposure contour was identified, the consultants assisting in the preparation of the DEIS considered only previously-inventoried properties within the 65 dB L₅₀ noise contour, and they conducted a survey to locate additional properties only within the property acquisition area. In so doing, the Port's consultants failed to examine the comprehensive inventories prepared for the ACC in 1994 and submitted to the Washington State Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation.

The survey methodology used in the preparation of the DEIS itself was flawed. The review of historic, cultural and archaeological properties was limited to properties constructed before 1945, based upon the National Register criterion that a property be at least fifty years old to be considered eligible for listing under most circumstances. However, it is standard

See DEIS at IV.3-1, IV.3-2. See also Id. app. B. The acquisition area is the area to be acquired for the construction of the "With Project" alternatives. Id. at IV.3-1.

See app. B-11 to these Comments.

See DEIS app. B at 2.

36 C.F.R. § 60.4 (1994).

practice in the field of historic preservation to survey and evaluate properties which are approaching the fifty-year mark to ensure that the inventory remains valid for the near future.^W

The inventory based upon the limited survey is deficient in several additional respects:

- ▶ The inventory appears to have been based solely on visual qualities and it does not address potential historic or cultural significance.
- ▶ Property types other than residential and public buildings were ignored. For example, the Des Moines Theatre, a landscape feature with historic significance, Qah-wells, a traditional cultural property associated with Native Americans, and commercial structures, such as Del's Station and the Pacific Highway Signs were not even considered or analyzed.
- ▶ The inventory dismissed vernacular properties, and the consultants appear to have been uninformed about local building traditions.
- ▶ No attempt was made to develop a historic context for the properties identified in the inventory, nor were comparisons made to similar properties elsewhere in the region.

The State Historic Preservation Officer's concurrence with the assertion in the DEIS that none of the properties identified in the inventory were eligible for listing in the National Register,^W is not particularly probative. The Historic Preservation Officer is required to review only those sites submitted for his consideration.^W Although none of the 67 sites on the consultant's inventory were found to satisfy the criteria for eligibility for listing in the National Register, there are many other sites in the vicinity of the Airport that might so qualify, had they been included on the list provided to the Historic Preservation Officer.

^W For example, the Des Moines Theatre, built in 1947, will reach the fifty-year mark by the time the Airport expansion project - if approved - would be implemented. The DEIS contains no discussion of this property's eligibility for historic listing.

^W See Letter from Gregory A. Griffith, Comprehensive Planning Specialist, State Dep't of Community, Trade and Economic Dev., to Dawn Neeley, Shapico Assoc., (Mar. 8, 1995), attached in DEIS app. A at A-29.

The identification of properties in the DEIS, therefore, was incomplete, and the evaluation of the properties that were identified was insufficient. The conclusions reached regarding the impacts of the proposed Airport expansion project on historic, cultural and archaeological resources, therefore, are unreliable, and fail to satisfy the requirements of the National Historic Preservation Act, NEPA or SEPA.

5.8.1.2 The Assessment of Impacts to Properties Protected by Section 4(f) is Inadequate

Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act prohibits the Secretary of Transportation from approving any transportation project (including an airport improvement project) which requires the "use of publicly owned land of a public park, recreation area, or wildlife and waterfowl refuge of national, State, or local significance, or land of an historic site of national, State or local significance"^W unless there is "no prudent and feasible alternative to using that land"^W and the proposed project "includes all possible planning to minimize harm to the park, recreation area, wildlife and waterfowl refuge, or historic site resulting from the use."^W Thus, Section 4(f) grants substantive environmental considerations onto the procedural aspects of NEPA.

^W 49 U.S.C.A. § 303(e) (West 1995). Properties protected by Section 4(f) hereinafter will be referred to as "Section 4(f) properties."

^W *Id.* § 303(e)(1).

^W *Id.* § 303(e)(2).

The proposed use of federal funds to support construction of the proposed Master Plan Update development actions also triggers the applicability of Section 509(b)(5) of the Airport and Airway Improvement Act¹⁴ which imposes obligations with respect to resources similar to those protected in Section 4(f).¹⁵

An alternative is "feasible" if it can be built as a matter of "sound engineering."¹⁶ An alternative is "prudent" unless there are "truly unusual factors present in a particular case or the cost or community disruption resulting from alternative[s] . . . reach[] extraordinary magnitudes," or the other alternatives themselves "present unique problems."¹⁷

The requirements of Section 4(f) can be triggered by activities which do not result in the actual "taking" of protected lands, but which nonetheless "impair substantially the value of the site in terms of its environmental, ecological, or historical significance."¹⁸ Consequently, the effect that the proposed project would have upon the utility or importance of Section 4(f) properties, rather than only the physical distance between the proposed project and the Section

¹⁴ 49 U.S.C.A. §§ 47106(e)(1)(C).

¹⁵ Courts invariably have looked to the Supreme Court's interpretation of Section 4(f) in *Citizens to Preserve Overton Park, Inc. v. Volz*, 401 U.S. 402 (1971) for guidance in interpreting the Airport Act. See, e.g., *Citizens Against Burlington, Inc. v. Borsari*, 938 F.2d 190, 203-04 (D.C. Cir. 1991); *Life of the Land v. Biderman*, 485 F.2d 460 (9th Cir. 1973), cert. denied, 416 U.S. 961 (1974); *Citizens Against Comm. v. Volz*, 351 F. Supp. 52, 60-61 (E.D. Va. 1972).

¹⁶ *Overton Park*, 401 U.S. at 411; See also *Droid Illinois Civic Ass'n v. Federal Highway Admin.*, 772 F.2d 700, 715 (11th Cir. 1985), cert. denied, 488 U.S. 819 (1988).

¹⁷ *Overton Park*, 401 U.S. at 413.

¹⁸ See *Citizens Advocates for Responsible Expansion, Inc. (CARE) v. Delis*, 770 F.2d 423, 441 (5th Cir. 1985). See also *Allison v. Dept. of Transp.*, 908 F.2d 1074, 1078 (D.C. Cir. 1990); *Blizzard v. Delis*, 828 F.2d 1300, 1301 (8th Cir. 1987); *See H.3 Ass'n v. Delis*, 740 F.2d 1442 (9th Cir. 1984), cert. denied, 471 U.S. 1106 (1985); *Adler v. Lewis*, 675 F.2d 1083, 1092 (9th Cir. 1982); *Louisiana Envtl. Soc'y, Inc. v. Coleman*, 537 F.2d 79, 84-85 (5th Cir. 1976); D.C. *Frnds of Civic Ass'n v. Volz*, 459 F.2d 1231, 1239 (D.C. Cir. 1971), cert. denied, 405 U.S. 1030 (1972).

4(f) property, should have been the determining factor in the analysis.¹⁹ For example, increased noise and air pollution can be substantial enough to constitute a use of a Section 4(f) property that triggers the protections afforded by the statutory provision.²⁰ Aircraft noise can constitute a "use" of Section 4(f) properties, if future noise impacts would exceed current noise levels.²¹

As discussed elsewhere in these Comments, full use of a third air carrier runway at SeaTac likely would result in noise exposure contours that are longer than those included in the DEIS.²² As a result, parks in Des Moines and Federal Way to the south, and in Burien, Tukwila and the City of SeaTac to the north, could be exposed to noise levels -- as measured using the L₅₀ metric -- which are greater than the noise levels to which they presently are exposed. Further, the unduly narrow focus of the survey of historic, archaeological and cultural properties may have excluded a number of sites from the analysis of noise and other environmental impacts with respect to the protection afforded by Section 4(f).

The use of borrow sites adjacent to Des Moines Creek Park²³ from which about 8 million cubic yards of fill may be mined²⁴ is likely to increase that park's exposure to noise and air pollution and other environmental degradation that would be attributable to a mining site. The DEIS inadequately considers the impacts on Des Moines Creek Park, and on all Section 4(f) properties, of the massive mining and fill-transporting operations that construction of the third runway would require.

¹⁹ *Adler*, 675 F.2d at 1091-92.

²⁰ *Coalition Against a Raised Expressway, Inc. v. Delis*, 835 F.2d 803, 811-12 (11th Cir. 1988).

²¹ *Allison*, 908 F.2d at 1078; *Blum Club v. United States Dep't of Transp.*, 753 F.2d 120, 124 (D.C. Cir. 1985).

²² See section 5.1.

²³ See section 5.2.

²⁴ See DEIS, app. J at 6-7.

The DEIS's incomplete analysis of the potential impacts of the proposed Master Plan Update development actions on Section 4(f) properties is compounded by the failure to consider a number of prudent and feasible alternatives to a third runway.²⁷ The DEIS, therefore, does not comply with the requirements of Section 4(f).

5.8.2 The DEIS Does Not Consider Adequately Social Impacts

Major airport development programs have the potential for affecting the social and economic life of a community by causing residential and commercial displacement, promoting industrial development and contributing to changing surface transportation patterns. The DEIS should have described the impacts of the proposed third runway and associated Master Plan Update development actions on the social and economic life of the Puget Sound region.²⁸ The DEIS did not adequately identify the impacts of the Airport expansion project:

- ▶ The DEIS does not include a map of the projected acquisition area associated with each runway length, making it impossible to compare the social impacts of the 7,000 and 7,500 foot runway with the 8,500 runway alternatives.
- ▶ The DEIS fail to consider the loss of neighborhood cohesion that would result from the acquisition of residential and commercial properties.
- ▶ The DEIS fails to evaluate how many units of affordable housing would be lost as a result of the Airport expansion project and to consider when, where and how affordable housing units could be replaced.

²⁷ See EISN § 4.2.

²⁸ See Order 2030-4A ¶ 474(3); WAC 197-11-444(2).

5.8.3 The DEIS Does Not Consider Adequately Induced Socio-Economic Impacts

A major passenger and cargo transportation facility, such as Sea-Tac, affects the surrounding community in many positive and negative ways. While the aggregate economic gains associated with Airport activities may be very large, these gains usually are widely dispersed -- typically experienced across a large number of households and businesses located in the entire region. Offsetting these positive regional considerations, however, are economic losses and social costs which often are incurred as a result of the impacts on residential and commercial areas of aircraft noise and the increased frequency of aircraft flights over those areas. The negative social and economic consequences of an airport's operations are burdens which often are borne by only the communities located near the airport. The combined population of the ACC cities, Federal Way and Mercer Island is 168,098. The DEIS paints a generally rosy picture of the positive economic benefits that would redound to the Puget Sound region as a result of the expansion of Sea-Tac.²⁹ For those individuals residing near Sea-Tac, however, the Airport expansion will bequeath a legacy of high levels of aircraft noise; constant traffic jams resulting from the transportation of 26 million cubic yards of fill for at least 2.5 years;³⁰ air and water quality degradation; the loss of environmentally sensitive areas;³¹ and overall increases in vehicular traffic on already crowded streets and highways.

The process of localized economic and social deterioration which often results from a major airport expansion program can be summarized generally as follows: increased aircraft noise exposure and other adverse impacts to the local environment from increased airport operations would result in economic losses which lead, over time, to reduced property values

²⁹ See generally DEIS at IV.8.

³⁰ See EISN § 5.2.4.

³¹ See EISN § 5.6.3.

in the community. The local property tax base deteriorates with the decline in property values, and the existing housing stock is transferred to lower-income residents. Decreased property tax revenues for the local communities results in decreased services, at the same time that the demand for such services increases in deteriorating neighborhoods. Lower per capita income levels compromise the economic ability of the community to support existing local businesses and results in decreases in retail sales and sales tax revenues.

The spiralling process of economic and social deterioration attributable to the expansion of an airport can have devastating impacts upon the fiscal and social well-being of communities in the vicinity. Previously stable neighborhoods become blighted in an accelerated period of time, thus placing enormous strains on the financial integrity of those local governments and school districts charged with the primary responsibility for educating the community's children and ensuring the basic public well.

The DEIS was required to analyze these socio-economic impacts that would result from the proposed Airport expansion project. It failed to do so and must be revised.

5.8.3.1 The DEIS Did Not Examine Adequately the Effects of Airport Noise on Property Values

The connection between airport noise levels and real estate prices has been explored a number of times.²⁷ Calculations that have been done in different cities at different times on the impacts of noise effects on residential housing markets exhibit a great deal of similarity.

²⁷ See, e.g., J.P. Nelson & J. Seneca, *Housing Values, Census Estimates, Disequilibrium, and the Environmental Cost of Airport Noise: A Case Study of Atlanta*, 12 *J. Envtl. Econ. & Mgmt.* 169-78 (1985); J.P. Nelson, *Airport Noise and Property Values*, *J. Transp. Econ. & Policy* 37 (May 1982); J.P. Nelson, *Airport Noise, Location Rent, and the Market for Residential Amenities*, 6 *J. Envtl. Econ. & Mgmt.* 320-21 (1979); J.P. Nelson, *Measuring Benefits of Environmental Improvements: Aircraft Noise and Hedonic Prices*, 1 *Advances in Applied Microeconomics* 51-75 (1981).

"Aviation noise appears to reduce prices of otherwise similar houses between 0.5 and 0.6 percent for each [Noise Exposure Forecast] decibel."²⁷

It is well understood that the sale price of a house in a competitive housing market depends on its characteristics, and that this relationship can reveal the effects of "quality" differences when it is estimated . . . [A] house at a noisy location will sell for less than the same house at a quiet location.²⁷

A recent study of the housing market in Winnipeg found that houses exposed to higher number of events exceeding 75 EPNL²⁸ sell at a discount in comparison with homes exposed to a lower EPNL.²⁹ "[M]easures of loudness and event frequency correlate significantly with residential housing prices."³⁰

A study of the effect of aircraft noise on residential housing values in the vicinity of the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport revealed that the average value for a single-family residence would drop 17 percent if a house with no noise became subject to occasional minor noise.³¹ The drop would increase to 27 percent when the house is subject to severe noise and

²⁷ David Gillen & Terence J. Levasque, *Modeling the Effects of Aircraft Noise on Residential Housing Markets*, Working Paper, School of Business and Economics, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada 2 (Feb. 1994) (emphasis added).

²⁸ *Id.* at 4.

²⁹ EPNL is the Effective Perceived Noise Level at the location produced by aircraft using a particular flight path. *Id.* at 3. "EPNL measures loudness in terms of sound pressure levels, the duration of the event, and the presence of pure tones like the whine of a jet engine. It is particularly suited to measure the human response to aircraft noise." *Id.* (citation omitted).

³⁰ *Id.* at 9.

³¹ *Id.* (emphasis added).

³² Apogee Research, Inc., *Neuralgic Economic Effects of Proposed Expansion of Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport on Buisson, Grandville, and Irving, Texas* at 9 (Nov. 1990).

occasional overflights, and to 35 percent when severe noise is coupled with frequent overflights.²⁷ There is a similar drop in tenants' valuations of their rental properties.²⁸

A 1991 study of the appraised value of houses located near the Los Angeles International Airport determined that dwellings in moderately-priced quiet neighborhoods were worth 18.6% more than comparable homes in moderately-priced noisy neighborhoods. Thus, each decibel of "additional quiet" added 1.33% to the value of the house.²⁹

It is likely that, as the price of housing declines, new buyers would have a lower average household income than the preceding owners, and neighborhoods would deteriorate. This, in turn, would threaten the stability of family-oriented neighborhoods. If long-term residents move away from the community and are replaced by families who do not have a long history of commitment to the community, there may be cascading effects on the level of personal income which would have an impact on the earnings of local businesses and on local property tax collections.

Thus, there is considerable credible evidence from the experience of other communities that additional exposure to persistent aircraft noise in the ACC cities, Federal Way and Mercer Island would have a negative effect on the price of residential housing stock, and would have a generally negative effect on their economies. Even a modest decline in property values would increase dramatically the net cost of providing local government and educational services. The DEIS, however, ignores completely the effects of aircraft noise on property values.

²⁷ *Id.*

²⁸ *Id.*

²⁹ Fed. Aviation Admin., *The Effect of Airport Noise on Housing Values: A Summary Report* (prepared for the FAA by Booz Allen & Hamilton, Inc.) at 21 (Sept. 1994).

5.8.3.2

The DEIS Does Not Adequately Consider the Economic Effects of the Proposed Airport Expansion

The DEIS addresses the regional increases in taxes and jobs that would result from the construction of a third runway and associated Master Plan Update development actions.³⁰ It dismisses, however, the impacts of the proposed Airport expansion on local revenues.³¹ In fact, the cities and local school districts in the Airport vicinity rely heavily on local property tax collections. The DEIS fails to consider the impact of decreased tax revenues on those cities or on the Highline school district.

The DEIS fails to address the fact that lower property values might result in areas adjacent to the proposed buyout areas in the cities of Burien, Des Moines and SeaTac. Lower property values also would result in decreased property tax receipts. The DEIS is quick to claim credit for projected salutary effects of the proposed Airport expansion on the economy of the, including the generation of additional sales tax revenue generated by additional passengers, additional property taxes resulting from increased Airport employment and the development of new non-residential with Burien and the City of SeaTac, in addition to a large number of construction-related jobs during the development of the third runway and associated facilities.³² Since DEIS is premised on the assumption that with or without Airport development, the number of passengers and operations at the Airport would be the same, then the long-term benefits of the increased number of operations and passengers would redound to the benefit of Burien, the City of SeaTac and other neighboring jurisdictions in the region, without suffering the substantial impacts that would be attributable to the Airport expansion.

³⁰ DEIS at IV.8-10A, Table IV.8-3.

³¹ *Id.* at IV.8-7.

³² *Id.* at IV.8-7, IV.8-9, IV.23-7.

The DEIS improperly assumes that cities surrounding the Airport would gain sufficient economic benefit from the expanded Airport to offset property taxes lost because of the buyout and because of greater noise impacts. If the Port's assumption of equal use of the Airport in 2020, with or without facility expansion were accurate, development would come to the neighboring communities regardless of the expansion, and no additional revenues would accrue to the cities because of the expansion.

The DEIS does not identify any mitigatory measures for properties outside the buyout area which would experience increased levels of noise or traffic.

5.8.4 The DEIS Does Not Consider Adequately the Impacts of Noise on Education

An efficient education system is essential to the development and protection of every community. The quality of education in a community is reflected in the morale and productivity of its citizenry and in the property values in its neighborhoods. Deterioration of the quality of education can erode the foundation of a community as the students cease to learn the skills necessary to become a valuable member of that, or any other, community.

The Highline School District is the ninth largest in the state. It is justifiably proud of the quality public education it offers its citizens. The quality of its educational program, however, is threatened by the expansion of Sea-Tac. A growing body of research indicates that exposure to aircraft noise both in and out of the classroom can have serious adverse effects on student performance. Nonetheless, the DEIS dismisses these impacts by failing to discuss them.

There is convincing evidence that chronic exposure to aircraft noise can negatively affect school performance. These performance effects have been shown to occur both when children are tested inside their noisy school and when children from noisy schools are tested in quieter

settings.⁴⁷ Additionally, children who are exposed to noisy home environments tend to perform worse than those who are not, even when both types of children attend quiet or noise-abated schools.⁴⁸

The primary explanation for the negative effect of noise on performance in the classroom is that noise consistently interferes with the teaching and learning processes, resulting in a cumulative loss of available teaching time. For example, periodic, intense noise events interrupt classroom routines and decrease productive classroom time by causing instructors to cease teaching temporarily or by making it impossible for teachers and students to hear one another.⁴⁹ Thus, in comparison with students in a quiet environment, students in classrooms exposed to noise will spend less time learning.

Several studies verify this effect. An examination of 362 elementary schools surrounding two major New York City airports found a positive dose-response relationship between aircraft noise levels in the classroom and the percentage of elementary school students reading at substandard grade levels.⁵⁰ As the aircraft noise increased, the percentage of sub-par readers

⁴⁷ A. Moch-Shiboy, A Study of the Effects of Noise on the Personality and Certain Psychometric and Intellectual Aspects of Children After Prolonged Exposure (French), 47 Travail Humain 155-165 (1964); S. Cohen et al., Physiological, Motivational, and Cognitive Effects of Aircraft Noise on Children: Merits from the Laboratory to the Field, 35 Am. Psychologist 231-243 (1980); B.L. Kyrar, Noise Pollution and the Schools: How Much is Too Much? 14 CSPP Journal 10-11; G. Karsdorf & H. Klappech, The Influence of Traffic Noise on Health and Performance of Secondary School Students in a Large City, 14 Zeitschrift für die Gesamte Hygiene 52-54 (1965).

⁴⁸ S. Cohen et al., Aircraft Noise and Children: Longitudinal and Cross-Sectional Evidence of Adaptation to Noise and the Effectiveness of Noise Abatement, 40 J. Personality and Soc. Psychology 331-345 (1981).

⁴⁹ M.A. Cook & P.J. Langdon, The Effects of Aircraft Noise in Schools Around London Airport, 34 Sound and Vibration 221-223 (1974).

⁵⁰ K.B. Green et al., Effects of Aircraft Noise on Reading Ability of School Children, 37 Archives Env't. Health 1, 24-31 (1982).

increased. This effect became even stronger in the higher grades. These results have been confirmed in other published studies.²⁷

Another study concluded that reading scores of children in classrooms on the side of a school building exposed to noisy elevated trains were significantly lower than the reading scores of children in classrooms on the other -- quieter -- side of the building.²⁸ The study inferred that, because of the periodic noise disturbances, more than 10 percent of teaching time was lost both as a result of direct interference and because of the need to redirect the students' attention once the trains passed. The reading scores of children in the lower grades on the noisier side of the building lagged behind the other children by 3-4 months. This gap widened to as much as 11 months by the time the subject children were in the sixth grade.

Other research demonstrates that significant classroom disruption begins when interior noise reaches 60 dBA.²⁹ At levels of 78 dBA, interruption occurred half of the time, and at levels of 82 dBA, continuous interruption was inevitable.³⁰ One report also noted that even a highly motivated adult observer was unable to hear the teacher from the back of the classroom half of the time when flights produced noise levels of 78 dBA.³¹

²⁷ See J.S. Lukas et al., *Effects of Noise on Academic Achievement and Classroom Behavior*, California Dept. of Transp., Rep't No. FHWA/CA/DOTHS-81/01 (1981); A.L. Muser et al., *Effects of Intermittent Sound on Classroom Behavior*. Data from a Successful Levallu. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Western Psychological Association, San Francisco (1978) (study also found that low aptitude children were particularly susceptible to the detrimental effects of noise on low reading scores).

²⁸ A. Brossard & D.P. McCurdy, *The Effect of Elevated Train Noise on Reading Ability*, 7 *Envtl. and Behaviour* 517-527 (1975).

²⁹ M.A. Crook & F.T. Langdon, *The Effects of Aircraft Noise in Schools Around London Airport*, 34 *J. Sound and Vibration* 221-234 (1974); R.D. Kryter, *The Effects of Noise on Man* (2d ed. 1985).

³⁰ *The Effects of Aircraft Noise in Schools Around London Airport* at 227.

³¹ *Id.*

Little research has been done to determine the appropriate noise level in a classroom. The EPA has identified an L_{eq} of 45 dBA as the maximum appropriate noise level.³² Other scientific studies which have sought to ascertain the appropriate sound level using data based on children also have found the 45 dBA level to be the maximum noise level for classrooms.³³

The adverse effects of noise upon the learning process are not limited to noisy classroom atmospheres. Living in noisy homes also can impede the educational process. Studies have shown that children exposed to severe noise in the home show greater impairment in auditory discrimination and in reading ability than those living in quieter homes.³⁴ Also, children living in homes exposed to noise showed inferior performance in memory tasks and imitative and sensorimotor development.³⁵ Noise in the home environment may affect the amount of conversation between parents and children, the amount of reading aloud parents do for their children and even the amount of time parents spend correcting their children's speech.³⁶ All of these factors affect development of a child's reading and auditory skills. Thus, excessive

³² U.S. Envtl. Protection Agency, Rep't No. 550/9-74-004, *Information on Levels of Environmental Noise Remains to Protect Public Health and Welfare with an Adequate Margin of Safety* (March 1974).

³³ J.S. Lukas et al., *Effects of Noise on Academic Achievement and Classroom Behavior*, California Dept. of Transp., Rep't No. FHWA/DOHS-81/01 (1981); D. DeJoy, *Environmental Noise in Children: Review of Recent Findings*, 23 *J. Auditory Res.* 181-194 (1983).

³⁴ S. Cobes et al., *Assessment of Noise, Auditory Discrimination, and Reading Ability in Children*, 9 *J. Experimental Soc. Psychology* 407-422 (1973); S. Cobes et al., *Behavior, Health and Environmental Stress*, New York: Plenum (1986); H. Heft, *Background and Local Environmental Conditions of the Home and Attention in Young Children*, 9 *J. Applied Soc. Psychology* 47-59 (1979); K. Green et al., *Effect of Aircraft Noise on Children's Reading and Hearing Levels*, 68 *J. Acoustical Soc. Am.* (Supp. 1 1980).

³⁵ T.D. Wachs et al., *Psychological Dimensions of the Infants Physical Environment, 2 Infant Behavior Dev.* 155-161 (1979); T.D. Wachs, *Relation of Home Noise-Confusion to Infant Cognitive Development*, 6 (Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the American Psychological Association) (1982); T.D. Wachs et al., *Cognitive Development in Infants of Different Area and from Different Environmental Backgrounds*, Merrill-Palmer Q. of Behav. and Dev. 288-317.

³⁶ U. Brodzkiewner, *Toward an Experimental Ecology of Human Development*, 32 *Am. Psychologist* 513-531 (1977).

noise levels can do considerable damage to the cognitive potential of children even before they begin their formal schooling.

Several studies have artificially increased "short-term" classroom noise levels and measured the effects of such noise levels on student performance.⁵⁷ Specific impacts which were observed included decreased student participation, increased tension, decreased auditory discrimination, decreased visual motor skills and visual discrimination, and a decreased ability to perform recognition memory tests. These studies indicate a correlation between noise and decreased academic performance.

Young children and children with low aptitudes particularly are susceptible to the speech interference caused by exposure to aircraft noise because of their less precise speech, more limited vocabulary, and lower familiarity with language.⁵⁸ Since such interference occurs while school children still are acquiring speech, language and listening skills, noise may significantly affect the development of these skills, which, in turn, will affect reading and other areas of academic performance which depend on these skills.⁵⁹

⁵⁷ L.M. Ward & P. Suedfeld, *Human Responses to Highway Noise*, *Environ. Res.* 306-326 (1973); McCroskey & Devaux, *Effects of Noise Upon Student Performance in Public School Classrooms*, *Proceedings of the Technical Program, Natural Noise and Vibration Control Conference*, Chicago, Ill. (1977); D. Wyon, *Studies of Children Under Noise and Heat Stress*, 13 *Ergonomics* 598-612 (1968); P.J. Hanbrick-Dixon, *Effects of Experimentally Induced Noise on Task Performance of Black Children Attending Day Care Centers near Elevated Subway Tunnels*, 27 *Dev. Psychology* 159-264 (1985); B. Slater, *Effects of Noise on Pupil Performance*, 59 *J. Educ. Psychology* 239-243 (1966); H. Kasinove, *Effect of Meaningful Auditory Stimulation on Children's Scholastic Performance*, 63 *J. Educ. Psychology* 526-530 (1972); J.E. Turnure, *Children's Reactions to Distractions in a Learning Situation*, 2 *Dev. Psychology* 115-122 (1970). Generally, all of these studies found decreased performance in students exposed to noise.

⁵⁸ A.L. Messer et al., *Effects of Intensive Sound on Classroom Behavior: Data from a Successful Levelled Quiz Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association*, San Francisco (1979); S. Cohen, et al., *Behavior, Health and Environmental Stress*, New York: Plenum (1986); A. Mock-Sibony, *A Study of the Effects of Noise on the Personality and Certain Psychomotor and Intellectual Aspects of Children*, *Alber. Probenas Actasana (French)*, 47 *Travail Humain* 155-165 (1984).

⁵⁹ D. DeJoy, *Environmental Noise and Children: Review of Recent Findings*, 23 *J. Auditory Res.* 181-194 (1983).

Research on the effect of aircraft noise abatement in schools on student performance demonstrates that design-related changes in noisy schools that abate noise result in enhanced student performance.⁶⁰ These studies show that efficient noise abatement can minimize the effects of extreme classroom noise exposure.⁶¹ Nevertheless, if children live in noisy areas, they still may show school performance deficits, even if they attend a noise-abated school.⁶²

Airport noise has also been shown to cause increased blood pressure levels in children,⁶³ which may increase their level of physiological arousal and/or stress, and which has been shown to inhibit learning of certain types of material.⁶⁴

Thus, it is likely that increased noise levels from the operation of Sea-Tac would affect negatively the learning ability of children in nearby communities. Scientific studies indicate that increased noise levels in both the classroom and home would seriously impair the academic performance of these children. The DEIS must address these important impacts before an

⁶⁰ While these studies show that noise abatement designs in noisy schools often lower the detrimental effects of noise when compared to non-abated high noise schools, they do not compare the performance in either type of school with that in non-noisy schools.

⁶¹ S. Cohen et al., *Aircraft Noise and Children: Longitudinal and Cross-Sectional Evidence of Association to Noise and the Effectiveness of Noise Abatement*, 40 *J. Personality and Soc. Psychology* 331-345 (1981); A. Mock-Sibony, *A Study of the Effects of Noise on the Personality and Certain Psychomotor and Intellectual Aspects of Children After Probenas Actasana (French)*, 47 *Travail Humain* 155-165 (1984); A. Brossart & D.P. McCarthy, *The Effect of Elevated Train Noise on Reading Ability*, 7 *Environ. and Behavior* 517-527 (1975).

⁶² J.S. Lukas et al., *Effects of Noise on Academic Achievement and Classroom Behavior*, California Dept. of Transp., Rep't No. PRWA/CA/DOHS-81/01 (1981).

⁶³ G. Karsdorf & H. Kluppach, *The Influence of Traffic Noise on Health and Performance of Secondary School Students in a Large City*, 14 *Scitichrift für die Gesamte Hygiene* 52-54 (1986); I.L. Korogodina et al., *Effects of Aircraft Noise on Population Near Airports*, 34 *Hygiene & Sanitation* 182-187 (1969); S. Cohen et al., *Psychological, Motivational, and Aircraft Noise on Children: Monitor From the Laboratory to the Field*, 35 *Am. Psychologist* 231-243 (1980); S. Cohen et al., *Aircraft Noise and Children: Longitudinal and Cross-Sectional Evidence of Association to Noise and the Effectiveness of Noise Abatement*, 40 *J. Personality and Soc. Psychology* 331-345 (1981); S. Cohen et al., *Behavior, Health and Environmental Stress*, New York: Plenum (1985).

⁶⁴ S. Cohen et al., *Physiological, Motivational, and Cognitive Effects of Aircraft Noise on Children from the Laboratory to the Field*, 35 *Am. Psychologist* 231-343 (1980).

informed decision can be made and before the public can be fully informed on the impacts of the proposed Airport expansion.

5.8.4.1 The DEIS Does Not Consider the Magnitude of the Impact of the Airport Expansion on the Highline School District.

The Highline School District serves 17,835 students in kindergarten through twelfth grade who live in the cities surrounding Sea-Tac: Burien, Des Moines, Normandy Park, SeaTac and the unincorporated areas south of Seattle. Every year over 6,000 students attend school with unacceptable noise levels.

Earlier this year, the Highline School District commissioned a study on the impact of aircraft noise levels on standardized test scores achieved by students attending Highline public schools.[#] The study investigated the effect of noise exposure on reading, language and math test scores of Highline School District student in grades two through seven. It found that the combined effects of the noise levels to which students were exposed in school and at home had a significant effect on test scores in most grade levels. Students in grades three through six appear most negatively affected by noise levels to which they were exposed at home and in school.

The high noise levels experienced by many students and teachers, both at home and in school, have a continuing adverse impact on the Highline School District's ability to provide its students with an educational environment and programs which allow all students to achieve to

[#] See Remy Greenman, Impact of Aircraft Noise Levels on CTBS Test Scores in Highline School District (June 1995) (attached to these Comments as app. 12).

the best of their ability. The School District already has expended a considerable amount of its capital funds to remodel its schools for noise attenuation. The School District also has diverted basic educational funds and maintenance and operating levy funds to provide remedial support to students whose learning ability has been impaired by noise attributable to operations at Sea-Tac.

The construction of a third runway at Sea-Tac and associated development actions would only exacerbate the noise impacts of the Airport on educational conditions in nearby schools (See TABLE 5.8-1). The DEIS assumes that only four schools "may be mitigated by insulation that would allow their uses to be compatible with noise associated with overflights from a new parallel runway."[#] While noise insulation can decrease interior noise levels, it has no effect on the noise levels to which students are exposed during outdoor recreation periods. Noise insulation will not have maximum impact unless windows are kept closed at all times. Schools which cannot open their windows must be air conditioned. Air conditioning will require added capital costs and recurring operating and maintenance costs. Nowhere does the Port commit to defray these major costs to the School District.

[#] DEIS at V-2 (emphasis added).

TABLE 5.8-1

Schools Projected to be Exposed to Average Noise Levels of 60 L_{dn} or Greater^a

School	Address	School District	Projected 2020 Noise Level (L _{dn})
Cascade View Elem.	13601 - 32nd South	South Central	< 60
Cedarhurst Elem.	611 South 132nd	Highline	< 65
Des Moines Elem.	22001 - 9th South	Highline	60-65
Hilltop Elem.	12250 - 24th South	Highline	60-65
Holy Innocents Elem.	2530 South 298th	Private	< 60
Madrona Elem.	3030 South 204th	Highline	60-65
Mark Twain Elem.	2450 S. Star Lake Rd.	Federal Way	< 60
Midway Elem.	22447 - 24th South	Highline	60-65
New Life Christian Academy	21650 - 24th South	Private	60-65
North Hill Elem.	19835 - 8th South	Highline	60-65
Olympic Elem.	615 South 200th	Highline	< 60
Parkside Elem.	2104 South 247th	Highline	60-65
Riverton Hts. Elem.	3011 South 148th	Highline	< 60
St. Philomena Elem.	1815 South 220th	Private	65-70
Seattle Christian	19835 - 8th South	Private	60-65
Southern Hts. Elem.	11249 - 14th South	Highline	65-70
Sunnydale Elem.	15631 - 8th South	Highline	60-65

^a Source: DBIS at IV.2-16E through IV.2-16G, Table IV.2-2.

TABLE 5.8-1 (Continued)

School	Address	School District	Projected 2020 Noise Level (L _{dn})
Wildwood Elem.	2405 South 300th	Federal Way	< 60
Cleveland Elem.	5511 - 15th Street	Seattle	< 60
Woodmont Elem.	26454 - 16th South	Federal Way	60-65
Pacific Middle School	22705 - 24th Place S.	Highline	60-65
Evergreen Lutheran High School	2021 South 260th	Private	< 60
Mount Rainier High School	22450 - 19th Street	Highline	65-70
Satellite Alternative High School	440 South 186th	Highline	60-65
Seattle Christian High School	19639 - 28th South	Private	60-65
Sea-Tac Occupational Skills Center	18018 - 8th South	Highline	65-70
Hamlin Robinson	10211 - 12th South	Private	60-65
Donnlon College	21024 - 24th South		65-70
Highline Community College	2400 South 240th		60-65

Moreover, in accordance with the recommendation of the Expert Arbitration Panel appointed by the PSRC,⁶⁷ the impact of Airport noise on schools should be measured by the

⁶⁷ See also § 2.2.

extent of speech interference, rather than by reference to noise exposure contours.²⁷ The goal of appropriate mitigation measures should be the elimination of speech interference.

The DEIS also fails to consider the effect on the Highline School District of the loss of tax revenue that would result from the acquisition of residential and commercial properties that would be necessitated by the construction of the proposed Master Plan Update development actions, by the development of SASA, and by the implementation of mitigation measures.²⁸

5.8.5 The DEIS Does Not Consider Adequately Impacts to Plants or Animals

The DEIS was required to address the impacts of the proposed Airport expansion proposal on plants and animals, in general, and on endangered or threatened species, in particular. The DEIS fails to provide sufficient analysis of these issues.

- ▶ The DEIS fails to consider the impacts of the proposed Airport expansion on wildlife and their habitat.
- ▶ Species and critical habitat surveys were not conducted for several federally-listed species (e.g., the western pond turtle and the red-legged frog) and for several state-listed species (e.g., the pileated woodpecker and the great blue heron). The extent of nonwetlands habitat disturbance is not disclosed in enough detail to ascertain whether there would be potential impacts to individuals of these species.
- ▶ The DEIS fails to mention Bald Eagle sightings around Angle Lake.
- ▶ The DEIS does not address actions that would be taken by the Port to minimize wildlife in the vicinity of the Airport.

²⁷ See Order on Phase I Noise Issues at 8. Reliance on the L₅₀ metric particularly is misleading for analyzing the effects of noise on schools. For example, the L₅₀ metric penalizes nighttime noise by adding 10 dB to each single-event between the hours of 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. The L₅₀ measurement includes this penalty to reflect the increased annoyance that individual would feel from nighttime noise in their home. Schools, however, are not in session during those hours. Moreover, the L₅₀ metric provides no indication of when overflights would occur. If the conjunction of peak demand and IFR conditions occur during school hours, the effect of aircraft noise on nearby schools would increase significantly.

²⁸ DEIS at IV.6-1, IV.6-4D through IV.1-4IN, Table IV.6-3, IV.6-4.

5.8.6 The DEIS Does Not Consider Adequately Hazardous Substance Issues

The DEIS erroneously assumes that operational impacts associated with hazardous substances would be similar under the Do-Nothing and all "With Project" alternatives, because such impacts would be related to a similar increase in aircraft operations. As discussed elsewhere in these Comments,²⁹ there is no evidence to support that assumption. The additional operations associated with the expansion of Sea-Tac likely would result in increased on- and underground spills of fuel and increased impacts from fuel and de-icing chemicals discharged to Miller and Des Moines Creeks. Moreover, cross-connections between the Airport storm drainage and industrial wastewater systems have not been resolved.

²⁹ See memo § 2.1.1.

6.0 MITIGATION MEASURES

The Mitigation Plan outlined in the DEIS fails to comply with NEPA and SEPA requirements for mitigation. It is important to note that the Commenters do not believe that it is possible adequately and sufficiently to mitigate the impacts of the proposed third runway and associated Master Plan Update development actions. The Port and the FAA nonetheless are obligated by federal and state statutes to propose a detailed and thorough mitigation program that, at least, attempts to mitigate the effects of the actions they are proposed to undertake. The discussion of mitigation in the DEIS clearly falls far short of satisfying this obligation.

6.1 NEPA REQUIRES A THOROUGH DISCUSSION OF MEASURES TO MITIGATE THE IMPACTS OF THE PROPOSED AIRPORT EXPANSION

A critical component of a DEIS is the discussion of measures that would be implemented to mitigate adverse environmental consequences flowing from the proposed federal action. CEQ regulations define "mitigation" to include:

- (a) Avoiding the impact altogether by not taking a certain action or parts of an action.
- (b) Minimizing impacts by limiting the degree or magnitude of the action and its implementation.
- (c) Rectifying the impact by repairing, rehabilitating, or restoring the affected environment.
- (d) Reducing or eliminating the impact over time by preservation and maintenance operations during the life of the action.
- (e) Compensating for the impact by replacing or providing substitute resources or environments.^y

^y 40 C.F.R. § 1500.20.

FAA's legal obligation under NEPA to set forth a detailed discussion of mitigation measures derives from the language of NEPA and from the CEQ regulations. Because of NEPA's mandate that an agency prepare a DEIS on "any adverse environmental effects which cannot be avoided should the proposal be implemented,"^z the FAA has an affirmative obligation in the DEIS to discuss how such adverse effects could be avoided through the implementation of mitigation measures.

The CEQ regulations require expressly that the FAA discuss mitigation measures in the DEIS in several specific contexts. The agency must discuss mitigation measures in defining the scope of the DEIS:

To determine the scope of environmental impact statements, agencies shall consider 3 types of action, 3 types of alternatives, and 3 types of impacts. They include: ... (b) Alternatives, which include: (1) No action alternative. (2) Other reasonable courses action. (3) Mitigation measures (not in the proposed action).^y

The FAA also must identify mitigation measures in its discussion of alternatives to the proposed action:

This section is the heart of the environmental impact statement.... In this section agencies shall: ... (f) Include appropriate mitigation measures not already included in the proposed action or alternatives.^y

The FAA must analyze mitigation measures in discussing the environmental consequences of the proposed action:

The discussion will include the environmental impacts of the alternative including the proposed action.... This section ... shall include discussions of: (b) Means

^y 42 U.S.C.A. § 4332(C)(1).

^y 40 C.F.R. § 1500.25(b).

^y *Id.* § 1502.14(f).

to mitigate adverse environmental impacts (if not fully covered under § 1502.14(f)).¹⁷

Finally, the CEQ regulations obligate the FAA to discuss mitigation measures in explaining its ultimate decision on whether to approve the proposed project:

At the time of its decision ..., each agency shall prepare a concise public record of decision. The record ... shall:

- (c) State whether all practicable means to avoid or minimize environmental harm from the alternative selected have been adopted, and if not, why they were not. A monitoring and enforcement program shall be adopted and summarized where applicable for any mitigation.¹⁸

The Supreme Court has explained that

omission of a reasonably complete discussion of possible mitigation measures would undermine the "action-forcing" function of NEPA. Without such a discussion, neither the agency nor either interested groups and individuals can properly evaluate the severity of the adverse effects.¹⁹

The Court has articulated the NEPA obligation of federal agencies to discuss mitigation measures in every DEIS as "a requirement that mitigation be discussed in sufficient detail to ensure that environmental consequences have been fairly evaluated...."²⁰

¹⁷ Id. § 1502.16(b).

¹⁸ Id. § 1505.2(c).

¹⁹ *Robertson v. Methow Valley Citizens Council*, 490 U.S. at 352.

²⁰ Id.

The CEQ has explained that the mitigation measures in a DEIS "must cover the range of impacts of the proposal."²¹ The range of impacts for which mitigation must be discussed include, at a minimum,

design alternatives that would decrease pollution emissions, construction impacts, aesthetic intrusion, as well as relocation assistance, possible land use controls that could be enacted, and other possible efforts. Mitigation measures must be considered even for impacts that by themselves would not be considered "significant."²²

The discussion of mitigation actions cannot be limited only to those actions which are within the authority of either the FAA or the Port to implement.²³ With respect to mitigation outside the authority of the FAA, the DEIS must discuss explicitly the likelihood that such measures actually would be implemented by the responsible agencies.²⁴

6.2 SEPA REQUIRES A THOROUGH DISCUSSION OF MEASURES TO MITIGATE THE IMPACTS OF THE PROPOSED AIRPORT EXPANSION

SEPA requires that the DEIS discuss "reasonable mitigation measures" that would significantly mitigate the impacts identified.²⁵ The DEIS must "clearly indicate those mitigation measures . . . that could be implemented or that might be required,"²⁶ and the intended environmental benefits of each.²⁷

²¹ *See* Questions and Answers About the NEPA Regulations.

²² Id.

²³ Id.

²⁴ Id.

²⁵ WAC 197-11-440(6)(c).

²⁶ Id. 197-11-440(6)(c)(iii).

²⁷ Id. 197-11-440(6)(c)(iv).

Alternatives and mitigation measures are addressed in the same section of the SEPA rules because they are considered to be essentially the same. Consistent with NEPA, SEPA defines "mitigation" to mean: (a) avoiding an impact by not acting;¹⁹ (b) minimizing an impact by reducing the scale or modifying the design of the action;²⁰ (c) rectifying an impact by repairing, rehabilitating or restoring the affected environment;²¹ (d) progressively reducing or eliminating an impact over time by preservation and maintenance operations;²² (e) compensating for an impact by replacement or enhancement actions;²³ and (f) monitoring an impact in order to take appropriate corrective action.²⁴

Since, in the SEPA rules, "mitigation" is avoidance and amelioration of environmental harm, and a "reasonable alternative" is an action which would attain or approximate a proposal's objective with less environmental harm,²⁵ the terms substantially are functionally interchangeable.

¹⁹ *Id.* 197-11-768(1).

²⁰ *Id.* 197-11-768(2).

²¹ *Id.* 197-11-768(3).

²² *Id.* 197-11-768(4).

²³ *Id.* 197-11-768(5).

²⁴ *Id.* 197-11-768(6).

²⁵ *Id.* 197-11-766.

6.3 THE DEIS FAILS TO SET FORTH ADEQUATE MITIGATION MEASURES

The analysis of environmental impacts forms the basis for considering mitigation measures. As discussed elsewhere in these Comments,²⁶ the discussion of impacts in the DEIS is incomplete, misleading, fundamentally flawed and fatally contaminated by the assumption that most environmental impacts would be the same with or without the implementation of the proposed Airport expansion projects. That assumption rests on the equally erroneous assumption that, with or without the third runway and other contemplated improvements, aviation demand at Sea-Tac would increase as a consequence of regional population and economic growth; specifically that the number of aircraft operations would increase by 30 percent and the number of passengers would increase by 100 percent by 2020.

The assessment of impacts essentially underestimates the "With Project" impacts, because the Do-Nothing alternative improperly is used as the baseline.²⁷ The extent of mitigation similarly is minimized. A proper assessment of environmental impacts in the DEIS would have attributed all the "With Project" impacts to the construction of a third runway and related Master Plan Update development actions and the resulting major increase in aircraft operations and passenger traffic projected over the next 25 years. The DEIS then should have considered a range of mitigation measures -- including a delayed action alternative -- which would have been more suitable to the magnitude of the environmental impacts attributable to the implementation of the proposed Airport expansion plan.

²⁶ See *supra* § 2.1.3.

²⁷ See *id.*

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COMMENTS ON THE
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 FOR PROPOSED MASTER PLAN UPDATE DEVELOPMENT ACTIONS
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ORDER ON PHASE I NOISE ISSUES

January 9, 1995

The Expert Arbitration Panel on Noise and Demand/System Management Issues (the "Panel") has carefully considered the arguments and evidence with respect to what we have termed Phase I of the Noise Issues. Written and oral submissions on these issues have been presented to us by the Port of Seattle ("POS"), the Puget Sound Regional Council ("PSRC"), the Washington State Department of Transportation ("WSDOT"), the Federal Aviation Administration ("FAA"), the Coordinating Committee and by a variety of groups and individuals representing residents of communities affected by Airport noise, including the Regional Commission on Airport Affairs ("RCAA"), the Airport Communities Coalition ("ACC"), the Airport Noise Group ("ANG") and many individuals who appeared before the Panel to offer their comments to us. On December 2, 1994, we announced our decision on the scope of the Panel's inquiry on Noise Issues and indicated that a written order was soon to follow. Thereafter, we received some additional written submissions by the POS, the RCAA, the Federal Way Chapter of the RCAA, the ACC, the ANG and Air Washington. This is the written order containing our decision on the scope of the Panel's inquiry on Noise Issues.

We have concluded that our role under PSRC Resolution A-93-03 is to determine whether the POS has scheduled, pursued and achieved a reduction in measurable, real on-the-ground noise impacts. To meet its burden under the Resolution, as we interpret it, the POS must offer us reliable evidence, based upon actual measurements of on-the-ground noise, that by 1996 there has been an objectively measurable, meaningful reduction in aircraft noise impacts in the affected communities surrounding the Airport.

Under the Resolution, it is not enough for the POS to show that it has met the goals of the Noise Budget and the Nighttime Limitations Program (or the goals of additional programs specified by the Mediated Noise Agreement). Rather, the POS must establish that through whatever means, it has reduced the impact of on-the-ground noise in a way that residents of the affected communities could appreciate. In our view, therefore, proof of compliance with the Mediated Noise Agreement is useful, but not necessarily sufficient, to establish that the noise reduction requirement of the Resolution has been met.

We are convinced that the Resolution was intended to condition the approval of the third runway upon a showing that the noise impacts of the existing Airport have been reduced in a significant way. This means, to us, that it is not enough only to show that there has been a measurable reduction in average sound levels as determined by the Day-Night Level (DNL) metric using the existing Airport Noise Monitoring System. A measurable reduction of that sort might be so small, or have such a character, that even by objective standards, it could not be expected to make a material difference to the communities that surround the Airport. The 11 remote monitoring sites (RMS) of the existing Noise Monitoring System may also not be sufficiently representative of the locations of significant on-the-ground noise impacts generated by aircraft using the Airport.

The question we must decide is whether there has been a reduction in real noise impacts that by objective measures is significant and meaningful. We are not persuaded that the deletion of the words "reasonable, meaningful" from the description in the PSRC's Implementation Steps of the reduction in on-the-ground noise to be validated is of any consequence. We do not believe that either an "unreasonable" (i.e., unachievable or infeasible) or a "meaningless" (i.e., inappreciable or trivial) reduction in noise was contemplated by the Resolution.

The POS has not demonstrated that the Noise Validation Methodology (NVM) presented in Noise Validation Methodology in Compliance with PSRC Resolution A-93-03 ("the NVM Report"), as it exists today, would be a valid method of determining whether the required reduction in on-the-ground noise has occurred even if it were a valid method of measuring success in meeting the ANEL goals of the Noise Budget. The Panel does, however, note several important points about the proposed NVM:

- The proposed NVM is based, as it should be, on measured, not predicted, on-the-ground sound levels.
- The proposed NVM, as it should, measures on-the-ground noise from all Airport noise sources, not just landing and departing domestic commercial aircraft that are subject to the noise budget.¹
- The proposed NVM, however, depends entirely upon sound levels that have been and will be measured only at the 11 existing RMS around the Airport.
- The POS has not demonstrated that the 11 RMS will adequately reflect the levels experienced by a representative sample of the impacted population.²

¹ These sources include nightlines as well as daytime flights, cargo flights, international flights, military flights and general aviation flights, plus all noise made by aircraft or auxiliary equipment while on the ground (including taxiing and ground run-up during maintenance and repair). Thus, the proposed NVM measurements include actual noise that was excluded from the Noise Budget calculations. The proposed NVM measurements would also likely include noise from aircraft operating at nearby airports.

² There are sites in areas where no people live, and no sites are in areas where the 1989-90 annual average DNL used in the NVM baseline calculation was below 71 dB. Sites would seem to be needed that are representative of the impacted population, not just the severely impacted population; sites are needed where the DNL are in the 55-70 dB range, as well as where the DNL exceeds 70 dB. Because the current Noise Monitoring System is limited to sites very close to the Airport, the average NVM DNL of 74 dB, observed at the 11 RMS, does not reflect the lower levels of noise that are experienced by most of the impacted population.

- The POS has not demonstrated that data from the 11 monitoring sites are sufficient to confirm whether the ANEL noise reductions in the Noise Budget will be achieved.¹
- The POS has not demonstrated that the arithmetic average of a set of monitored data (as used in the NVM) will give the same target reduction as an energy summation of the same data (energy summation is used in the Noise Budget).²

As a result, a revised NVM will be required.

We recognize, however, that the Resolution contemplates that objective measurements of on-the-ground noise will be used. This means that the POS will not be required to conduct surveys of residents in the affected communities to ascertain their subjective perceptions of Airport noise. This is not to say that such survey results would not provide useful information to the POS and the public, and to this Panel. We also acknowledge that the Resolution does not require the POS to reduce Airport noise to "acceptable" levels, whatever they may be. Rather, the Resolution only requires that the POS achieve a significant reduction in the real noise impacts. Busy jet airports, such as Sea-Tac, are inherently noisy, and it is unrealistic to expect that nearby communities would ever find the noise impacts generated by such airports to be "acceptable."

The question therefore becomes (a) what measures of noise impacts should be used (that is, what noise "metrics" should be selected), (b) where should the measurements of noise be made, and (c) how much reduction in noise, by these measures, must be achieved, and over what time period, to satisfy the requirements of the Resolution?

We turn first to the choice of metrics. We recognize, as the POS has urged, that DNL is a valuable tool, and we intend to give significant weight to reductions in DNL that are shown by the POS. However, we have concluded that the use of the DNL metric, by itself, is inadequate to show the required reduction in noise impacts because, taken alone, as an aggregate value it does not permit us to review the intensity, duration or frequency of single noise events or to consider when, during the day or night, they occur (even though all of these attributes contribute to the measured DNL).³ As a result, we

¹ The ANEL includes calculation points at +60,000 feet from the start of take-off roll (as well as +30,000 feet from take-off roll and -50,000 feet from landing touchdowns). However, the most distant RMS is only 29,000 feet from the start of take-off roll, and most of the 11 RMS are closer than the shortest distance to the ANEL (20,000 feet). Thus, variations about differences among aircraft in arrival or departure noise at greater distances out from the Airport remain untested.

² The proposed NVM DNL goal is the arithmetic average of the annual energy-average DNL at the 11 RMS. The ANEL in the Noise Budget is the level of the sum (not the average) of the sound energies at four other points. If the NVM were to use the sum of the sound energies at the 11 RMS instead of the arithmetic average, the results will change slightly from what is currently shown in the NVM Report. While the difference would normally be of little consequence, the POS is presenting ANEL goals with year-to-year reductions in the range of 0.2 to 0.4 dB. Also, as previously noted, the POS has not demonstrated that the reductions at the relatively close-in 11 RMS represent the reductions at more distant, yet impacted, sites.

³ For example, a 3 dB reduction in DNL would occur if either (i) there were a 50% reduction in the noise energy generated by each aircraft using the Airport (but no change in its frequency of operations) or (ii) there were

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encourage the POS to develop a method that supplements the use of DNL observations with various additional metrics (including sound exposure level (SEL), Time Above (TA) an appropriate sound level threshold, and unweighted sound pressure levels). The revised method should also explicitly report changes in the total number, as well as in the composition and day/night mix, of aircraft operations at the Airport. Unless the reduction in sound levels is more fully characterized than the use of only DNL allows, we will be unable to find that there has been a meaningful reduction in real on-the-ground noise impacts, as required by the Resolution.⁴

We turn next to the location of noise monitors. We have concluded that the use of measurements of on-the-ground noise from the existing Noise Monitoring System at Sea-Tac is, without more evidence, insufficient to show the required reduction in noise impacts because these measurements do not capture

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so change in the noise energy generated by each aircraft, but a 50% reduction in operations in operations at the Airport. While these two changes would be equivalent in DNL terms, the impacts on the surrounding communities would be very different.

Additionally, we have concerns over the manner in which DNL is currently measured. The currently installed 11 RMS report a DNL attributable to aircraft alone as well as a DNL capturing all the noise at a site. The proposed NVM has left open the option to use either of these levels. The Panel believes that the NVM should include both the total DNL and aircraft DNL, because of the following concerns.

First, the "total DNL," by definition, captures all noise at a site. Improper placement of an RMS hydrophone (or loss of its windscreen) could cause the RMS to measure high levels of nonaircraft noise that are not truly representative of what the people are experiencing on the ground. It is possible that the total DNL in the base period could be slightly, artificially and inaccurately high. Elimination of this problem in a subsequent evaluation year could result in a different (and lower) measured level that is not due to a reduction in aircraft noise. If nothing else, the background level will appear to be artificially high, making the increase over background artificially low and making the impact of aircraft noise seem less than it is in reality. Our visits to several of the RMS gave us the clear impression that some of the "community DNL" measured by the Noise Monitoring System and shown in the NVM Report were too high. We have already expressed concern in the hearings that the hydrophone noise floors are too high for accurate measurement of the background levels, which is of particular importance when computing the nighttime contribution to DNL. We raise these issues because we note that the difference between background and aircraft levels has been cited in several studies and by the public in the hearings as one influence on annoyance.

Another concern is that placement of a monitor could result in the capture of a high level of actual nonaircraft noise. If this noise is indeed representative of the ambient noise experienced by nearby residents, it should be measured. However, the goal of the Resolution is to show a reduction in aircraft noise. A very high level of actual background noise would make it difficult, if not impossible, for the POS to demonstrate future reductions in aircraft noise using the "total DNL" measure. On the other hand, if the nonaircraft noise measured by an RMS is not representative of what the nearby resident hear, the "total DNL" that is reported could be higher than what the people actually experience. This could occur, for example, if the RMS is on a pole at a height that exposes it to traffic noise from which residents at ground level are shielded due to terrain features. As a result, the POS might not be able to show the full extent of the reduction that has occurred where the people live.

A final concern is that we have not been convinced that the algorithms used by the Noise Monitoring System to assign noise to the "aircraft" noise category rather than the nonaircraft or "community" noise category are sufficiently reliable. Of particular concern is noise generated while the aircraft are on the ground, such as from taxiing, reverse thrust on landings and engine run-ups of all kinds. This problem would suggest that it is more appropriate to base an evaluation on the total noise measured at the RMS.

significant aircraft-generated on-the-ground noise beyond the immediate periphery of the Airport. We encourage the POS to expand the Noise Monitoring System so that it is capable of collecting on-the-ground noise measurements at a variety of additional locations throughout the affected communities. At a minimum, we would like to see the POS to collect on-the-ground noise measurements at six additional remote monitoring sites. These should include sites beyond the boundaries of the predicted 65 dB DNL contours (with the most recent available Noise Exposure Map input data being a reasonable guide), both farther out along major flight corridors and farther out to the east and west of the Airport. As part of a revised NVM process, the POS should propose a detailed measurement plan that demonstrates a measurement sampling strategy which produces statistically acceptable representations of the annualized DNL and any other descriptors developed for the revised NVM. We feel that it is important for the POS to show us that noise impacts have been reduced where the affected population lives and where noise sensitive land uses, especially schools, are located.¹

We turn last to the required reduction in noise impacts. This is the most difficult question. We have determined that under the Resolution, the POS has the burden of showing that whatever reduction it has achieved by 1996 is significant and meaningful in the sense that residents of the affected communities could, or should, appreciate it. It is not for us to say exactly what metrics the POS should use, or precisely how large a reduction in sound levels it must prove. Rather, the POS must show us (i) that it has articulated an appropriate standard for judging whether the reduction in noise impacts is sufficient, and (ii) that by that standard, the POS has achieved the required reduction. We do note, however, that we are not convinced that the FAA threshold for considering increases in sound levels to be significant for certain regulatory purposes (+1.5 dB increase in annual average DNL) is a satisfactory benchmark for our use in judging whether the reduction in real on-the-ground noise impacts achieved by the POS satisfies the requirements of the Resolution.²

¹ We note that the POS' FAR Part 150 Noise Compatibility Program Amendments of 1993 already call for evaluating the adequacy of the monitoring system. This work was to be initiated in 1994, yet we heard nothing about its progress at the hearings. We note, however, that both the POS and various representatives of the public mentioned in the hearings and in the written submissions a variety of potential new sites that warrant consideration.

² We also feel that it would be useful if the revised NVM included a plan for periodic, independent spot-check sound level monitoring and for more frequent visual verification of RMS condition. It would be useful if the spot checking included comparisons with the RMS data on an event-by-event basis to determine any discrepancies in the RMS measurements of aircraft-only noise, background noise, and maximum level or SEL of events. It would also be useful if the spot-check equipment was capable of accurately measuring the minimum background noise levels at each site. Additionally, it would be desirable for the POS to file with the PSRC monthly monitoring results reports, complete with statistics on the data and annotation of all potentially spurious data. Finally, an independent review of the records of the past field visits to the RMS that could identify the extent and effect of any recorded problems, as well as an evaluation of the current sites and the RMS' condition, would also be useful.

The purpose of the FAA's threshold (in areas where the DNL is already above 65 dB) is to determine when further analysis is necessary; not to deem that a significant impact has automatically occurred. A 1.5 dB DNL increase could result from an imperceptible 1.5 dB increase in the SEL of each aircraft or a very perceptible 40% increase in the number of operations. Likewise, an introduction of operations to an area previously without them could raise the DNL by 1.5 or more dB and generate substantial community reaction. A good local example of the latter was the reaction to the Four-Post Plan in areas beyond the 65 dB contour, where 3 dB increases in DNL were predicted by the POS noise consultant. The FAA threshold for further analysis is a signal to investigate the cause of the DNL increase, and to ascertain whether that cause has significant impact.

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We have also determined that 1993 is the appropriate base year for purposes of the measuring whether the reduction in noise impacts required by the Resolution has been achieved. Nothing in the Resolution speaks to noise reductions that occurred before the Resolution was enacted.³ Thus, as we read it, the Resolution requires the POS to show that there has been a significant reduction in on-the-ground noise impacts from 1993 to 1996, when the construction of the third runway may be authorized by the PSRC.

We are not insensitive, however, to the practical problems our interpretation of the Resolution may create for the POS. Most prominently, the requirements that the POS employ additional noise metrics and monitoring stations, and that it show a reduction in noise from 1993, will inevitably require the POS to back-calculate or otherwise estimate some of the required inputs. While this may introduce some imprecision into the exercise, we have concluded that it is preferable to using only DNL data from the existing Noise Monitoring System for past years or limiting the analysis entirely to future noise reductions. The Panel believes, however, that the significance of the 1993-96 data will be best understood in the context of as much earlier data as the POS can make available to us.

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We also note that the 1992 FICON Federal Agency Review of Selected Airport Noise Analysis Issues submitted to us by the POS compiles a variety of other thresholds articulated by various people for various purposes. FICON suggests that "percent of people highly annoyed" (SHA) is a good indicator of environmental quality, with reference to Finegold's work and the revised Schultz curve. In the hearings, the POS noise consultant also referred to SHA citing values from the curves in the 1992 FICON review. He noted that the POS' proposed 4.4 dB reduction in average DNL by 2001 would reduce SHA by 40 or 50%. We note somewhat different values: a 50% reduction in SHA (such as from 20% to 10%) would actually require a 6 dB reduction in DNL according to the curves. The POS consultant also referred the Panel to the 1991 Fiddell article (ASA, 89/1, pp. 221-233), which presents the "revised Schultz curve": this curve shows that a 4.4 dB decrease in DNL would reduce the SHA by about 25%; to achieve a 50% reduction in SHA, according to the revised Schultz curve, a 9 dB decrease in DNL would be required.

We also note that A. Herlis in a December 23, 1994, letter to the Panel and in his 1990 Review of Community Responses to Changes in Noise Exposure, submitted to us by the ACC, suggests that determination of differences in the number of impacted people represented by each study point is key to assessing the effectiveness of a change in the noise climate, coupled with changes in noise exposure and single event levels.

Further, the POS consultant noted that Fiddell had reaffirmed the idea that the use of a single curve representing all transportation sources was valid. A. Suter, in her review prepared for RCAA for the hearings, disagreed, citing many recent references not addressed by Fiddell or FICON. She pointed to data that would raise the SHA for 70 dB DNL from the 20-30% range to over 70%. Also, a second Fiddell article provided to us by the POS consultant (ASA, 89/1, pp. 234-243) showed a 5 dB "shift" in tolerance of aircraft exposure compared to nonaircraft exposure (people being less tolerant of aircraft noise, and so, more likely to be highly annoyed by a given aircraft DNL than by nonaircraft sources such as road traffic).

We believe all of these references offer insight into the significance of changes in noise exposure and DNL. It seems implausible to us the Resolution would be satisfied if a meaningful reduction in noise impacts occurred between 1989 and 1993, yet noise impacts were aggravated from 1993 to 1996.

Noise Ordinance for all run-up activities covered by the Ordinance would seem to be appropriate. In addition, whatever abatement measures the POS uses to reduce regularized run-up noise (such as a hush facility) might usefully be applied to the exempt daytime and nighttime operations as well. We would suggest that the POS demonstrate compliance with the Ordinance through measured data at appropriate measurement points in the residential areas surrounding the boundaries of the Airport. We would further suggest that independent measurements be made by trained County staff or by an independent consultant hired by the PSRC. We would encourage the POS to include in the revised NVM a plan to use measures other than mere compliance with the Ordinance and the run-up noise reduction program, such as sound level measurements and operational data, to demonstrate that meaningful reductions in ground run-up noise have occurred.

With regard to other programs or measures that were not listed in Part III.A of the Implementation Steps, we would suggest that the following be considered:

- Evaluate and, if feasible, implement alternative flight paths designed to minimize the population exposed to maximum noise levels or to redistribute the burden of maximum noise levels throughout the surrounding communities.¹¹
- Consider and, if feasible, implement revised flight operating procedures to increase the angle of ascent/descent for jet aircraft at the Airport, to reduce on-the-ground noise levels along the flight paths and at the corner posts.
- Implement a high-priority program to lastall, by the end of CY 1996, sound insulation in all elementary and secondary schools within the 65 dB DNL contour sufficient to reduce sound levels in classrooms due to aircraft to a maximum level and duration that will eliminate speech interference.¹²

¹¹ We note that in Resolution A-93-03, the PSRC specifically requested "consideration by the FAA of modifying the Four-Post Plan to reduce noise impacts . . . We also make note of the discussion in the December hearings that the FAA has invited the local communities to be involved in the process of evaluating flight path shifts. While such involvement has the potential to pit one community against another, we feel that careful examination of shifting the 'posts' and perhaps narrowing the approach and departure corridors outside the posts could produce a worthwhile net benefit in noise exposure. It is clearly in the best interest of the POS, the PSRC and the citizens to pursue vigorously this option.

¹² We note, according to the 1992 FICON airport noise analysis review, that 60 dB is given as the level above which "there will be interference with speech communication." We also note that in the FAR Part 150 Amendments of 1993, the POS called for a planned pilot program on sound insulation of two churches, one private school, one convalescence home and one multi-family structure. We suggest that there is enough evidence nationwide of successful noise insulation activities that a pilot program is unnecessary and that full implementation of a public use/multi-family structure noise insulation program could begin immediately. We also believe that special emphasis should be put on schools and convalescence facilities in this program.

At a minimum, we believe that it would be very useful for the POS to complete the pilot program by mid-1993, as the POS participated in the Part 150 Amendments, and that a regular public use/multi-family structure insulation program could be well underway by April 1996, with a detailed schedule for completion, including documentation of which facilities are eligible, which are not (and why not), and the insulation goals.

As we have said, we do not believe that it is our responsibility to specify exactly how the POS should meet its burden of showing that the required reduction in on-the-ground noise impacts has occurred. Rather, it is our role to indicate, in general terms, why the Noise Validation Method, as it has been proposed by the POS, is not adequate, and what sorts of additional considerations should be taken into account. We have attempted to do so in this Order. We leave it to the POS, and its consultants, to develop and articulate a new method of making the required showing to us.

We do not believe that we have any authority to compel the POS to adopt any particular approach to the reduction of on-the-ground noise impacts. We do feel, however, that it might be useful for the POS (in conjunction with the FAA, where appropriate) to consider a variety of measures for both noise abatement (reduction of total sound energy at the source) and noise mitigation (reduction of noise impacts). With regard to the programs that were deemed to be "responsive" in Part III.A of the Implementation Steps adopted by the Executive Board of the PSRC, we offer these comments:

- Acoustical insulation program: Based on testimony at the hearings (and subject to our reevaluation after review of the data requested in the Attachment to this order), we are concerned that the acoustical insulation program does not appear to be meeting at least one of its stated goals, which is a 5 dB reduction in A-weighted DNL in the treated houses. The POS also appears not to be meeting its design goals for each individual house for additional Noise Level Reduction after insulation. Additionally, a 5 dB reduction in overall A-weighted DNL may be too modest a goal for meaningful reduction in interior noise due to aircraft, especially in the lower frequencies.¹¹ Meaningful noise reduction due to sound insulation may need to address this low frequency noise. Independent, periodic and statistically supportable measurements of a representative sample of the insulated homes before and after treatment would be useful.
- Run-up noise reduction program: Based on our review of the data provided by the POS, we are concerned that the nighttime engine run-ups may regularly violate the King County Noise Ordinance, and perhaps by substantial amounts. Full POS compliance with the King County Ordinance, and perhaps by substantial amounts. Full POS compliance with the King County Ordinance, and perhaps by substantial amounts.

¹¹ Wyle Research notes on page 2-3 of its *Guidelines for the Sound Insulation of Houses Exposed to Aircraft Noise*, provided to the Panel by the POS, "Modest improvements . . . (e.g., less than 5 dB) may not provide a noticeable improvement to the homeowner and hence are not cost effective." Further, on page 2-6, Wyle Research notes, ". . . the FAA has recognized that in order for a homeowner to perceive any improvement . . . there must be a minimum of 5 dB improvement in noise reduction in each room" (our emphasis). Wyle Research also notes that interior SEL goals of 60-65 dB may also be appropriate in areas within the 65 dB exterior DNL zone.

Additionally, as the POS noise consultant indicated in the hearings, the reduction in A-weighted DNL is caused solely by a reduction in maximum A-weighted levels (and SEL) of individual aircraft. We suspect that this reduction is probably driven by a reduction in the more easily attenuated frequencies near and above 1000 Hz, with perhaps little or no reduction in the more difficult-to-reduce lower frequencies (which are heavily attenuated in the A-weighted calculation). It is these lower frequencies that seem to be the cause of much of the complaints about interior noise impacts (including window rattles). A 5 dB reduction in overall A-weighted level from an individual flyover may not be sufficient to be viewed by residents as a meaningful improvement. Even an 8-10 dB reduction in overall A-weighted level, which would typically be considered as substantial, may not adequately solve the low frequency noise, vibration and rattle problem.

Finally, POS data provided to the Panel by the Port Patrol (*Final Project Report, Summary of Test Results, AIP 3-53-0062-17*) shows, among cases where the actual measured "additional sound reduction after insulation" was less than the "designated additional sound reduction".

Request to the Port of Seattle by submitting the requested information to the PSRC, for delivery to us, by February 18, 1995.

We want to reiterate here a final comment that we offered on the Noise Issues at the conclusion of the hearing on December 2. Throughout this proceeding, the public has attempted to draw to our attention the consequences — particularly the noise impacts — that might occur if a third runway were built at the Airport. We again observe that this Panel cannot and will not undertake a review of the potential environmental consequences of building the third runway. Our responsibility, with respect to the Noise Issues, is limited to determining whether the POS has scheduled, pursued and achieved a meaningful reduction in real noise impacts at the existing Airport.

We will soon issue a separate order laying out the next steps for our consideration of Demand/System Management Issues.

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Date: January 9, 1995

- Further accelerate the residential sound insulation program.¹¹
- Evaluate the feasibility of new technologies to reduce ground noise generated by jet engine run-ups and, if feasible, adopt new methods of doing so.
- Evaluate the feasibility of setting a cap on total nighttime operations and, if feasible, implement such a cap.
- Evaluate the feasibility of shifting nighttime operations to earlier in the evening or later in the morning and banning all operations for a core period in the middle of the night; and, if feasible, implement these measures.
- Evaluate the feasibility of setting a maximum noise limit (SEL or L_{max}) for aircraft operating during the nighttime hours, and, if feasible, implement such a limit.¹²

We recognize that in its efforts to limit and reduce the impact of aircraft-generated noise on its neighbors, the POS has been a leader within the airport industry. The POS has expressed confidence that through its Innovative Noise Budget and Nighttime Limitations Program, and various other efforts, it is in fact significantly reducing the impact of on-the-ground noise. We invite the POS to show us why the community should share the POS's confidence in the significance of its on-going noise abatement and mitigation programs.¹³

The POS should submit a revised noise validation method to the PSRC, for delivery to us and for public inspection, by March 31, 1995. Any member of the Coordinating Committee or of the public who wishes to offer comments on the revised method submitted by the POS should submit written comments to the PSRC, for delivery to us, by April 14, 1995. We expect to convene a public hearing to consider the POS's submission and responses from the Coordinating Committee and the public, during the first week of May 1995. We will, in due course, issue an order specifying the time and place of such a hearing.

In anticipation of our review of a revised noise validation method, the Panel believes that it would be helpful if the POS could provide us with the technical information specified in the attached Information

¹¹ We note that the POS FAR Part 150 Amendments of 1993 indicate that 7,500 single family residences are eligible for sound insulation and that the POS has accelerated the program to 100 houses per month. Even with this acceleration, completion of the program will take until 2001.

¹² We note that Section 4.C of the Nighttime Limitations Program calls for the POS to specifically determine, after 1997, "with input from the carriers and the public whether [such a limit] . . . is appropriate and consistent with its obligation as an airport proprietor." We see no reason why this decision should be put off so long.

¹³ We note that the data in Table 17b of the POS response to our September 1994 data request shows a 2.9 dB drop in measured DNL at the IJ RMS from 1991 to 1994 YTD (and a corresponding 2.7 dB drop in the revised ANEL), which already exceeds the 1998 DNL goal in the NVA Report (and the 1999 goal in the Noise Budget). The NVA Report showed that from 1991 to 1994, the DNL had to drop 1.0 dB, corresponding to a 0.76 dB increase in ANEL.

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In the Matter of:

Expert Arbitration Panel's Review of Noise and
Demand/System Management Issues at Sea-Tac
International Airport

FINAL PHASE I ORDER ON DEMAND/SYSTEM MANAGEMENT ISSUES

July 27, 1995

The Expert Arbitration Panel on Noise and Demand/System Management Issues (the "Panel") has held three rounds of hearings on Demand/System Management Issues. We announced, at the close of our May 1995 hearings, that the Panel would soon issue its Phase I decision on Demand/System Management Issues. This is that Order.

Background.

On August 12, 1994, we heard preliminary presentations by Claire Barrett of Claire Barrett & Associates, consultant to the Port of Seattle ("POS") on Demand Management, and from Brian Ziegler, speaking for the Washington State Department of Transportation ("WSDOT"), on the System Management option of "high-speed rail." A few comments from the public, both oral and written, were then also received. On December 2, 1994, we returned to these issues. The WSDOT, through Mr. Ziegler, presented its "Final Report on The Impact of Intercity Passenger Rail on Operations at Sea-Tac Airport." The POS, through Michael Feldman, Manager of Aviation Planning for the POS, Claire Barrett, and Ronald Ahlfeldt of P&D Aviation, presented a "progress report" on their review of the feasibility of two kinds of demand management programs: congestion pricing and gate controls. We also received oral comments from Alaska Airlines and Horizon Airlines, and both written and oral comments from various members of the public.

On February 24, 1995, the Panel issued its Preliminary Order on Demand/System Management Issues. Our Preliminary Order laid out the framework of the Panel's consideration of Demand/System Management Issues. We summarized the pertinent provisions of Resolution A-93-03 adopted by the Puget Sound Regional Council ("PSRC"), the PSRC's "Implementation Steps" for the Panel, and the Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") among the PSRC, the Federal Aviation Administration ("FAA"), the POS and the WSDOT. The Resolution, which we have considered to be the controlling document, provides that "the region should pursue vigorously ... a third runway at Sea-Tac" and that the third runway "shall be authorized by April 1, 1996 ... [a]fter demand management and system management programs are pursued and achieved, or determined to be infeasible, based on independent evaluation ..."

In our Preliminary Order, the Panel addressed some basic questions about the scope and nature of our inquiry. After careful consideration of the Resolution, the Implementation Steps and the MOU, we concluded that the Resolution must be interpreted to require the Panel to consider whether any demand or system management options are "feasible" in the sense that they could be implemented in a way that they could be expected to obviate or defer the need to construct the third runway. With this understanding, we announced that we would address the Demand/System Management Issues in two phases. We said that in Phase I, we would continue to focus our attention on the existing capacity constraints, the current and expected levels of demand, and the existing and expected levels of delay at Sea-Tac if the third runway is not built, and would address the determinative questions raised by each of the three methods of demand or system management that had, at that time, been offered to us:

1. When could a method of congestion pricing (for the use of the airfield) be implemented at Sea-Tac, and what impact would it be expected to have on the level of aircraft operations or the amount of delay at Sea-Tac?
2. When could a method of gate controls be implemented at Sea-Tac, and what impact would it be expected to have on the level of aircraft operations or the amount of delay at Sea-Tac?
3. Could a system of true high speed rail be put in operation before 2020, and if so, what impact would it be expected to have on the level of aircraft operations or the amount of delay at Sea-Tac? What is the greatest reduction in the level of aircraft operations or the amount of delay at Sea-Tac that could be expected to result from more readily achievable improvements in existing rail service connections to the principal short-haul air destinations (for example, Seattle - Portland)?

We emphasized that we felt that it was essential, for the Panel responsibly to discharge its duties and for the public to appreciate what motivates the proposal to build a new runway, that the POS present us with a succinct, but well-documented statement of the capacity and delay problems that justify the construction of the third runway, including a reasonable estimate of when the new runway is likely to be put in use if the PSRC gives its approval in April 1996. We went on to underscore that if the POS and WSDOT wished us to find that the implementation of demand management or system management options cannot reasonably be expected to obviate or defer the need to construct the third runway, they should show us why, relating their analysis of the timing and impact of such options to the justifications they offer for constructing the runway. We invited comments from the PSRC, the FAA and the public on these matters.

Finally, we noted that if the Panel determined, in its Phase I decision, that any methods of demand or system management could reasonably be expected to obviate or defer the need to construct the third runway, we would then turn in Phase II, sometime later, to the question of whether such feasible methods were being pursued and achieved as required by the Resolution. We observed, however, that if we determined that no feasible demand or system management options would obviate or defer the need for a third runway within the foreseeable future, the POS and WSDOT would have satisfied the demand/system management condition of the Resolution and our inquiry on Demand/System Management Issues would come to an end.

In an effort to elicit as much pertinent evidence as we could, we established a formal comment period and then, by our Information Requests of March 3, 1995, we solicited a variety of detailed information on these issues from the POS, the WSDOT, the FAA, the airlines and the public.

We held our third round of hearings on Demand/System Management Issues on May 3 and 4, 1995. The POS, mainly through Michael Feldman, Manager of Aviation Planning for the POS, Claire Barrett and Associates, and Ronald Ahlfeddt of P&D Aviation, presented evidence and arguments that the two "demand management" programs for which the POS is the "lead agency" under the MOU — congestion pricing and gate controls — are not "feasible" within the meaning of the Resolution. The WSDOT, through Charles Howard, Planning Manager for WSDOT, and Brian Ziegler, revisited its "Final Report on The Impact of Intercity Passenger Rail on Operations at SeaTac Airport" and asserted that the system management option of "high-speed rail" — assigned to the WSDOT as "lead agency" — was not feasible. The FAA, represented by Carolyn Read and Sarah Dalton of its Regional Office, offered a few of its own comments, submitted its Draft Environmental Impact Statement ("DEIS") with respect to the Proposed Master Plan Update Development Actions at Sea-Tac, including the proposed third runway, and offered some useful data on delays at Sea-Tac. Mary Vigilante of Landrum & Brown, Incorporated, who helped prepare the DEIS for the FAA, engaged in limited dialogue with the Panel. During the May hearings, we also received both written and oral comments from the public, including a formal presentation on demand management from Stephen Hockaday, who testified for the Airport Communities Coalition ("ACC"), and on the rail option from Hal B.H. Cooper, Jr., who testified for the Regional Commission on Airport Affairs ("RCAA"). We also heard from representatives of Air Washington and the Airport Noise Group. Regrettably, no representatives of any of the airlines serving Sea-Tac submitted any comments or appeared before the Panel. On June 26, 1995, long after the close of the Phase I hearings and while the Panel was considering its present decision, the RCAA submitted to the Panel a study by G.H. Bogan of G. Bogan & Associates, Inc., which suggested that the use of Localizer Directional Aid ("LDA") procedures might obviate or defer the need for the third runway.

Introductory Comments.

Before turning to our conclusions, we want to comment on the quality of the evidence and to explain why our decision has been difficult, and time-consuming, for us to make.

The Panel does not believe that it has been charged with generalized responsibility for determining whether there is a need to build the proposed third runway. Rather, as we interpret the Resolution, it is our responsibility to determine whether particular methods of demand or system management presented to us could reasonably be expected to defer or obviate the need to construct the new runway. As we said in our Preliminary Order, in order to make that assessment on a sound basis, we felt that it was important (a) for the POS to provide us with a succinct, well-documented statement of the delay and capacity problems that justify the construction of the new runway and (b) if they claimed that congestion pricing, gate controls or high-speed rail were not "feasible," for the POS and the WSDOT to show us why, relating their analysis of the timing and impact of such options to the justifications they offer for constructing the runway.

The evidence offered to us during the hearings has not satisfied our desire for rigorous analysis of these admittedly difficult technical issues. The capacity and delay problems that precipitated the proposal to build the third runway are complex and dynamic. There appears to be no dispute, however, that the effective capacity of the airport has been increased in recent years through the introduction of a variety of technological and operational improvements, and that the occurrence of significant delays has been reduced. We have not found in the evidence presented to us a succinct, well-documented statement of the delay and capacity problems that have led the POS to seek approval of the third runway.

More disturbing to us is the failure of both the POS and the WSDOT to justify their positions that the alternatives are not "feasible" by relating the timing and impacts of these methods to the justifications they rely upon for the construction of the new runway. The potential impacts of the various demand or system management methods under consideration are difficult for us to assess on the basis of the evidence offered during the hearings. Neither the POS nor the WSDOT has offered a fully developed analysis that shows, for example, how much of the delay at Sea-Tac (either experienced in the past or forecast for the future) is attributable to the coincidence of peak demand and poor visibility, and how sensitive the resulting delays are to relatively small changes in the level of peak operations.

We would prefer, as experts in the field, to have abundant opportunity to explore these technical issues until we are satisfied that we have been given the best available evidence of the potential cumulative impact of all of the demand and system management methods on the problems of airfield capacity and aircraft delays that appear to motivate the proposal to build a third runway. However, our obligation as members of the Panel is to render a decision based upon the evidence that has been presented to us.

We recognize that the decision as to whether to build the third runway is an important, and controversial, public matter that will affect the entire regional community. Our Order should not be read as the final word on the Demand/System Management Issues we have addressed. We encourage the POS, the WSDOT, the FAA, the airlines and the public to continue rigorous examination of the planning assumptions that underlie the proposal to build the runway and to persist in efforts to determine whether adequate solutions to the problems of capacity and delay can be found without building a new runway at Sea-Tac.

We will now turn to the specific methods of demand and system management that have been presented to us.

Feasibility Determinations.

Congestion Pricing. The Panel has determined that "congestion pricing" is not feasible within the meaning of the Resolution. There are three basic reasons for this determination.

First, even if congestion pricing could be introduced at Sea-Tac today, the Panel could not say, based upon the evidence we have seen, that it could reasonably be expected to have such a significant impact on the delays at the airport that it would warrant deferring or eliminating construction of a third runway. The POS claims that it would not, and no party has shown that the POS is wrong.

Second, there are serious legal questions (which the Panel does not presume to have authority to resolve) as to whether the POS could implement congestion pricing before the year 2001 without the approval of a majority-in-interest of the signatory airlines serving the Airport. Although the United States Department of Transportation ("USDOT") has recently said that airport owners may implement "properly structured" congestion pricing methods, this power is constrained by existing agreements with airlines that prescribe how aeronautical rates and charges are to be established at Sea-Tac. (In the future, we encourage the POS and the airlines to fashion agreements that allow for the introduction of properly structured peak hour pricing.) Even though congestion pricing might reduce the total costs of airline operations at Sea-Tac by reducing the costs of delays, the airlines serving Sea-Tac have not yet given the POS approval to implement congestion pricing and it would be unrealistic to expect them to do so during the term of the existing signatory agreements. The Panel therefore cannot confidently say that the POS has the ability to introduce peak hour pricing before the year 2001.

Third, while there are sound economic reasons to expect peak pricing to reduce airport delays, the potential impact of congestion pricing is very sensitive to the particular configuration of operations and delays at an airport. Local conditions will determine whether the introduction of congestion pricing will alter the level or pattern of demand for use of the airfield and, if it does, what impact the change will have on expected levels of delay. The structure of the market and the nature of the delay function can change significantly over time, as the experience of Sea-Tac in recent years demonstrates. We cannot say whether, in the year 2001 or later, congestion pricing is likely to be effective at Sea-Tac, especially if the USDOT maintains its current policy limiting charges for the common use of an airfield to the recovery of historical costs.

While the Panel is confident that congestion pricing is an important tool that could improve the efficiency of the use of scarce airfield resources in Seattle, and therefore deserves careful study by the POS and the airlines, the Panel finds the potential impact of congestion pricing in the future to be too speculative to rely upon as a justification for eliminating or deferring the construction of the third runway.

For all of these reasons, the Panel has concluded that it is not reasonable to expect that congestion pricing will obviate or defer the need to construct the third runway and, therefore, that congestion pricing is not "feasible" within the meaning of the Resolution.

Gate Controls. The Panel has determined that the use of "gate controls" is not feasible within the meaning of the Resolution. In theory, gate controls (in the form of minimum passenger flow-through requirements) could lead to improved airfield efficiency, and hence fewer delays, if they induced airlines to reduce the number of aircraft operations they use to serve a given flow of passengers, either by consolidating flights on larger aircraft or by improving the load factors on smaller aircraft. Such a system of gate controls would, however, raise a series of questions, in practice, that remain unanswered on the record before us: (i) how would such gate controls be structured; (ii) how would the airlines, and their passengers, respond; and (iii) could the POS lawfully implement such a system of gate controls without the agreement of affected airlines? Gate controls may be useful, in the future, as one component of an overall program to encourage greater airfield efficiency at Sea-Tac, but no party has offered any empirical evidence that the implementation of gate controls could reasonably be expected, in the near term, to obviate or defer the need to construct the third runway. As a

result, the Panel must reject gate controls as a feasible alternative to the construction of a third runway. We nevertheless strongly encourage the POS to continue to examine the potential benefits of gate controls as a means of improving the efficiency of use of scarce airport resources.

High-speed Rail. The Panel has determined that a new system of high-speed rail is not "feasible," within the meaning of the Resolution. We reached this conclusion because even under the most optimistic scenarios, the time frame for implementing a newly-constructed, high-speed rail link between Portland, Seattle and Vancouver is exceedingly long and highly uncertain. Because of the inevitably very long period of time required to put true high-speed rail in service, and because of the uncertainties about the economics and financing of high-speed rail, there is no assurance that a system of high-speed rail would offer any basis for deferring or eliminating the construction of the third runway, even though, if a new high-speed rail link were ultimately put in service, we would expect there to be a very substantial diversion of travelers from air to rail transportation in the Portland-Seattle-Vancouver corridor.

The Panel has, however, been unable to determine, based upon the evidence presented to us, whether more readily achievable improvements in existing rail service connections to the principal short-haul markets served by Sea-Tac — Portland and Vancouver — are "feasible."

The following facts and circumstances suggest that improved rail service along the Portland-Seattle-Vancouver corridor using existing railroad rights-of-way could have a significant impact on the level and pattern of aircraft operations at Sea-Tac and might allow the POS to defer construction of the third runway without suffering unacceptable amounts of delay at the Airport:

- Sea-Tac is not currently a highly congested airport. According to the most recent ASQP data available from the USDOT (for May 1995), Sea-Tac ranks #1 in on-time departures (90.0%) and #6 in on-time arrivals (84.6%). In recent years, the total annual hours of delay (as defined in the 1995 FAA Capacity Enhancement Update) have dropped from 48,000 (in 1988) to only 26,000. Reported delays as compiled in the FAA's ATOMS data series show a similar decline, from 30 delays per thousand operations in 1990 to six delays per thousand operations in 1994.
- The problems of airfield capacity and operational delays that appear to motivate the decision to build the new runway occur when poor visibility coincides with peak demand.
- A small reduction in the total level of aircraft operations occurring during peak periods can have a significant impact upon the delays that would occur during conditions of poor visibility at the Airport.
- The structure of air demand at Sea-Tac includes a large number of flights to and from Portland and Vancouver, especially during peak periods. These high-frequency flights add significantly to airport congestion (particularly in poor-visibility conditions, when capacity is restricted).

- What are the best estimates of expected air-rail diversion of O&D passengers on the Portland and Vancouver routes served by Sea-Tac?
- What impact would such air-rail diversion be reasonably expected to have on aircraft operations, and resulting delays, at Sea-Tac?

We intend to resolve the question of whether the rail option is "feasible," and if it is, whether it has been "pursued and achieved" as required by the Resolution, before April 1, 1996. In due course, the Panel will issue Information Requests and a Notice of Hearing with respect to these matters.

LDA. Although the MOU and the Implementation Steps do not contemplate the Panel's consideration of methods of demand or system management that have not been offered for consideration by the Coordinating Committee, we have reviewed the Bogan Report (submitted after the close of the hearings by the RCAA) which suggests that the use of LDA might be a technological improvement in system management that could obviate the need to construct the third runway. The Bogan Report is a provocative document that deserves scrutiny by, and a response from, both the POS and the FAA. The Panel has determined, however, that we will not consider LDA as a method of system management to be assessed under the Resolution for a variety of reasons.

First, the RCAA submission was not timely. Under our Preliminary Order, comments from all members of the Coordinating Committee and from the public on the Demand/System Management Issues were to be submitted by April 14, 1995. We established this requirement to ensure that all participants in this process would have a reasonable opportunity to review the comments before the hearings began on May 3, 1995. The RCAA failed to meet this deadline by ten weeks.

Second, we could not fairly consider the Bogan Report without providing an opportunity to the POS and the FAA to offer their comments on it. To do so would require us to reopen the record and defer the completion of our Phase I deliberations for far longer than was ever contemplated when the Resolution was enacted and the April 1996 decision point was established.

Third, the Panel itself has many questions about the Bogan Report. We are concerned that it may not have taken full account of the complex, dynamic interaction between effective airfield capacity, operational activity and airport delays.

Accordingly, the Panel has concluded that it will not consider LDA. We emphasize, however, that nothing in this Order should be interpreted as expressing any opinion about the potential impact of LDA on the problems of congestion and delay that have been offered as justifications for the construction of the third runway. Indeed, the potential impacts of rapidly improving air traffic control technology should continue to be a focus of attention for both the POS and the FAA in their assessments of the need for the new runway.

- Currently, the airlines have low load factors on many of their flights serving the Portland-Seattle-Vancouver markets.
- More than half of the passengers carried on flights serving Portland and Vancouver are O&D passengers, who are more likely than connecting passengers to opt for improved rail service.

If improved rail service along the Portland-Seattle-Vancouver corridor induced even a relatively small number of airline passengers to switch to rail, and if the resulting reduction in aircraft load factors caused the airlines to eliminate some of their peak period operations, it is likely that there would be a significant reduction in the levels of delay experienced at Sea-Tac, which could defer the need for the new runway.

Unfortunately, despite the Panel's repeated requests for detailed input on these questions, no party has submitted satisfactory evidence on the likely rate of diversion of passengers from air to rail travel, on the impact such a diversion of passengers would have on airline operations at Sea-Tac or on the resulting delay profile at the Airport that could reasonably be expected.

The WSDOT has attempted, in good faith, to meet its burden, as the "lead agency" under the MOU, to show that the high-speed rail option is not feasible within the meaning of the Resolution. The Panel has concluded, however, that the WSDOT (together with the POS and FAA) has not met this burden. (For example, the evidence offered on the diversion of passengers on the Tango route is not persuasive. Upon review of the underlying survey, it appears to the Panel that there is no support for the claim that all of the new rail passengers have been diverted from automobile travel. In fact, there appears to be a 20 to 1 preference for rail over air travel reflected in the survey results.) We cannot, therefore, find that improvements in rail service are *not* a "feasible" method of system management. At the same time, however, the Panel is reluctant to find that rail improvements *are* feasible, within the meaning of the Resolution, without more persuasive evidence on the issues of passenger diversion and its likely impact on airline operations and airport delay. As a result, after much deliberation, we have concluded that we should continue to examine the rail option during Phase II of our consideration of Demand/System Management Issues.

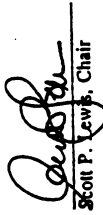
We will seek, in Phase II, additional evidence from the WSDOT, the POS, the FAA, the airlines and the public, focused on the following issues:

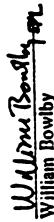
- What improvements in rail service on the Portland-Seattle-Vancouver rail corridor are now underway under the auspices of the WSDOT?
- What improvements in rail service on the Portland-Seattle-Vancouver rail corridor, and along the entire West Coast, are or will be incorporated in WSDOT's Statewide Transportation Plan or other long-range transportation plans?
- How have the elapsed travel times and convenience of scheduling been altered and what further improvements are anticipated?
- What has been the impact on ridership during 1995?


Closing Comments.

We have now completed our Phase I consideration of Demand/System Management Issues. Under the terms of the PSRC's Resolution, our inquiry was narrow in scope. We have determined that, within the meaning of the PSRC's Resolution as we interpret it, congestion pricing, gate controls and high-speed rail are not "feasible" methods of demand or system management. We have, however, left open the question of whether more readily achievable improvements in existing rail service may be "feasible." This is the only method of system management we will consider in Phase II.

We have not been appointed, and we are unable, to comment upon the entire DEIS or to attempt to resolve two critical questions that remain open for public discourse: (i) whether the need for the third runway has been established, and (ii) whether a combination of improvements in air traffic control, in airport and airline management and in regional transportation infrastructure could defer or obviate the need to build the proposed third runway at Sea-Tac.


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I. Airport Layout and Potential Improvements

A list of potential improvements to Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA) was developed for the following groups:

- Airfield Improvements.
- Facility and Equipment Improvements.
- Operational Improvements.
- User Improvements.

Exhibit 1, the current SEA airport layout, depicts the runways, the runway exits, taxiways, and gate areas at the airport.

Exhibit 2 presents a preliminary list of potential improvements for SEA.

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II. Model Inputs

The FAA Technical Center conducted a data collection at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA) during the weeks of October 25 and November 1. The SEA Airport Traffic Control Tower (ATCT) and the Port of Seattle provided the FAA Technical Center with information regarding operations at SEA. This data, along with the data from the data collection, are presented in detail in this section of the report. This information will be used to prepare inputs to the SIMMOD simulation model to evaluate the proposed capacity enhancement options.

Exhibit 3 defines the aircraft weight classes to be used in this study

Exhibit 4 lists the aircraft types observed during the data collection. Aircraft types are grouped by class as defined in Exhibit 3.

Exhibits 5 through 8 show the runway exit usage and the arrival runway occupancy times by class observed during data collection. It provides exit utilization data for each aircraft class and exit; the proportion of time the exit was used, the arrival runway occupancy time, and the number of occurrences.

In a previous meeting, a comparison of the separations input from report FAA-78-8A and field data collection showed general agreement between the two tables (see Data Package #2). Therefore it was agreed at the January 1994 meeting to use separations from report FAA-78-8A. The 78-8A separations and separations computed from data collection presented previously were computed using the same aircraft approach speeds. This assured that the comparison of the time between operations was consistent. However, the approach speeds used in both computations were different from those agreed to for this study (see Exhibit 13 of this Data Package). Exhibit 9 shows the 78-8A VFR separations and the separations from field data collection recomputed to reflect the approach speeds agreed to for this study. A comparison of the 78-8A VFR separations and separations computed from data collection recomputed with the agreed to speeds will yield the same relative agreement between the two tables. Three days of IFR data was supplied by the Port of Seattle for examination of the arrival/arrival separations observed at SEA-TAC. This "field data collection" yielded results that did not warrant a change from the basic premise of report 78-8A. This report recommends using the ATC rule plus a buffer of 1.65 standard deviations of the interarrival time (judged to be 18sec). It is recommended that the IFR separations in Exhibit 10, recomputed using this technique, be used for all scenarios where IFR separations are applied, i.e. VFR2, IFR1, IFR2, IFR3, IFR4.

Exhibit 11 describes the SEA weather definitions.

Exhibits 12 and 13 show the length of common approach paths and arrival aircraft approach speeds.

Exhibits 14 and 15 lists the aircraft gate service times and the arrival lateness distribution.

For each arrival, the lateness distribution is sampled and the resulting time is added to the scheduled arrival time. This input varies the arrival time of an aircraft each time the model is run. If this arrival is scheduled as a subsequent departure, its departure time is the later of its scheduled departure time or its arrival time plus gate service time.

Exhibit 16 shows demands characteristics for the SEA-TAC Baseline, Future 1, and Future 2 schedules. Exhibit 17 shows demand applied to Boeing Field (BFT) for experiments where it is agreed to model the interaction between SEA and BFT.

Exhibits 18 through 23 summarize the estimates of direct operating costs used to translate delays from hours to dollars. Airline financial data was derived from FAA Form 41, Schedule P-5.2 (Item # 70989, Total Aircraft Operating Expenses). Ramp-to-ramp blocks hours were derived from FAA Traffic Form 41, Schedule T-2 (Item # Z630, Revenue Aircraft Hours, Ramp-To-Ramp). The dollar per hour costs are calculated as the ratio of these two figures. The numbers in Exhibits 18 through 23 are for the quarter ending September 1994.

EXHIBIT 3
AIRCRAFT CLASSIFICATION

Class	Type of Aircraft
A (4)	Single-engine and small twin-engine prop aircraft weighing 12,500 lb. ^a or less (e.g. PA31, BE20, BE90)
B (3)	Twin-engine aircraft weighing 12,500 lb. ^b or more (e.g., DH8, BA31, SHD6)
C (2)	All non-heavy jet aircraft (e.g. B757, B737, FK28, LR35)
D (1)	Heavy aircraft ^c (e.g., L1011, DC8, DC10, B747, B767, MD11)

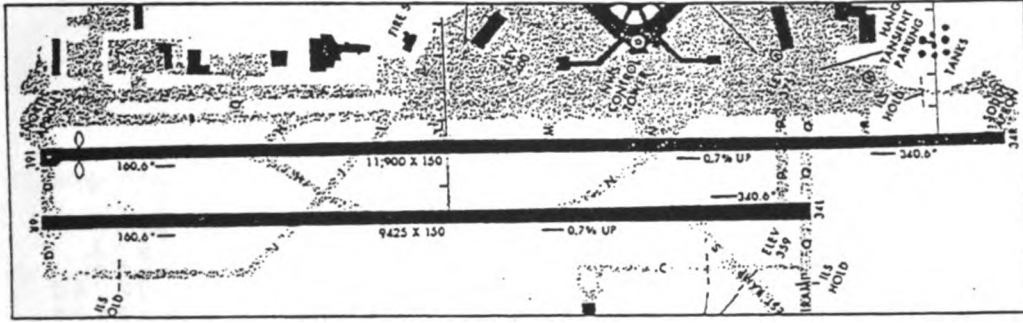
Notes:

- ^a For aircraft type designator, see FAA Handbook 7140.1B with changes.
- ^b Weights refer to maximum certificated takeoff weights.
- ^c Heavy aircraft are those capable of takeoff weights of 300,000 lb. or more whether or not they are operating at this weight during a particular phase of flight (reference FAA Handbook 7110.65 with changes).

These definitions have been used to generate all the data presented in this report by aircraft class. The Design Team must decide to accept these values, or agree on any modifications to them. The critical factor in determining the aircraft class should be their approach speeds and how arrivals are separated at the point of closest approach (at threshold, except for a small following a heavy). For example, in previous studies the approach speed of a small jet (eg. Lear) better approximated that of a large aircraft, and therefore was considered a class 2 (large).

Approved by Design Team on 1 December 1997.

EXHIBIT 6
RUNWAY 16R EXT UTILIZATION



16R	J	H	M	S	Q
Class 1	3200	4000	6450	7850	9425
Class 2			.72/47/18	.95/47/270	.28/79/7
Class 3	.06/35/10	.06/39/11	.08/52/154	.00/65/1	
Class 4	.32/40/11	.09/41/3	.56/57/19	.03/67/1	

Proportion of observations / runway occupancy time(sec)/no. of observations

EXHIBIT 4
AIRCRAFT TYPES OBSERVED AT FIELD DATA COLLECTION

Class 1 - Heavy Jets

B747	Boeing 747	DC10	McDonnell-Douglas DC10
B767	Boeing 767	MD11	McDonnell-Douglas MD-11
L101	Lockheed L1011	DC8	McDonnell-Douglas DC-8

Class 2 - Non-Heavy Jets

A320	Alibus 320	DC9	McDonnell-Douglas DC-9
B727	Boeing 727	MD80	McDonnell-Douglas MD-80
B737	Boeing 737	FA28	Fokker Fellowship
B757	Boeing 757	G2	Gulfstream/Amer. Gulfstream II
HS25	Hawker-Siddeley HS/DH/BH125	LR35	Gates Learjet 35
WV74	Westwind 1124	DA50	Desault Falcon
N265	Rockwell Int'l Sabreliner (265)	C650	Cessna III

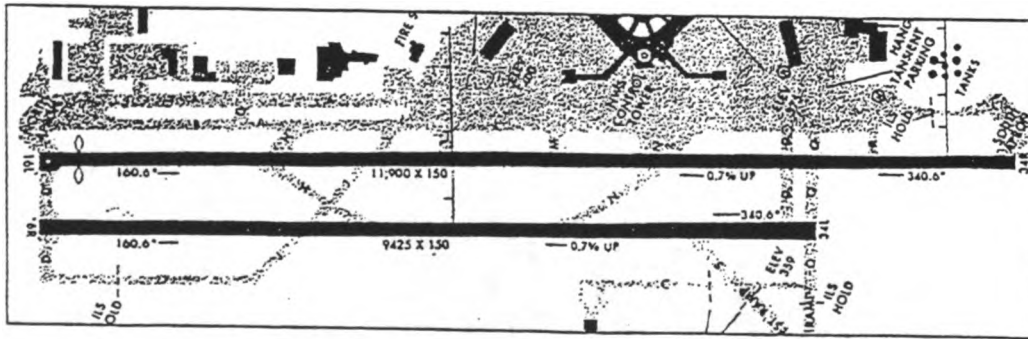
Class 3 - Large Twin-engine Propeller Aircraft

DH80	DeHavilland DASH-8	BA31	British Aerospace Jetstream 31
BE30	Beech Super King Air 300	CV60	General Dynamics Convair 600
CV64	General Dynamics Convair 640	SHD6	Short 360
CV69	General Dynamics Convair	BE20	Beech Super King Air 200
SW4	Swearingen Merlin (TV/Metro III)		

Class 4 - Single-engine and Small Twin-engine Propeller Aircraft

DC30	McDonnell-Douglas DC-3	AC68	Rockwell Int'l Super Commander
BE90	Beech King 90	PA31	Piper Navajo
C172	Cessna Skyhawk 172	C210	Cessna 210
C208	Cessna Caravan 1	C310	Cessna 310
C340	Cessna 340	C402	Cessna 402
C404	Cessna Titan		

EXHIBIT 7
RUNWAY 34L EXIT UTILIZATION



Class	Proportion of observations / runway occupancy time(sec)/no. of observations
Class 4	.61/36/ 8
Class 3	.66/37/29
Class 2	.92/44/ 2
Class 1	.03/56/ 1
34L	3000
	5450
J	6250

**EXHIBIT 11
WEATHER DEFINITIONS AND MINIMA**

IC	Runway Operating Configuration	ceiling	visibility	seas	width	total
VR1	Ind. arr & dep with dual approach stream	> 5000'	> 5 sm			56.1
VR2	Single arrival stream with Additional A/C under ceiling	(2500'-4000')	> 3 sm			19.7
VR1	Single approach stream	(600'-2000')	> 2 sm			17.0
VR2	One appr. stream-proxect glideslope area	N/A	(1800'- 2 sm)			3.4
VR3	Same as VR2 - NO arr to the north	N/A	(600'-1700')			1.5
VR4	Low visibility plan-one runway	N/A	< 600'			0.3
T O T A L S						
						100.0

Source: P & D Aviation - National Weather Service data from SEA-TAC Airport weather station from 1 Jan 82 through 31 Mar 92

**EXHIBIT 12
LENGTH OF COMMON APPROACH (NM)**

VFR	6 nm for classes 1, 2 and 3
	3 nm for class 4
IFR	6 nm for all classes

Agreed to by Design Team on 27 January 1994. Same numbers as used in 1989 Study.

**EXHIBIT 13
APPROACH SPEEDS (KNOTS)**

Speed (Knots)	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
	155	140	130	120

Agreed to by Design Team on 27 January 1994.

**EXHIBIT 14
AIRCRAFT GATE SERVICE TIMES
(Minimum Turn-Around Times)**

Class 1 (D)		Class 2 (C)		Class 3 (B)		Class 4 (A)	
Minutes	Cum. Prob.	Minutes	Cum. Prob.	Minutes	Cum. Prob.	Minutes	Cum. Prob.
45	0.12	25	0.25	20	0.25	10	0.40
50	0.31	35	0.59	25	0.59	15	0.60
60	0.43	45	0.60	30	0.80	20	0.90
65	0.55	55	0.69	40	0.89	25	1.00
85	1.00	60	1.00	45	1.00		

Agreed to by Design Team on 27 January 1994. Same numbers as used in 1989 Study.

**EXHIBIT 15
ARRIVAL AIRCRAFT LATENESS DISTRIBUTION**

To simulate more realistic conditions, a lateness distribution (arrival variability distribution) is added to the OAG scheduled arrival time. This accounts for any lateness NOT attributable to SEA.

Amount by which actual arrival time at threshold would exceed scheduled arrival time (minutes)	Distribution of aircraft lateness (cumulative %)
-15	4.78
-2	31.58
0	52.68
5	70.38
10	83.68
15	94.38
30	95.98
45	98.48
60	100.01

Agreed to by Design Team on 27 January 1994. Same numbers as used in 1989 Study.

EXHIBIT 16
DEMAND CHARACTERISTICS SEA-TAC

Annual & Daily Demand

Year	Annual Operations	Daily Operations	Equivalent Days
Baseline	345,000	1040	332
Future 1	425,000	1280	332
Future 2	525,000	1581	332

NOTE: (Annual Operations) / (Daily Operations) = Equivalent Days
The 1989-91 SEA Capacity Design Team Study used 331 equivalent days.
Source: Baseline schedule based on 30 August 1993; Agreed to on 27 January 1994.

Elect Mix

	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
Baseline	8.6%	54.2%	31.3%	5.9%
Future 1	8.6%	54.2%	31.3%	5.9%
Future 2	8.6%	54.2%	31.3%	5.9%

Source: Schedule Supplied by Port of Seattle.
Agreed to on 23 March 1994.

EXHIBIT 16 (cont'd)
DEMAND CHARACTERISTICS SEA-TAC

	Arrivals(1)	Departures(2)	Totals
00:00 - 00:59	6	6	12
01:00 - 01:59	1	2	3
02:00 - 02:59	0	0	0
03:00 - 03:59	4	0	4
04:00 - 04:59	1	0	1
05:00 - 05:59	8	4	12
06:00 - 06:59	13	24	37
07:00 - 07:59	21	43	64
08:00 - 08:59	20	42	62
09:00 - 09:59	33	21	54
10:00 - 10:59	40	31	71
11:00 - 11:59	38	30	68
12:00 - 12:59	29	38	67
13:00 - 13:59	32	39	71
14:00 - 14:59	26	32	58
15:00 - 15:59	33	26	59
16:00 - 16:59	29	30	59
17:00 - 17:59	32	23	55
18:00 - 18:59	42	34	76
19:00 - 19:59	35	30	65
20:00 - 20:59	33	24	57
21:00 - 21:59	23	16	39
22:00 - 22:59	22	10	32
23:00 - 23:59	8	15	23
TOTALS	520	520	1040

(1) Arrival time in time of 30 on for SEA-TAC
(2) Departure time is time of push-back from gate

Source: Port of Seattle

Note: The same hourly profile will be maintained in Future 1 and Future 2 schedules

EXHIBIT 17
DEMAND CHARACTERISTICS BOEING FIELD - IFR

	Baseline			Future 1			Future 2		
	Arr	Dep	Tot	Arr	Dep	Tot	Arr	Dep	Tot
00:00 - 00:59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
01:00 - 01:59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
02:00 - 02:59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
03:00 - 03:59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
04:00 - 04:59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
05:00 - 05:59	8	6	14	10	7	17	12	9	21
06:00 - 06:59	9	5	14	11	6	17	16	8	22
07:00 - 07:59	8	15	23	10	18	28	12	21	33
08:00 - 08:59	3	7	10	4	9	13	5	11	16
09:00 - 09:59	2	8	10	2	10	12	3	12	15
10:00 - 10:59	2	9	11	2	11	13	3	13	16
11:00 - 11:59	7	5	12	9	6	15	11	8	19
12:00 - 12:59	4	2	6	5	2	7	6	3	9
13:00 - 13:59	4	3	7	5	4	9	6	5	11
14:00 - 14:59	4	2	6	5	2	7	6	3	9
15:00 - 15:59	4	3	7	5	4	9	6	5	11
16:00 - 16:59	9	8	17	11	10	21	13	11	24
17:00 - 17:59	6	4	10	7	5	12	9	6	15
18:00 - 18:59	8	0	8	10	0	10	12	0	12
19:00 - 19:59	1	3	4	1	6	7	2	8	10
20:00 - 20:59	4	3	7	4	11	15	9	5	14
21:00 - 21:59	4	3	7	5	4	9	6	5	11
22:00 - 22:59	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	2
23:00 - 23:59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	89	89	178	109	109	218	135	135	270

Source: 7

EXHIBIT 18
CLASS I OPERATING COSTS

Airline	A/C	#	Class	Cost/Hr	Tot Cost	Industry Average
Airborne Express	DC8	1	1	\$ 4,108	\$ 4,108	Industry Average
American	B767	4	1	\$ 2,672	\$ 10,688	
American	DC10	3	1	\$ 3,981	\$ 11,943	
American	MD11	2	1	\$ 3,563	\$ 7,126	
British Airways	B767	2	1	\$ 2,949	\$ 5,898	Industry Average
China Eastern	MD11	2	1	\$ 4,491	\$ 8,982	AA, DL
Continental	EA30	9	1	\$ 2,688	\$ 24,174	
Delta	B767	8	1	\$ 2,746	\$ 21,964	
Delta	L101	5	1	\$ 3,531	\$ 17,653	
Emory	DC88	1	1	\$ 3,954	\$ 3,954	DHL
Federal Express	DC10	3	1	\$ 6,946	\$ 20,837	
Hawaiian	L101	1	1	\$ 3,495	\$ 3,495	Industry Average
Martinair	DC10	1	1	\$ 4,339	\$ 4,339	Industry Average
Northwest	B747	9	1	\$ 5,575	\$ 50,171	
Northwest	DC10	9	1	\$ 3,914	\$ 35,222	
Scandinavian	B767	2	1	\$ 2,949	\$ 5,898	Industry Average
TWA	L101	4	1	\$ 3,424	\$ 13,696	
U.S. Air Transit	DC88	2	1	\$ 4,108	\$ 8,216	Industry Average
United	B767	2	1	\$ 2,892	\$ 5,783	
United	DC10	19	1	\$ 5,142	\$ 97,689	
TOTALS		89			\$ 361,772	Wtr. Avg = \$4,064.85

EXHIBIT 19
CLASS 2 OPERATING COSTS

Airline	A/C #	Class	Cos/Hr	Tot Cost	Industry Average
Albaine Express	DC9 1	2	\$ 1,662	\$ 1,662	Industry Average
Alaska Airlines	B727 30	2	\$ 1,996	\$ 59,880	
Alaska Airlines	B734 39	2	\$ 1,948	\$ 75,972	
Alaska Airlines	MD80 99	2	\$ 1,701	\$ 168,399	
America West	B735 6	2	\$ 1,513	\$ 9,078	
America West	EA32 10	2	\$ 1,924	\$ 19,240	
American	B727 4	2	\$ 2,021	\$ 8,084	
American	B735 1	2	\$ 1,704	\$ 1,704	
American	B757 6	2	\$ 2,105	\$ 12,630	Industry Average
American	MD80 18	2	\$ 1,778	\$ 28,448	
Continental	B735 2	2	\$ 1,541	\$ 3,081	
Continental	MD80 16	2	\$ 1,757	\$ 28,112	
Delta	B727 17	2	\$ 2,121	\$ 36,057	
Delta	B757 22	2	\$ 2,275	\$ 50,050	Industry Average
Great American	DC9 1	2	\$ 1,682	\$ 1,682	
Horizon	FK28 33	2	\$ 1,523	\$ 50,259	
Martair	B73F 26	2	\$ 1,509	\$ 41,314	
Morris	B735 35	2	\$ 1,704	\$ 59,640	Industry Average
Northwest	B727 4	2	\$ 2,179	\$ 8,716	
Northwest	B757 19	2	\$ 1,777	\$ 33,763	
Northwest	EA32 6	2	\$ 1,742	\$ 10,452	
Reno	MD82 19	2	\$ 1,796	\$ 34,124	Industry Average
Ryan Int'l	B727 1	2	\$ 2,217	\$ 2,217	Industry Average
Sun Country	B727 2	2	\$ 2,217	\$ 4,434	Industry Average
TWA	MD80 12	2	\$ 1,733	\$ 20,796	
United	B727 26	2	\$ 2,787	\$ 71,942	
United	B737 70	2	\$ 1,765	\$ 123,550	
United	B757 22	2	\$ 2,535	\$ 55,770	
USAir	B735 13	2	\$ 2,073	\$ 26,949	
USAir	B757 4	2	\$ 2,424	\$ 9,696	
Viscount Air	B737 2	2	\$ 1,924	\$ 3,848	Industry Average
				\$1,061,569	Wt. Avg = \$1,882.21
				584	

EXHIBIT 20
CLASS 3 OPERATING COSTS

Airline	A/C #	Class	Cos/Hr	Tot Cost
Ak BC	DH8 11	3	\$ 812	\$ 8,932
Alaska Airlines	DH8 13	3	\$ 812	\$ 10,556
Horizon	DH8 145	3	\$ 812	\$ 117,740
Horizon	SW3 59	3	\$ 490	\$ 26,910
United	J31 2	3	\$ 476	\$ 952
West Air/United Ex.	BA31 86	3	\$ 476	\$ 40,936
				\$ 208,026
				316
				Wt. Avg = \$ 658.31

EXHIBIT 21
CLASS 4 OPERATING COSTS

Airline	A/C #	Class	Cos/Hr	Tot Cost
Allanlic Aero	C208 1	4	\$ 571	\$ 571
Empire Air	C208 5	4	\$ 571	\$ 2,855
Alpac	PA31 1	4	\$ 666	\$ 666
Awood Air	PA31 4	4	\$ 463	\$ 1,850
Harbor	PA31 37	4	\$ 463	\$ 17,116
				\$ 23,059
				48
				Wt. Avg = \$ 480.39

EXHIBIT 22
SUMMARY OF AIRCRAFT IN SCHEDULE WITHOUT FORM 41 OPERATING COSTS

Airline	A/C	#	Class
Awood Air	SW4	1	3
Horizon	SW4	2	3
Time Air	SDH6	6	3
Viking Int'l	CV84	1	3
Alpac	C404	2	4
Alaska Airlines	BE90	1	4
Atlantic Aero	C172	1	4
Horizon	BE90	1	4
Sal Air	DC3	4	4
Time Air	C402	1	4
Western	C172	3	4

III. Summary of SIMMOD Results

Exhibits 24 through 35 provide summaries of the average arrival and departure delays; travel time offsets; and total savings (in hours per year) for Basecase 2000 and each improvement. Exhibits 36 through 47 provide additional information summarizing the delays in each weather condition. Exhibit 48 summarizes the savings in hours per year and dollars per year for each improvement.

It should be noted that results for Experiment #8 (Modified Full Use Runway) do not reflect all of the implications of restricting runway 16X to non-heavy jets. There are considerable complications in controlling traffic to a limited use runway that can not be fully modeled. It is felt that these simulation results underestimate the delays associated with this type of runway.

EXHIBIT 23
SUMMARY OF AIRCRAFT OPERATING COSTS

Class	%	Wt Cos/Class
Class 1	8.6	\$4,064.65 \$ 350
Class 2	54.2	\$1,882.21 \$ 1,020
Class 3	31.3	\$ 656.31 \$ 206
Class 4	5.9	\$ 480.39 \$ 28
Weighted Cost per Aircraft / Hr		\$ 1,604

Alternative: Basecase - #1

Demand: Basecase - 1040 opeday - 345,000 opedyr

Configuration	Exo. #	% of Ops		Travel Time	
		Air	Dep.	Air	Dep.
South VFR1	OSV100	28.0%	27.2%	17.4	14.5
South VFR2	OSV200	15.1%	15.4%	17.6	14.8
South IFR1	OSI100	12.8%	13.8%	17.6	14.8
South IFR2	OSI200	3.3%	3.5%	17.6	14.8
South IFR3	OSI300	0.7%	0.8%	17.6	14.8
South IFR4	OSI400	0.1%	0.1%	17.6	15.0
North VFR1	OSV100	30.1%	29.0%	17.4	14.5
North VFR2	OSV200	4.2%	4.3%	17.6	14.8
North IFR1	OSI100	2.8%	2.8%	17.6	14.8
North IFR2	OSI200	2.0%	2.1%	17.6	14.8
North IFR3	OSI300	0.8%	0.9%	17.6	14.8
North IFR4	OSI400	0.1%	0.1%	17.6	15.0

Demand: Future 1 - 1280 opeday - 425,000 opedyr

Configuration	Exo. #	% of Ops		Travel Time	
		Air	Dep.	Air	Dep.
South VFR1	1SV100	29.5%	27.8%	17.4	14.4
South VFR2	1SV200	14.4%	15.1%	17.6	14.5
South IFR1	1SI100	12.3%	13.5%	17.6	14.5
South IFR2	1SI200	3.1%	3.4%	17.6	14.5
South IFR3	1SI300	0.7%	0.8%	17.6	14.5
South IFR4	1SI400	0.1%	0.1%	17.6	14.9
North VFR1	1SV100	30.8%	29.4%	17.4	14.4
North VFR2	1SV200	4.0%	4.2%	17.6	14.5
North IFR1	1SI100	2.4%	2.7%	17.6	14.5
North IFR2	1SI200	1.9%	2.1%	17.6	14.5
North IFR3	1SI300	0.7%	0.9%	17.6	14.5
North IFR4	1SI400	0.1%	0.1%	17.6	14.9

Demand: Future 2 - 1581 opeday - 525,000 opedyr

Configuration	Exo. #	% of Ops		Travel Time	
		Air	Dep.	Air	Dep.
South VFR1	2SV100	31.8%	30.1%	17.5	14.4
South VFR2	2SV200	3.8%	4.1%	17.6	14.5
South IFR1	2SI100	2.3%	2.6%	17.7	14.5
South IFR2	2SI200	1.8%	2.0%	17.7	14.5
South IFR3	2SI300	0.7%	0.8%	17.7	14.5
South IFR4	2SI400	0.1%	0.1%	17.6	14.9
North VFR1	2SV100	31.3%	28.1%	17.5	14.4
North VFR2	2SV200	13.0%	14.9%	17.6	14.5
North IFR1	2SI100	11.8%	13.4%	17.7	14.5
North IFR2	2SI200	2.9%	3.2%	17.7	14.5
North IFR3	2SI300	0.7%	0.8%	17.7	14.5
North IFR4	2SI400	0.1%	0.1%	17.6	14.9

Average Delay per Operation Computation
Basecase - #1

Weather	Basecase				Future 1				Future 2			
	Exp.	%	Del.	Prop.	Exp.	%	Del.	Prop.	Exp.	%	Del.	Prop.
South VFR1	OSV100	27.8%	1.26	0.34	18V100	28.7%	2.21	0.93	28V100	31.0%	9.11	2.82
South VFR2	OSV200	16.3%	0.33	0.97	18V200	14.8%	33.10	4.89	28V200	3.9%	96.42	3.72
South IFR1	OSI100	13.4%	11.36	1.52	18I100	12.9%	61.26	6.91	28I100	2.4%	111.12	2.70
South IFR2	OSI200	3.4%	11.94	0.40	18I200	3.2%	52.85	1.09	28I200	1.8%	116.13	2.14
South IFR3	OSI300	0.8%	11.84	0.09	18I300	0.8%	52.85	0.39	28I300	0.8%	116.13	0.88
South IFR4	OSI400	0.1%	252.85	0.24	18I400	0.1%	378.94	0.33	28I400	0.1%	711.89	0.81
North VFR1	OSV100	29.8%	1.26	0.37	18V100	30.1%	2.21	0.67	28V100	28.7%	9.11	2.71
North VFR2	OSV200	4.3%	0.33	0.27	18V200	4.1%	33.10	1.36	28V200	13.9%	96.42	13.42
North IFR1	OSI100	2.7%	11.36	0.31	18I100	2.5%	61.26	1.30	28I100	12.6%	111.12	12.99
North IFR2	OSI200	2.1%	11.84	0.24	18I200	2.0%	52.85	1.03	28I200	3.0%	116.13	3.51
North IFR3	OSI300	0.8%	11.84	0.10	18I300	0.8%	52.85	0.42	28I300	0.7%	116.13	0.81
North IFR4	OSI400	0.1%	252.85	0.28	18I400	0.1%	378.94	0.34	28I400	0.1%	711.89	0.88
Weighted Avg Delay (Min per Operation)				5.11	18.66				47.89			
Computed Avg Delay (Min per Operation)*				4.50	16.60				40.82			
IFR Factor				0.98	0.78				0.84			

* Based on 10 year weather history

Alternative: Basecase - #1

Demand: Basecase - 1040 opeday - 345,000 opedyr

Arr Dep Tot
Delay 7.07 1.32 4.80
Trav. Time 17.47 14.54 16.01

Total Delay (Hours per Year)
25,687

Travel Time Offset
0

Arr Dep Tot
Delay 26.59 2.61 15.60
Trav. Time 17.48 14.46 15.99

Total Delay (Hours per Year)
110,490

Travel Time Offset
0

Arr Dep Tot
Delay 70.05 11.79 40.92
Trav. Time 17.53 14.45 15.99

Total Delay (Hours per Year)
357,976

Travel Time Offset
0

Alternative: Class 3&4 Runway 1500' from 16L/34R - #2

Demand: Baseline - 1040 ops/day - 345,000 ops/yr

Configuration	Exp. #	% of Ops		Travel Time		Arr	Dep	Tot
		Air	Dep	Air	Dep			
South VFR1	OSV100	27.7%	27.1%	17.4	14.5	5.61	76	3.55
South VFR2	OSV202	15.7%	15.5%	17.6	14.5	17.47	152	16.00
South IFR1	OSI100	12.8%	13.8%	17.6	14.6	Total Delay (Hours per Year)		
South IFR2	OSI200	3.2%	3.5%	17.6	14.6	20,400		
South IFR3	OSI200	0.7%	0.8%	17.6	14.6	Travel Time Offset (Hours per Year)		
South IFR4	OSI400	0.1%	0.1%	17.6	15.0	-84		
North VFR1	OSV100	28.9%	29.0%	17.4	14.5	Total Savings (Hours per Year)		
North VFR2	OSV202	4.4%	4.3%	17.6	14.6	5,531		
North IFR1	OSI100	2.6%	2.8%	17.6	14.6			
North IFR2	OSI200	2.0%	2.1%	17.6	14.6			
North IFR3	OSI200	0.8%	0.9%	17.6	14.6			
North IFR4	OSI400	0.1%	0.1%	17.6	15.0			

Demand: Future 1 - 1280 ops/day - 425,000 ops/yr

Configuration	Exp. #	% of Ops		Travel Time		Arr	Dep	Tot
		Air	Dep	Air	Dep			
South VFR1	OSV100	28.5%	28.7%	17.4	14.4	19.35	254	10.95
South VFR2	OSV202	15.9%	12.0%	17.6	14.5	17.57	14.46	16.01
South IFR1	OSI100	11.8%	14.0%	17.6	14.5	Total Delay (Hours per Year)		
South IFR2	OSI200	3.0%	3.5%	17.6	14.5	77,520		
South IFR3	OSI200	0.7%	0.9%	17.6	14.5	Travel Time Offset (Hours per Year)		
South IFR4	OSI400	0.1%	0.1%	17.6	14.9	194		
North VFR1	OSV100	30.4%	30.5%	17.4	14.4	Total Savings (Hours per Year)		
North VFR2	OSV202	4.5%	4.5%	17.9	14.4	32,775		
North IFR1	OSI100	2.3%	2.8%	17.6	14.5			
North IFR2	OSI200	1.8%	2.1%	17.6	14.5			
North IFR3	OSI200	0.7%	0.9%	17.6	14.5			
North IFR4	OSI400	0.1%	0.1%	17.6	14.9			

Demand: Future 2 - 1581 ops/day - 525,000 ops/yr

Configuration	Exp. #	% of Ops		Travel Time		Arr	Dep	Tot
		Air	Dep	Air	Dep			
South VFR1	OSV102	30.0%	28.2%	17.7	14.4	45.30	4.93	25.12
South VFR2	OSV202	15.4%	15.5%	17.4	14.8	17.61	14.51	16.09
South IFR1	OSI100	11.0%	12.9%	17.7	14.5	Total Delay (Hours per Year)		
South IFR2	OSI200	2.8%	3.1%	17.7	14.5	219,711		
South IFR3	OSI200	0.6%	0.7%	17.7	14.5	Travel Time Offset		
South IFR4	OSI400	0.1%	0.1%	17.6	14.9	636		
North VFR1	OSV102	31.2%	29.8%	17.7	14.4	Total Savings (Hours per Year)		
North VFR2	OSV202	4.3%	4.3%	17.4	14.8	137,629		
North IFR1	OSI100	2.1%	2.5%	17.7	14.5			
North IFR2	OSI200	1.7%	1.9%	17.7	14.5			
North IFR3	OSI200	0.7%	0.8%	17.7	14.5			
North IFR4	OSI400	0.1%	0.1%	17.6	14.9			

Average Delay per Operation Computation
Class 3&4 Runway 1500' from 16L/34R - #2

Weather	Baseline				Future 1				Future 2			
	Exp.	%	Del.	Prop.	Exp.	%	Del.	Prop.	Exp.	%	Del.	Prop.
South VFR1	OSV100	27.4%	1.25	0.34	15V100	28.6%	2.21	0.63	25V102	28.1%	3.24	0.85
South VFR2	OSV202	16.6%	1.67	0.26	18V202	13.9%	4.41	0.81	25V202	16.4%	21.08	3.34
IFR1	OSI100	13.3%	11.38	1.61	18I100	12.9%	61.26	0.63	25I100	12.9%	111.12	13.30
IFR2	OSI200	3.4%	11.94	0.40	18I200	3.3%	52.88	1.71	25I200	2.9%	116.13	3.38
IFR3	OSI200	0.8%	11.84	0.09	18I200	0.8%	52.88	0.40	25I200	0.7%	118.13	0.78
IFR4	OSI400	0.1%	282.88	0.24	18I400	0.1%	378.94	0.34	25I400	0.1%	711.88	0.87
North VFR1	OSV100	28.5%	1.25	0.37	15V100	30.5%	2.21	0.87	25V102	30.5%	3.24	0.88
North VFR2	OSV202	4.3%	1.67	0.07	15V202	4.5%	4.41	0.20	25V202	4.3%	21.08	0.83
IFR1	OSI100	2.7%	11.38	0.31	18I100	2.6%	61.26	1.31	25I100	2.3%	111.12	2.80
IFR2	OSI200	2.0%	11.84	0.24	18I200	2.0%	52.88	1.04	25I200	1.8%	116.13	2.07
IFR3	OSI200	0.6%	11.84	0.10	18I200	0.5%	52.88	0.43	25I200	0.7%	116.13	0.85
IFR4	OSI400	0.1%	282.88	0.25	18I400	0.1%	378.94	0.34	25I400	0.1%	711.88	0.88
Weighted Avg Delay (Min per Operation)*										4.19	14.32	30.37
Computed Avg Delay (Min per Operation)*										3.58	10.85	25.12
IFR Factor										0.82	0.74	0.82

* Based on 10 year weather history

Alternative: Class 3&4 Runway 2500' from 16L/34R - #3

Demand : Baseline - 1040 ops/day - 345,000 ops/yr

Configuration	Exp. #	% of Ops		Travel Time		Arr	Dep	Tot
		Air	Dep	Air	Dep			
South VFR1	OSV100	27.4%	27.0%	17.4	14.5	3.32	1.32	2.32
South VFR2	OSV203	15.3%	15.4%	17.7	14.9	17.47	14.66	16.03
South IFR1	OSI103	13.5%	14.0%	17.4	14.9	Total Delay (Hours: per Year)		
South IFR2	OSI200	3.2%	3.5%	17.6	14.8	13,351		
South IFR3	OSI200	0.7%	0.8%	17.6	14.8	Travel Time Offset: Hours per Year		
South IFR4	OSI400	0.1%	0.1%	17.6	15.0	5.		
North VFR1	OSV100	29.5%	28.9%	17.4	14.5	Total Savings (Hours per Year)		
North VFR2	OSV203B	4.3%	4.3%	17.7	14.5	12,416		
North IFR1	OSI103B	2.8%	2.8%	17.4	14.9	Travel Time Offset (Hours per Year)		
North IFR2	OSI200	1.9%	2.1%	17.0	14.0	379		
North IFR3	OSI200	0.8%	0.9%	17.6	14.8	Total Savings (Hours per Year)		
North IFR4	OSI400	0.1%	0.1%	17.8	15.0	68,145		

Demand: Future 1 - 1280 ops/day - 425,000 ops/yr

Configuration	Exp. #	% of Ops		Travel Time		Arr	Dep	Tot
		Air	Dep	Air	Dep			
South VFR1	1SV100	27.8%	27.2%	17.4	14.4	9.21	2.04	5.93
South VFR2	1SV203	15.3%	15.5%	18.1	14.4	17.96	14.52	16.04
South IFR1	1SI103	13.5%	14.0%	17.4	14.9	Total Delay (Hours per Year)		
South IFR2	1SI200	2.9%	3.3%	17.6	14.5	41,866		
South IFR3	1SI200	0.7%	0.8%	17.6	14.5	Travel Time Offset (Hours per Year)		
South IFR4	1SI400	0.1%	0.1%	17.6	14.9	379		
North VFR1	1SV100	30.1%	29.1%	17.4	14.4	Total Savings (Hours per Year)		
North VFR2	1SV203B	4.3%	4.3%	18.1	14.4	68,145		
North IFR1	1SI103B	2.8%	2.8%	17.4	14.9	Travel Time Offset (Hours per Year)		
North IFR2	1SI200	1.8%	2.0%	17.6	14.5	379		
North IFR3	1SI200	0.7%	0.9%	17.6	14.5	Total Savings (Hours per Year)		
North IFR4	1SI400	0.1%	0.1%	17.6	14.9	68,145		

Demand: Future 2 - 1581 ops/day - 525,000 ops/yr

Configuration	Exp. #	% of Ops		Travel Time		Arr	Dep	Tot
		Air	Dep	Air	Dep			
South VFR1	2SV103	28.9%	27.7%	17.8	14.4	24.57	5.07	15.12
South VFR2	2SV203	14.7%	15.6%	17.9	14.5	17.60	14.45	16.13
South IFR1	2SI103	13.2%	13.5%	17.9	14.5	Total Delay (Hours per Year)		
South IFR2	2SI200	2.6%	3.1%	17.7	14.5	132,273		
South IFR3	2SI200	0.6%	0.7%	17.7	14.5	Travel Time Offset		
South IFR4	2SI400	0.1%	0.1%	17.6	14.9	1,215		
North VFR1	2SV103B	30.7%	29.5%	17.8	14.4	Total Savings (Hours per Year)		
North VFR2	2SV203B	4.2%	4.3%	17.9	14.5	224,488		
North IFR1	2SI103B	2.7%	2.7%	17.9	14.5	Travel Time Offset		
North IFR2	2SI200	1.6%	1.9%	17.7	14.5	1,215		
North IFR3	2SI200	0.7%	0.8%	17.7	14.5	Total Savings (Hours per Year)		
North IFR4	2SI400	0.1%	0.1%	17.6	14.9	224,488		

Average Delay per Operation Computation
Class 3&4 Runway 2500' from 16L/34R - #3

Weather	Exp.	Baseline			Future 1			Future 2			
		%	Del.	Prop.	%	Del.	Prop.	%	Del.	Prop.	
South VFR1	OSV100	27.2%	1.29	0.34	27.8%	2.21	0.61	28.3%	3.20	0.81	
South VFR2	OSV203	15.4%	1.60	0.26	16.4%	4.63	0.70	16.2%	21.17	3.21	
IFR1	OSI103	13.7%	1.88	0.33	13.7%	4.78	0.66	13.4%	24.24	3.24	
IFR2	OSI200	3.3%	11.94	0.40	3.1%	62.85	1.63	2.8%	116.13	3.27	
IFR3	OSI200	0.8%	11.84	0.09	0.7%	82.85	0.39	0.7%	116.13	0.78	
IFR4	OSI400	0.1%	252.95	0.24	0.1%	378.84	0.33	0.1%	711.86	0.56	
North VFR1	OSV100	29.4%	1.29	0.37	29.6%	2.21	0.66	30.1%	3.15	0.86	
North VFR2	OSV203B	4.3%	1.52	0.07	4.3%	4.34	0.16	4.2%	20.86	0.89	
IFR1	OSI103B	2.9%	1.84	0.04	2.8%	4.65	0.13	2.7%	24.50	0.66	
IFR2	OSI200	2.0%	11.94	0.24	1.9%	62.85	1.00	1.7%	116.13	2.00	
IFR3	OSI200	0.8%	11.39	0.08	0.8%	82.85	0.42	0.7%	116.13	0.84	
IFR4	OSI400	0.1%	252.95	0.25	0.1%	378.84	0.33	0.1%	711.86	0.67	
Weighted Avg Delay (Min per Operation)		2.80		7.02		7.02		17.66		17.66	
Computed Avg Delay (Min per Operation)*		2.32		6.93		6.93		16.12		16.12	
IFR Factor		0.89		0.91		0.91		0.83		0.83	

* Based on 10 year weather history

Alternative: Full Use Runway 2500' from 16L/34R VFR Arrivals on 16R - #5

Demand : Baseline - 1040 ops/day - 345,000 ops/yr

Configuration	Exp. #	% of Ops		Travel Time	
		Air	Dep	Air	Dep
South VFR1	OSV100	27.3%	27.0%	17.4	14.5
South VFR2	OSV205	15.3%	15.4%	17.6	14.9
South IFR1	OSI105	13.4%	14.1%	17.6	14.9
South IFR2	OSI205	3.2%	3.3%	18.4	14.8
South IFR3	OSI205	0.8%	0.8%	18.4	14.8
South IFR4	OSI405	0.1%	0.2%	18.7	14.5
North VFR1	OSV100	29.8%	28.9%	17.4	14.5
North VFR2	OSV205B	4.3%	4.3%	17.6	14.9
North IFR1	OSI105B	2.7%	2.8%	17.6	14.9
North IFR2	OSI205B	2.1%	2.2%	17.6	14.9
North IFR3	OSI205	0.8%	0.8%	18.4	14.8
North IFR4	OSI405	0.1%	0.2%	18.7	14.5

Air Dep Tot
Delay 1.95 1.82 1.79
Trav. Time 17.54 14.89 16.11

Total Delay (Hours per Year)
10,272.08

Travel Time Offset (Hours per Year)
606.1

Total Savings (Hours per Year)
14,868.38

Demand: Future 1 - 1280 ops/day - 425,000 ops/yr

Configuration	Exp. #	% of Ops		Travel Time	
		Air	Dep	Air	Dep
South VFR1	1SV100	27.4%	27.0%	17.4	14.4
South VFR2	1SV205	15.4%	15.5%	17.7	14.9
South IFR1	1SI105	13.6%	14.1%	17.7	14.9
South IFR2	1SI205	2.9%	3.2%	19.3	14.7
South IFR3	1SI205	0.7%	0.8%	19.3	14.7
South IFR4	1SI405	0.1%	0.2%	18.7	14.4
North VFR1	1SV100	29.8%	28.9%	17.4	14.4
North VFR2	1SV205B	4.3%	4.3%	17.7	14.9
North IFR1	1SI105B	2.8%	2.9%	17.7	14.9
North IFR2	1NI205B	2.2%	2.2%	17.7	14.9
North IFR3	1SI205	0.7%	0.8%	19.3	14.7
North IFR4	1SI405	0.1%	0.2%	18.7	14.4

Air Dep Tot
Delay 4.75 2.91 3.82
Trav. Time 17.81 14.83 16.12

Total Delay (Hours per Year)
27,955.79

Travel Time Offset (Hours per Year)
854.95

Total Savings (Hours per Year)
82,478.89

Demand: Future 2 - 1581 ops/day - 525,000 ops/yr

Configuration	Exp. #	% of Ops		Travel Time	
		Air	Dep	Air	Dep
South VFR1	2SV105	27.9%	27.4%	18.1	14.4
South VFR2	2SV205	15.4%	15.5%	17.8	14.8
South IFR1	2SI105	13.6%	13.8%	17.8	14.9
South IFR2	2SI405	2.3%	3.1%	18.8	14.4
South IFR3	2SI405	0.5%	0.7%	18.8	14.4
South IFR4	2SI405	0.1%	0.1%	18.8	14.4
North VFR1	2SV105B	30.1%	29.2%	18.1	14.4
North VFR2	2SV205B	4.4%	4.4%	17.8	14.7
North IFR1	2SI105B	2.8%	2.8%	17.8	14.9
North IFR2	2NI205B	2.1%	2.0%	17.8	14.8
North IFR3	2SI405	0.6%	0.8%	18.8	14.4
North IFR4	2SI405	0.1%	0.1%	18.8	14.4

Air Dep Tot
Delay 13.31 3.24 6.26
Trav. Time 18.00 14.56 16.26

Total Delay (Hours per Year)
72,391.36

Travel Time Offset
2,505.18

Total Savings (Hours per Year)
263,678.81

Average Delay per Operation Computation
Full Use Runway 2500' from 16L/34R - #5

Weather	Baseline				Future 1				Future 2			
	Exp.	%	Del.	Prop.	Exp.	%	Del.	Prop.	Exp.	%	Del.	Prop.
South VFR1	OSV100	27.1%	1.26	0.34	18V100	27.3%	2.31	0.60	28V105	27.6%	2.84	0.70
South VFR2	OSV205	15.4%	1.42	0.22	18V205	15.4%	2.33	0.36	28V205	15.5%	5.31	0.82
South IFR1	OSI105	13.5%	1.11	0.18	18I105	13.8%	2.61	0.39	28I105	13.7%	7.68	1.05
South IFR2	OSI205	3.3%	10.08	0.33	18I205	3.0%	46.83	1.80	28I405	2.7%	141.70	3.87
South IFR3	OSI205	0.8%	10.08	0.08	18I205	0.7%	46.83	0.39	28I405	0.6%	141.70	0.88
South IFR4	OSI405	0.1%	22.84	0.03	18I405	0.1%	67.99	0.09	28I405	0.1%	141.70	0.18
North VFR1	OSV100	29.3%	1.25	0.37	18V100	29.4%	2.21	0.66	28V105B	29.7%	2.31	0.66
North VFR2	OSV205B	4.3%	1.31	0.06	18V205B	4.3%	2.21	0.10	28V205B	4.4%	3.67	0.16
North IFR1	OSI105B	2.8%	1.39	0.04	18I05B	2.8%	2.19	0.06	28I105B	2.9%	5.68	0.16
North IFR2	OSI205B	2.2%	1.72	0.04	18I205B	2.2%	3.70	0.04	28I205B	2.0%	23.39	0.47
North IFR3	OSI205	0.8%	10.08	0.06	18I205	0.8%	46.83	0.37	28I405	0.7%	141.70	0.89
North IFR4	OSI405	0.2%	22.84	0.03	18I405	0.1%	67.99	0.10	28I405	0.1%	141.70	0.18
Weighted Avg Delay (Min per Operation)				1.76	4.83				10.17			
Computed Avg Delay (Min per Operation)*				1.78	3.83				8.38			
IFR Factor				1.02	0.79				0.78			

* Based on 10 year weather history

Alternative: - #5 (North Flow Preferred in VFR1 and VFR2)

Demand: Baseline - 1040 ops/day - 345,000 ops/yr

Configuration	Exp. #	% of Ops		Travel Time		Air	Dep	Tot
		Air	Dep	Air	Dep			
South VFR1	OSV100	21.4%	21.3%	17.4	14.5	1.95	1.52	1.79
South VFR2	OSV205	8.9%	9.1%	17.6	14.9	17.84	14.89	16.11
South IFR1	OSI105	13.4%	14.1%	17.6	14.9	Total Delay (Hours per Year): 10,272		
South IFR2	OSI205	3.2%	3.3%	18.4	14.8	Travel Time Offset (Hours per Year): 606		
South IFR3	OSI205	0.8%	0.8%	18.4	14.8	Total Savings (Hours per Year): 14,990		
South IFR4	OSI405	0.1%	0.2%	18.7	14.5	Travel Time Offset (Hours per Year): 806		
North VFR1	OSV100	35.6%	34.6%	17.4	14.5	Total Savings (Hours per Year): 14,990		
North VFR2	OSV205B	10.7%	10.6%	17.6	14.9	Travel Time Offset (Hours per Year): 806		
North IFR1	OSI105B	2.7%	2.8%	17.6	14.9	Total Savings (Hours per Year): 14,990		
North IFR2	OSI205B	2.1%	2.2%	17.6	14.9	Travel Time Offset (Hours per Year): 806		
North IFR3	OSI205	0.8%	0.8%	18.4	14.8	Total Savings (Hours per Year): 14,990		
North IFR4	OSI405	0.1%	0.2%	18.7	14.5	Travel Time Offset (Hours per Year): 806		

Delay 1.95 1.52 1.79
Trav. Time 17.84 14.89 16.11
Total Delay (Hours per Year): 10,272
Travel Time Offset (Hours per Year): 606
Total Savings (Hours per Year): 14,990

Demand: Future 1 - 1280 ops/day - 425,000 ops/yr

Configuration	Exp. #	% of Ops		Travel Time		Air	Dep	Tot
		Air	Dep	Air	Dep			
South VFR1	1SV100	21.5%	21.3%	17.4	14.4	4.89	2.91	3.80
South VFR2	1SV205	8.9%	9.2%	17.7	14.9	17.61	14.83	16.12
South IFR1	1SI105	13.6%	14.1%	17.7	14.9	Total Delay (Hours per Year): 26,914		
South IFR2	1SI205	2.9%	3.2%	19.3	14.7	Travel Time Offset (Hours per Year): 955		
South IFR3	1SI205	0.7%	0.8%	19.3	14.4	Total Savings (Hours per Year): 83,620		
South IFR4	1SI405	0.1%	0.2%	18.7	14.4	Travel Time Offset (Hours per Year): 955		
North VFR1	1SV100	35.8%	34.7%	17.4	14.4	Total Savings (Hours per Year): 83,620		
North VFR2	1SV205B	10.9%	10.6%	17.7	14.9	Travel Time Offset (Hours per Year): 955		
North IFR1	1SI105B	2.8%	2.9%	17.7	14.9	Total Savings (Hours per Year): 83,620		
North IFR2	1NI205B	2.1%	2.2%	17.7	14.9	Travel Time Offset (Hours per Year): 955		
North IFR3	1SI205	0.7%	0.8%	19.3	14.7	Total Savings (Hours per Year): 83,620		
North IFR4	1SI405	0.1%	0.2%	18.7	14.4	Travel Time Offset (Hours per Year): 955		

Delay 4.89 2.91 3.80
Trav. Time 17.61 14.83 16.12
Total Delay (Hours per Year): 26,914
Travel Time Offset (Hours per Year): 955
Total Savings (Hours per Year): 83,620

Demand: Future 2 - 1581 ops/day - 525,000 ops/yr

Configuration	Exp. #	% of Ops		Travel Time		Air	Dep	Tot
		Air	Dep	Air	Dep			
South VFR1	2SV105	21.7%	21.5%	18.1	14.4	12.91	3.24	6.06
South VFR2	2SV205	8.8%	9.2%	17.8	14.8	18.00	14.58	16.28
South IFR1	2SI105	13.5%	13.8%	17.8	14.9	Total Delay (Hours per Year): 70,942		
South IFR2	2SI405	2.3%	3.1%	18.8	14.4	Travel Time Offset (Hours per Year): 2,520		
South IFR3	2SI405	0.5%	0.7%	18.8	14.4	Total Savings (Hours per Year): 284,915		
South IFR4	2SI405	0.1%	0.1%	18.8	14.4	Travel Time Offset (Hours per Year): 2,520		
North VFR1	2SV105B	36.3%	35.0%	18.1	14.4	Total Savings (Hours per Year): 284,915		
North VFR2	2SV205B	11.1%	10.8%	17.8	14.7	Travel Time Offset (Hours per Year): 2,520		
North IFR1	2SI105B	2.8%	2.8%	17.8	14.9	Total Savings (Hours per Year): 284,915		
North IFR2	2NI205B	2.1%	2.0%	17.8	14.8	Travel Time Offset (Hours per Year): 2,520		
North IFR3	2SI405	0.6%	0.8%	18.8	14.4	Total Savings (Hours per Year): 284,915		
North IFR4	2SI405	0.1%	0.1%	18.8	14.4	Travel Time Offset (Hours per Year): 2,520		

Delay 12.91 3.24 6.06
Trav. Time 18.00 14.58 16.28
Total Delay (Hours per Year): 70,942
Travel Time Offset (Hours per Year): 2,520
Total Savings (Hours per Year): 284,915

Average Delay per Operation Computation - #5 (North Flow Preferred)

Weather	Baseline				Future 1				Future 2			
	Exp.	%	Del.	Prep.	Exp.	%	Del.	Prep.	Exp.	%	Del.	Prep.
South VFR1	OSV100	21.4%	1.25	0.27	1SV100	21.4%	2.21	0.47	2SV105	21.6%	2.84	0.65
South VFR2	OSV205	9.0%	1.42	0.13	1SV205	8.0%	2.33	0.21	2SV205	8.0%	6.31	0.48
South IFR1	OSI105	13.8%	1.11	0.16	1SI105	13.5%	2.81	0.38	2SI105	13.7%	7.08	1.06
South IFR2	OSI205	3.3%	10.08	0.33	1SI205	3.0%	49.53	1.60	2SI205	2.7%	141.70	3.47
South IFR3	OSI205	0.8%	10.08	0.08	1SI205	0.7%	49.83	0.35	2SI205	0.8%	141.70	0.99
South IFR4	OSI405	0.1%	22.84	0.03	1SI405	0.1%	67.88	0.09	2SI405	0.1%	141.70	0.18
North VFR1	OSV100	35.1%	1.25	0.44	1SV100	35.2%	2.21	0.78	2SV105B	35.7%	2.31	0.83
North VFR2	OSV205B	10.7%	1.31	0.14	1SV205B	10.7%	2.21	0.24	2SV205B	10.9%	3.87	0.40
North IFR1	OSI105B	2.8%	1.39	0.04	1SI105B	2.8%	2.19	0.04	2SI105B	2.8%	5.89	0.16
North IFR2	OSI205B	2.2%	1.72	0.04	1SI205B	2.2%	3.70	0.04	2NI205B	2.0%	23.39	0.47
North IFR3	OSI205	0.6%	10.08	0.08	1SI205	0.5%	45.53	0.37	2SI205	0.7%	141.70	0.99
North IFR4	OSI405	0.2%	22.84	0.03	1SI405	0.1%	67.88	0.10	2SI405	0.1%	141.70	0.18
Weighted Avg Delay (Min per Operation)				1.76	4.83				10.09			
Computed Avg Delay (Min per Operation)*				1.78	3.80				6.08			
IFR Factor				1.03	0.78				0.77			

* Based on 10 year weather history

Alternative: Full Use Runway 3300' from 16L/43R with PRM - #6

Demand: Baseline - 1040 ops/day - 345,000 ops/yr

Configuration	Exp. #	% of Ops			Travel Time	
		Air	Dep	Disp	Air	Disp
South VFR1	OSV100	27.3%	27.0%	17.4	14.5	
South VFR2	OSV200	15.3%	15.4%	17.8	14.5	
South IFR1	OSI100	13.5%	14.0%	17.8	14.9	
South IFR2	OSI200	3.3%	3.5%	18.7	14.8	
South IFR3	OSI200	0.8%	0.9%	18.7	14.8	
South IFR4	OSI400	0.1%	0.1%	19.1	14.5	
North VFR1	OSV100	20.8%	28.9%	17.4	14.5	
North VFR2	OSV200B	4.3%	4.3%	18.0	14.5	
North IFR1	OSI100B	2.7%	2.8%	17.8	14.9	
North IFR2	OSI200B	2.1%	2.2%	17.8	14.9	
North IFR3	OSI200	0.8%	0.9%	18.7	14.8	
North IFR4	OSI400	0.1%	0.2%	19.1	14.5	

Air Dep Tot
Delay 1.90 1.21 1.60
Trav. Time 17.92 16.11 16.11

Total Delay (Hours - # Yr - f)
6,048.51

Travel Time Offset (Hours per Year)
596.71

Total Savings (Hours per Year)
16,322.91

Demand: Future 1 - 1260 ops/day - 425,000 ops/yr

Configuration	Exp. #	% of Ops			Travel Time	
		Air	Dep	Disp	Air	Disp
South VFR1	1SV100	28.5%	27.0%	17.4	14.4	
South VFR2	1SV200	16.0%	15.5%	18.1	14.4	
South IFR1	1SI100	14.1%	14.0%	17.9	14.9	
South IFR2	1SI200	3.1%	3.3%	19.6	14.7	
South IFR3	1SI200	0.7%	0.8%	19.6	14.7	
South IFR4	1SI400	0.1%	0.1%	19.1	14.4	
North VFR1	1SV100	31.0%	28.9%	17.4	14.4	
North VFR2	1SV200B	0.4%	4.3%	18.1	14.4	
North IFR1	1SI100B	2.9%	2.8%	17.8	14.9	
North IFR2	1NI200B	2.2%	2.2%	17.9	14.9	
North IFR3	1SI200	0.8%	0.8%	19.8	14.7	
North IFR4	1SI400	0.1%	0.2%	19.1	14.4	

Air Dep Tot
Delay 4.21 2.37 3.20
Trav. Time 17.72 14.63 16.13

Total Delay (Hours per Year)
23,301.97

Travel Time Offset (Hours per Year)
988.16

Total Savings (Hours per Year)
86,199.46

Demand: Future 2 - 1581 ops/day - 525,000 ops/yr

Configuration	Exp. #	% of Ops			Travel Time	
		Air	Dep	Disp	Air	Disp
South VFR1	2SV100	27.8%	27.4%	18.3	14.4	
South VFR2	2SV200	15.4%	15.6%	18.2	14.4	
South IFR1	2SI100	13.7%	13.8%	18.0	14.8	
South IFR2	2SI400	2.3%	3.1%	19.2	14.4	
South IFR3	2SI400	0.5%	0.7%	19.2	14.4	
South IFR4	2SI400	0.1%	0.1%	19.2	14.4	
North VFR1	2SV100B	30.1%	29.1%	18.3	14.4	
North VFR2	2SV200B	4.4%	4.4%	18.2	14.4	
North IFR1	2SI100B	2.8%	2.8%	18.0	14.8	
North IFR2	2NI200B	2.2%	2.0%	18.0	14.7	
North IFR3	2SI400	0.6%	0.6%	19.2	14.4	
North IFR4	2SI400	0.1%	0.1%	19.2	14.4	

Air Dep Tot
Delay 12.29 3.09 7.89
Trav. Time 18.27 14.47 16.37

Total Delay (Hours per Year)
67,273.69

Travel Time Offset
3,303.88

Total Savings (Hours per Year)
287,398.80

Average Delay per Operation Computation
Full Use Runway 3300' from 16L/34R with PRM - #6

Weather	Baseline				Future 1				Future 2			
	Exp.	%	Del.	Prop.	Exp.	%	Del.	Prop.	Exp.	%	Del.	Prop.
South VFR1	OSV100	27.1%	1.25	0.34	1SV100	27.8%	2.21	0.61	2SV100	27.6%	2.74	0.76
South VFR2	OSV200	18.4%	0.73	0.11	1SV200	18.7%	2.34	0.37	2SV200	18.8%	6.11	0.76
South IFR1	OSI100	13.7%	1.38	0.19	1SI100	14.1%	2.33	0.33	2SI100	13.8%	0.36	0.88
South IFR2	OSI200	3.4%	0.17	0.21	1SI200	3.2%	36.88	1.16	2SI200	2.7%	141.73	3.87
South IFR3	OSI200	0.8%	0.17	0.05	1SI200	0.9%	39.89	0.27	2SI200	0.8%	141.73	0.89
South IFR4	OSI400	0.1%	22.83	0.03	1SI400	0.1%	68.01	0.09	2SI400	0.1%	141.73	0.18
North VFR1	OSV100	28.3%	1.25	0.37	1SV100	30.0%	2.21	0.86	2SV100B	29.8%	2.38	0.87
North VFR2	OSV200B	4.3%	1.17	0.05	1SV200B	2.4%	2.08	0.05	2SV200B	4.4%	3.87	0.16
North IFR1	OSI100B	2.8%	1.31	0.04	1SI100B	2.9%	2.13	0.04	2SI100B	2.3%	6.00	0.14
North IFR2	OSI200B	2.1%	1.48	0.03	1NI200B	2.2%	2.82	0.04	2NI200B	2.1%	11.89	0.25
North IFR3	OSI200	0.6%	6.17	0.05	1SI200	0.8%	35.89	0.29	2SI200	0.7%	141.73	0.98
North IFR4	OSI400	0.3%	22.83	0.03	1SI400	0.1%	68.01	0.10	2SI400	0.1%	141.73	0.18
Weighted Avg Delay (Min per Operation)				1.50	4.04				8.74			
Computed Avg Delay (Min per Operation)*				1.58	3.28				7.89			
PR Factor				1.07	0.73				0.78			

* Based on 10 year weather history

Exhibit 36

Alternative: Modified Full Use RW 2500' from 18L/43R with PRM - No Hwy - #8

(see note below)
Demand : Baseline - 1040 ops/day - 345,000 opsy/yr

Configuration	Exp. #	% of Ops			Travel Time		
		Air	Dep	Tot	Air	Dep	Tot
South VFR1	05V100	27.3%	27.0%	17.4	14.8		
South VFR2	05V208	15.3%	15.5%	17.6	14.9		
South IFR1	08I108	13.4%	14.1%	17.6	14.9		
South IFR2	08I208	3.3%	3.3%	18.3	14.8		
South IFR3	08I208	0.8%	0.8%	18.3	14.8		
South IFR4	08I408	0.1%	0.2%	18.4	14.8		
North VFR1	05V100	29.8%	28.9%	17.4	14.5		
North VFR2	05V208	4.3%	4.3%	17.8	14.9		
North IFR1	08I108	2.1%	2.8%	17.8	14.9		
North IFR2	08I208	2.1%	2.3%	17.8	14.9		
North IFR3	08I208	0.6%	0.8%	18.3	14.8		
North IFR4	08I408	0.1%	0.2%	18.4	14.8		

Demand: Future 1 - 1260 opsy/day - 425,000 opsy/yr

Configuration	Exp. #	% of Ops			Travel Time		
		Air	Dep	Tot	Air	Dep	Tot
South VFR1	15V100	27.4%	27.1%	17.4	14.4		
South VFR2	15V208	15.4%	15.5%	17.7	14.9		
South IFR1	18I108	13.5%	14.3%	17.7	14.9		
South IFR2	18I208	3.0%	3.0%	19.2	14.7		
South IFR3	18I208	0.7%	0.7%	19.2	14.7		
South IFR4	18I408	0.1%	0.2%	19.4	14.7		
North VFR1	15V100	29.8%	28.9%	17.4	14.4		
North VFR2	15V208	4.3%	4.3%	17.7	14.9		
North IFR1	18I108	2.8%	2.8%	17.7	14.9		
North IFR2	18I208	2.1%	2.2%	17.7	14.9		
North IFR3	18I208	0.7%	0.8%	19.2	14.7		
North IFR4	18I408	0.1%	0.2%	19.4	14.7		

Demand: Future 2 - 1881 opsy/day - 625,000 opsy/yr

Configuration	Exp. #	% of Ops			Travel Time		
		Air	Dep	Tot	Air	Dep	Tot
South VFR1	25V108	27.9%	27.5%	18.1	14.4		
South VFR2	25V208	15.4%	15.6%	17.7	14.8		
South IFR1	25I108	13.5%	14.0%	17.7	14.8		
South IFR2	25I408	2.3%	2.8%	19.4	14.7		
South IFR3	25I408	0.6%	0.7%	19.4	14.7		
South IFR4	25I408	0.1%	0.1%	19.4	14.7		
North VFR1	25V108	30.2%	29.2%	18.1	14.4		
North VFR2	25V208	4.4%	4.3%	17.7	14.8		
North IFR1	25I108	2.8%	2.8%	17.7	14.8		
North IFR2	25I208	2.1%	2.0%	17.8	14.8		
North IFR3	25I408	0.6%	0.7%	19.4	14.7		
North IFR4	25I408	0.1%	0.1%	19.4	14.7		

Note: Delays and savings for this alternative are not considered reliable

Exhibit 37

Average Delay per Operation Computation
Modified Full Use Runway (No Heavy A/C) 2500' from 18L/34R - #8 (see note below)

Weather	Baseline						Future 1						Future 2					
	Exp.	%	Del.	Prep.	Exp.	%	Del.	Prep.	Exp.	%	Del.	Prep.	Exp.	%	Del.	Prep.		
South VFR1	05V100	27.2%	1.26	0.34	18V100	27.2%	2.21	0.80	25V108	27.7%	2.63	0.70	28V108	27.7%	2.63	0.70		
South VFR2	05V208	15.4%	1.45	0.22	18V208	15.5%	2.34	0.30	25V208	15.5%	2.34	0.30	28V208	15.5%	2.34	0.30		
North IFR1	08I108	13.6%	1.05	0.23	18I108	13.9%	2.00	0.36	25I108	13.7%	2.00	0.36	28I108	13.7%	2.00	0.36		
North IFR2	08I208	3.3%	16.78	0.52	18I208	3.0%	56.26	1.88	25I208	2.8%	136.08	3.61	28I208	2.8%	136.08	3.61		
North IFR3	08I208	0.8%	16.76	0.12	18I208	0.7%	56.26	0.40	25I208	0.6%	136.08	0.86	28I208	0.6%	136.08	0.86		
North IFR4	08I408	0.1%	23.87	0.03	18I408	0.1%	70.28	0.10	25I408	0.1%	136.08	0.18	28I408	0.1%	136.08	0.18		
North VFR1	05V100	29.3%	1.25	0.37	18V100	28.4%	2.21	0.85	25V108	28.7%	2.40	0.71	28V108	28.7%	2.40	0.71		
North VFR2	05V208	4.3%	1.40	0.06	18V208	4.3%	2.17	0.09	25V208	4.3%	2.17	0.09	28V208	4.3%	2.17	0.09		
North IFR1	08I108	2.5%	1.57	0.04	18I108	2.5%	2.33	0.07	25I108	2.5%	2.33	0.07	28I108	2.5%	2.33	0.07		
North IFR2	08I208	2.2%	1.76	0.04	18I208	2.3%	3.66	0.08	25I208	2.1%	23.08	0.47	28I208	2.1%	23.08	0.47		
North IFR3	08I208	0.5%	15.76	0.13	18I208	0.7%	56.26	0.42	25I208	0.7%	136.08	0.82	28I208	0.7%	136.08	0.82		
North IFR4	08I408	0.2%	23.87	0.04	18I408	0.1%	70.28	0.10	25I408	0.1%	136.08	0.18	28I408	0.1%	136.08	0.18		
Weighted Avg Delay (Min per Operation)																		
2.13																		
Computed Avg Delay (Min per Operation)*																		
1.92																		
IFR Factor																		
0.88																		
* Based on 10 year weather history																		

Note: Delays and Savings for this alternative are not considered reliable.

Alternative: Wake/Vortex Detection System - #10

Demand: Baseline - 1040 ops/day - 345,000 ops/yr

Configuration	Exp. #	% of Ops		Travel Time		Air Delay	Dep	Tot
		Air	Dep	Air	Dep			
South VFR1	OSV110	27.0%	27.1%	17.4	14.5	6.23	1.1	3.67
South VFR2	OSV210	15.2%	15.4%	17.6	14.8	17.48	14.5	16.01
South IFR1	OSI110	13.0%	13.8%	17.6	14.8			
South IFR2	OSI210	3.3%	3.5%	17.6	14.8			
South IFR3	OSI210	0.7%	0.8%	17.6	14.8			
South IFR4	OSI400	0.1%	0.1%	17.6	15.0			
North VFR1	OSV110	30.0%	29.0%	17.4	14.5			
North VFR2	OSV210	4.3%	4.3%	17.6	14.8			
North IFR1	OSI110	2.6%	2.8%	17.6	14.9			
North IFR2	OSI210	2.0%	2.1%	17.6	14.8			
North IFR3	OSI210	0.9%	0.9%	17.6	14.8			
North IFR4	OSI400	0.1%	0.1%	17.6	15.0			

Air Delay 6.23
 Dep 1.1
 Total Delay 17.48
 Total Savings (Hours per Year) 4,735.83
 Travel Time Offset 22.57

Demand: Future 1 - 1280 ops/day - 425,000 ops/yr

Configuration	Exp. #	% of Ops		Travel Time		Air Delay	Dep	Tot
		Air	Dep	Air	Dep			
South VFR1	1SV110	29.3%	27.7%	17.4	14.4	25.91	2.16	13.59
South VFR2	1SV210	14.5%	15.2%	17.6	14.5	17.48	14.54	16.01
South IFR1	1SI110	12.4%	13.6%	17.6	14.5			
South IFR2	1SI210	3.1%	3.4%	17.6	14.5			
South IFR3	1SI210	0.7%	0.8%	17.6	14.5			
South IFR4	1SI400	0.1%	0.1%	17.6	14.9			
North VFR1	1SV110	30.7%	29.4%	17.4	14.4			
North VFR2	1SV210	4.1%	4.2%	17.6	14.5			
North IFR1	1SI110	2.4%	2.7%	17.6	14.5			
North IFR2	1SI210	1.9%	2.1%	17.6	14.5			
North IFR3	1SI210	0.7%	0.9%	17.6	14.5			
North IFR4	1SI400	0.1%	0.1%	17.6	14.9			

Air Delay 25.91
 Dep 2.16
 Total Delay 17.48
 Total Savings (Hours per Year) 86,218.03
 Travel Time Offset 182.34

Demand: Future 2 - 1581 ops/day - 625,000 ops/yr

Configuration	Exp. #	% of Ops		Travel Time		Air Delay	Dep	Tot
		Air	Dep	Air	Dep			
South VFR1	2SV110	31.1%	28.2%	17.5	14.4	63.41	7.48	35.44
South VFR2	2SV210	13.1%	14.9%	17.6	14.5	17.48	14.54	16.01
South IFR1	2SI110	11.9%	13.3%	17.6	14.5			
South IFR2	2SI210	2.9%	3.2%	17.6	14.5			
South IFR3	2SI210	0.7%	0.8%	17.6	14.5			
South IFR4	2SI400	0.1%	0.1%	17.6	14.0			
North VFR1	2SV110	31.7%	30.0%	17.5	14.4			
North VFR2	2SV210	3.6%	4.1%	17.6	14.5			
North IFR1	2SI110	2.3%	2.6%	17.6	14.5			
North IFR2	2SI210	1.8%	2.0%	17.6	14.5			
North IFR3	2SI210	0.7%	0.8%	17.6	14.5			
North IFR4	2SI400	0.1%	0.1%	17.6	14.9			

Air Delay 63.41
 Dep 7.48
 Total Delay 17.48
 Total Savings (Hours per Year) 309,992.47
 Travel Time Offset 161.01

Average Delay per Operation Computation
Wake/Vortex Detection System - #10

Weather	Baseline				Future 1				Future 2				
	Exp.	%	Del.	Prep.	Exp.	%	Del.	Prep.	Exp.	%	Del.	Prep.	
South VFR1	OSV110	27.5%	1.11	0.31	19V110	28.6%	1.93	0.96	25V110	29.9%	6.17	1.82	
VFR2	OSV210	16.3%	4.66	0.72	19V210	14.8%	28.83	4.37	25V210	14.0%	86.88	12.42	
IFR1	OSI110	13.4%	8.47	1.14	19I110	13.0%	44.51	6.77	25I110	12.0%	100.82	12.71	
IFR2	OSI210	3.4%	8.95	0.30	19I210	3.2%	45.71	1.46	25I210	3.1%	104.83	9.23	
IFR3	OSI210	0.6%	9.95	0.07	19I210	0.8%	45.71	0.35	25I210	0.7%	104.83	0.78	
IFR4	OSI400	0.1%	282.85	0.23	19I400	0.1%	378.84	0.35	25I400	0.1%	711.98	0.86	
North VFR1	OSV110	28.6%	1.11	0.33	19V110	30.0%	1.93	0.96	25V110	30.6%	6.17	1.90	
VFR2	OSV210	4.3%	4.66	0.20	19V210	4.1%	28.83	1.19	25V210	3.6%	86.88	3.43	
IFR1	OSI110	2.7%	8.47	0.23	19I110	2.6%	44.51	1.14	25I110	2.4%	100.82	2.46	
IFR2	OSI210	2.1%	8.95	0.18	19I210	2.0%	45.71	0.90	25I210	1.9%	104.83	1.68	
IFR3	OSI210	0.8%	8.95	0.08	19I210	0.8%	45.71	0.37	25I210	0.8%	104.83	0.80	
IFR4	OSI400	0.1%	282.85	0.25	19I400	0.1%	378.84	0.35	25I400	0.1%	711.98	0.88	
Weighted Avg Delay (Min per Operation)											4.04	17.28	42.82
Computed Avg Delay (Min per Operation)*											3.87	12.88	35.44
IFR Factor											0.88	0.77	0.82

* Based on 10 year weather history

Alternative: Without 2 CAT III ILS In Alternative #5 - #13

Demand : Baseline - 1040 ops/day - 345,000 ops/yr

Configuration	Exo.#	% of Ops			Travel Time			Air	Dep	Tot
		Air	Dep	Disp	Air	Dep	Disp			
South VFR1	OSV100	27.4%	27.0%	17.4	14.5	17.4	14.5	3.14	1.37	2.26
South VFR2	OSV205	15.3%	15.4%	17.6	14.9	17.6	14.9	17.50	14.87	16.06
South IFR1	OSI105	13.5%	14.0%	17.6	14.9	17.6	14.9	Total Delay (Hours per Year)		
South IFR2	OSI200	3.2%	3.5%	17.6	14.8	17.6	14.8	12,977		
South IFR3	OSI200	0.7%	0.8%	17.6	15.0	17.6	15.0	Travel Time Offset (Hours per Year)		
South IFR4	OSI400	0.1%	0.1%	17.6	15.0	17.6	15.0	438		
North VFR1	OSV100	29.8%	28.9%	17.4	14.5	17.4	14.5	Total Savings (Hours per Year)		
North VFR2	OSV205B	4.3%	4.3%	17.6	14.9	17.6	14.9	12,482		
North IFR1	OSI105B	2.8%	2.0%	17.6	14.9	17.6	14.9			
North IFR2	OSI200	1.9%	2.1%	17.6	14.8	17.6	14.8			
North IFR3	OSI200	0.8%	0.9%	17.6	14.8	17.6	14.8			
North IFR4	OSI400	0.1%	0.1%	17.6	15.0	17.6	15.0			

Demand: Future 1 - 1280 ops/day - 425,000 ops/yr

Configuration	Exo.#	% of Ops			Travel Time			Air	Dep	Tot
		Air	Dep	Disp	Air	Dep	Disp			
South VFR1	OSV100	27.5%	27.1%	17.4	14.4	17.4	14.4	7.12	2.85	4.89
South VFR2	OSV205	15.4%	15.5%	17.7	14.9	17.7	14.9	17.55	14.82	16.06
South IFR1	OSI105	13.6%	14.1%	17.7	14.9	17.7	14.9	Total Delay (Hours per Year)		
South IFR2	OSI200	2.9%	3.3%	17.6	14.5	17.6	14.5	34,599		
South IFR3	OSI200	0.7%	0.8%	17.6	14.5	17.6	14.5	Travel Time Offset (Hours per Year)		
South IFR4	OSI400	0.1%	0.1%	17.6	14.9	17.6	14.9	832		
North VFR1	OSV100	30.0%	29.0%	17.4	14.4	17.4	14.4	Total Savings (Hours per Year)		
North VFR2	OSV205B	4.4%	4.3%	17.7	14.9	17.7	14.9	75,259		
North IFR1	OSI105B	2.9%	2.9%	17.7	14.9	17.7	14.9			
North IFR2	OSI200	1.8%	2.0%	17.6	14.5	17.6	14.5			
North IFR3	OSI200	0.7%	0.9%	17.6	14.5	17.6	14.5			
North IFR4	OSI400	0.1%	0.1%	17.6	14.9	17.6	14.9			

Demand: Future 2 - 1581 ops/day - 525,000 ops/yr

Configuration	Exo.#	% of Ops			Travel Time			Air	Dep	Tot
		Air	Dep	Disp	Air	Dep	Disp			
South VFR1	OSV105	27.9%	27.5%	16.1	14.4	16.1	14.4	15.19	4.14	9.87
South VFR2	OSV205	15.4%	15.6%	17.6	14.8	17.6	14.8	17.95	14.56	16.26
South IFR1	OSI105	13.6%	13.9%	17.6	14.9	17.6	14.9	Total Delay (Hours per Year)		
South IFR2	OSI200	2.5%	3.0%	17.7	14.5	17.7	14.5	84,951		
South IFR3	OSI200	0.6%	0.7%	17.7	14.5	17.7	14.5	Travel Time Offset		
South IFR4	OSI400	0.1%	0.1%	17.6	14.9	17.6	14.9	2,319		
North VFR1	OSV105B	30.3%	29.3%	16.1	14.4	16.1	14.4	Total Savings (Hours per Year)		
North VFR2	OSV205B	4.4%	4.4%	17.6	14.9	17.6	14.9	271,106		
North IFR1	OSI105B	2.5%	2.8%	17.7	14.5	17.7	14.5			
North IFR2	OSI200	1.8%	1.9%	17.7	14.5	17.7	14.5			
North IFR3	OSI200	0.7%	0.8%	17.7	14.5	17.7	14.5			
North IFR4	OSI400	0.1%	0.1%	17.6	14.9	17.6	14.9			

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Average Delay per Operation Computation
Without Two CAT III ILSs In Experiment #5 - #13

Weather	Baseline				Future 1				Future 2			
	Exp.	%	Del.	Prop.	Exp.	%	Del.	Prop.	Exp.	%	Del.	Prop.
South VFR1	OSV100	27.3%	1.35	0.34	15V100	27.3%	2.21	0.60	25V105	27.7%	2.44	0.70
South VFR2	OSV205	15.4%	1.42	0.32	15V205	16.8%	2.33	0.36	25V205	16.5%	5.31	0.82
South IFR1	OSI105	13.8%	1.11	0.15	18I105	13.9%	2.61	0.39	28I105	13.7%	7.88	1.08
South IFR2	OSI200	3.5%	11.84	0.40	18I200	3.1%	52.55	1.63	28I200	2.6%	115.13	3.20
South IFR3	OSI200	0.8%	11.84	0.09	18I200	0.7%	62.55	0.39	28I200	0.7%	115.13	0.77
South IFR4	OSI400	0.1%	282.88	0.24	18I400	0.1%	378.94	0.33	28I400	0.1%	711.89	0.68
North VFR1	OSV100	28.4%	1.35	0.37	18V100	28.5%	2.21	0.68	28V105B	28.8%	2.31	0.69
North VFR2	OSV205B	4.5%	1.31	0.04	18V205B	4.4%	2.21	0.10	28V205B	4.4%	3.67	0.16
North IFR1	OSI105B	2.8%	1.39	0.04	18I105B	2.9%	2.19	0.08	28I105B	2.8%	5.89	0.18
North IFR2	OSI200	2.0%	11.94	0.24	18I200	1.9%	52.85	0.89	28I200	1.7%	115.13	1.80
North IFR3	OSI200	0.8%	11.94	0.10	18I200	0.8%	52.85	0.41	28I200	0.7%	115.13	0.83
North IFR4	OSI400	0.1%	282.88	0.26	18I400	0.1%	378.94	0.33	28I400	0.1%	711.89	0.87
Weighted Avg Delay (Min per Operation)				2.48	0.22				11.49			
Computed Avg Delay (Min per Operation)*				2.26	4.88				9.87			
IFR Factor				0.87	0.73				0.82			

* Based on 10 year weather history

Alternative: 2.5 nm Intrall in IFR - #17

Demand : Bessette - 1040 ops/day - 345,000 ops/yr

Configuration	Exp. #	% of Ops		Travel Time	
		Air	Dep	Air	Dep
South VFR1	0SV100	27.8%	27.1%	17.4	14.5
South VFR2	0SV217	15.2%	15.4%	17.0	14.0
South IFR1	0SI117	13.2%	13.6%	17.0	14.0
South IFR2	0SI200	3.2%	3.5%	17.0	14.0
South IFR3	0SI200	0.7%	0.8%	17.0	14.0
South IFR4	0SI400	0.1%	0.1%	17.0	15.0
North VFR1	0SV100	30.0%	29.0%	17.4	14.5
North VFR2	0SV217	4.3%	4.3%	17.0	14.0
North IFR1	0SI117	2.7%	2.6%	17.0	14.0
North IFR2	0SI200	2.0%	2.1%	17.0	14.0
North IFR3	0SI200	0.8%	0.9%	17.0	14.0
North IFR4	0SI400	0.1%	0.1%	17.0	15.0

Demand: Future 1 - 1280 ops/day - 425,000 ops/yr

Configuration	Exp. #	% of Ops		Travel Time	
		Air	Dep	Air	Dep
South VFR1	1SV100	29.0%	27.6%	17.4	14.4
South VFR2	1SV217	14.7%	15.3%	17.0	14.5
South IFR1	1SI117	12.5%	13.6%	17.0	14.5
South IFR2	1SI200	3.0%	3.3%	17.0	14.5
South IFR3	1SI200	0.7%	0.8%	17.0	14.5
South IFR4	1SI400	0.1%	0.1%	17.0	14.9
North VFR1	1SV100	30.6%	29.3%	17.4	14.4
North VFR2	1SV217	4.1%	4.2%	17.0	14.5
North IFR1	1SI117	2.5%	2.7%	17.0	14.5
North IFR2	1SI200	1.8%	2.0%	17.0	14.5
North IFR3	1SI200	0.7%	0.9%	17.0	14.5
North IFR4	1SI400	0.1%	0.1%	17.0	14.9

Demand: Future 2 - 1381 ops/day - 525,000 ops/yr

Configuration	Exp. #	% of Ops		Travel Time	
		Air	Dep	Air	Dep
South VFR1	2SV100	30.9%	28.0%	17.5	14.4
South VFR2	2SV217	13.7%	15.1%	17.0	14.5
South IFR1	2SI117	11.6%	13.3%	17.7	14.5
South IFR2	2SI200	2.9%	3.2%	17.7	14.5
South IFR3	2SI200	0.6%	0.8%	17.7	14.5
South IFR4	2SI400	0.1%	0.1%	17.0	14.9
North VFR1	2SV100	31.7%	30.0%	17.5	14.4
North VFR2	2SV217	3.8%	4.2%	17.0	14.5
North IFR1	2SI117	2.2%	2.6%	17.7	14.5
North IFR2	2SI200	1.7%	2.0%	17.7	14.5
North IFR3	2SI200	0.7%	0.8%	17.7	14.5
North IFR4	2SI400	0.1%	0.1%	17.0	14.9

Air Dep Tot
Delay 5.76 1.26 3.51
Trav. Time 17.46 14.54 16.01
Total Delay (Hours per Year)
20,199

Travel Time Offset
10

Total Savings (Hours per Year)
5,568

Air Dep Tot
Delay 22.16 2.59 12.39
Trav. Time 17.49 14.48 15.99
Total Delay (Hours per Year)
67,719

Travel Time Offset
12

Total Savings (Hours per Year)
22,769

Air Dep Tot
Delay 63.66 11.63 37.65
Trav. Time 17.53 14.45 15.99
Total Delay (Hours per Year)
329,326

Travel Time Offset
5

Total Savings (Hours per Year)
29,646

Average Delay per Operation Computation
2.5 nm Intrall in IFR (including VFR2) - #17

Weather	Baseline						Future 1						Future 2					
	Exp.	%	Del.	Prep.	Exp.	%	Del.	Prep.	Exp.	%	Del.	Prep.	Exp.	%	Del.	Prep.		
South VFR1	0SV100	27.4%	1.25	0.34	1.25	26.3%	2.21	0.83	1.25	26.3%	2.21	0.83	1.25	26.3%	2.21	0.83		
South VFR2	0SV217	16.3%	3.86	0.80	3.86	16.0%	22.06	3.31	3.86	16.0%	22.06	3.31	3.86	16.0%	22.06	3.31		
South IFR1	0SI117	13.6%	6.06	0.82	6.06	13.1%	38.39	4.76	6.06	13.1%	38.39	4.76	6.06	13.1%	38.39	4.76		
South IFR2	0SI200	3.4%	11.84	0.40	11.84	3.2%	52.88	1.67	11.84	3.2%	52.88	1.67	11.84	3.2%	52.88	1.67		
South IFR3	0SI200	0.8%	11.84	0.09	11.84	0.7%	52.88	0.39	11.84	0.7%	52.88	0.39	11.84	0.7%	52.88	0.39		
South IFR4	0SI400	0.1%	252.85	0.24	252.85	0.1%	379.84	0.33	252.85	0.1%	379.84	0.33	252.85	0.1%	379.84	0.33		
North VFR1	0SV100	28.5%	1.25	0.37	1.25	30.0%	2.31	0.68	1.25	30.0%	2.31	0.68	1.25	30.0%	2.31	0.68		
North VFR2	0SV217	4.3%	3.86	0.17	3.86	4.3%	22.06	0.82	3.86	4.3%	22.06	0.82	3.86	4.3%	22.06	0.82		
North IFR1	0SI117	2.7%	6.06	0.17	6.06	2.6%	36.39	0.94	6.06	2.6%	36.39	0.94	6.06	2.6%	36.39	0.94		
North IFR2	0SI200	2.0%	11.84	0.24	11.84	1.9%	52.88	1.02	11.84	1.9%	52.88	1.02	11.84	1.9%	52.88	1.02		
North IFR3	0SI200	0.8%	11.84	0.10	11.84	0.8%	52.88	0.42	11.84	0.8%	52.88	0.42	11.84	0.8%	52.88	0.42		
North IFR4	0SI400	0.1%	252.85	0.28	252.85	0.1%	379.84	0.33	252.85	0.1%	379.84	0.33	252.85	0.1%	379.84	0.33		
Weighted Avg Delay (Min per Operation)																3.80		
Computed Avg Delay (Min per Operation)*																3.51		
IFR Factor																0.81		
* Based on 10 year weather history																15.40		
Weighted Avg Delay (Min per Operation)																12.39		
IFR Factor																0.78		
Computed Avg Delay (Min per Operation)																12.39		
IFR Factor																0.80		

Alternative: GPS (w/o BFI Interaction & Glide Slope Interference) - #18

Demand : Baseline - 1640 ops/day - 345,000 ops/yr

Configuration	Exp. #	% of Ops		Travel Time		Arr	Dep	Tot
		Air	Dep	Air	Dep			
South VFR1	0SV100	27.3%	27.0%	17.4	14.5	1.64	.16	1.37
South VFR2	0SV205B	15.3%	15.4%	17.6	14.9	17.50	1.99	16.10
South IFR1	0SI105B	13.4%	13.9%	17.6	14.9	Total Delay (Hours - (r Yr...))		
South IFR2	0SI218	3.3%	3.5%	17.6	14.9	7,855.12		
South IFR3	0SI218	0.8%	0.8%	17.6	14.9	Travel Time Offset (Hours per Year)		
South IFR4	0SI405B	0.1%	0.1%	18.7	14.5	518.73		
North VFR1	0SV100	29.8%	28.9%	17.4	14.5	Total Savings (Hours per Year)		
North VFR2	0SV205B	4.3%	4.3%	17.6	14.9	17,493.36		
North IFR1	0SI105B	2.7%	2.8%	17.6	14.9			
North IFR2	0NI205B	2.1%	2.2%	17.6	14.9			
North IFR3	0SI218	0.6%	0.9%	17.6	14.9			
North IFR4	0SI405B	0.1%	0.2%	18.7	14.5			

Demand: Future 1 - 1280 ops/day - 425,000 ops/yr

Configuration	Exp. #	% of Ops		Travel Time		Arr	Dep	Tot
		Air	Dep	Air	Dep			
South VFR1	1SV100	27.3%	27.0%	17.4	14.4	2.83	2.85	2.89
South VFR2	1SV205B	15.3%	15.5%	17.7	14.9	17.64	14.64	16.09
South IFR1	1SI105B	13.4%	14.1%	17.7	14.9	Total Delay (Hours per Year)		
South IFR2	1SI218	3.4%	3.3%	17.7	14.8	18,344.11		
South IFR3	1SI218	0.8%	0.8%	17.7	14.8	Travel Time Offset (Hours per Year)		
South IFR4	1SI405B	0.1%	0.1%	18.7	14.4	740.78		
North VFR1	1SV100	29.8%	28.9%	17.4	14.4	Total Savings (Hours per Year)		
North VFR2	1SV205B	4.3%	4.3%	17.7	14.9	91,404.72		
North IFR1	1SI105B	2.7%	2.8%	17.7	14.9			
North IFR2	1NI205B	2.1%	2.2%	17.7	14.9			
North IFR3	1SI218	0.8%	0.8%	17.7	14.8			
North IFR4	1SI405B	0.1%	0.2%	18.7	14.4			

Demand: Future 2 - 1581 ops/day - 525,000 ops/yr

Configuration	Exp. #	% of Ops		Travel Time		Arr	Dep	Tot
		Air	Dep	Air	Dep			
South VFR1	2SV105B	27.1%	27.2%	16.1	14.4	4.90	4.20	4.55
South VFR2	2SV205B	15.2%	15.6%	17.8	14.9	17.96	14.57	16.27
South IFR1	2SI105B	13.3%	13.8%	17.8	14.9	Total Delay (Hours per Year)		
South IFR2	2SI218	3.1%	3.3%	17.9	14.8	39,804.31		
South IFR3	2SI218	0.7%	0.8%	17.9	14.8	Travel Time Offset		
South IFR4	2SI405B	0.1%	0.1%	18.8	14.3	2,480.87		
North VFR1	2SV105B	29.5%	29.0%	16.1	14.4	Total Savings (Hours per Year)		
North VFR2	2SV205B	4.3%	4.3%	17.8	14.7	315,681.16		
North IFR1	2SI105B	2.7%	2.8%	17.8	14.9			
North IFR2	2NI205B	2.0%	2.0%	17.8	14.8			
North IFR3	2SI218	1.9%	0.8%	17.9	14.8			
North IFR4	2SI405B	0.1%	0.2%	18.8	14.3			

Average Delay per Operation Computation
GPS (No BFI Interaction / No Glide Slope Protection Area) - #18

Weather	Baseline				Future 1				Future 2			
	Exp.	%	Del.	Prep.	Exp.	%	Del.	Prep.	Exp.	%	Del.	Prep.
South VFR1	0SV100	27.1%	1.25	0.34	1SV100	27.1%	2.21	0.60	2SV105B	27.2%	2.31	0.63
South VFR2	0SV205B	15.4%	1.31	0.20	1SV205B	15.4%	2.33	0.36	2SV205B	15.4%	3.67	0.58
South IFR1	0SI105B	13.7%	1.39	0.19	1SI105B	13.7%	2.61	0.39	2SI105B	13.6%	5.09	0.77
South IFR2	0SI218	3.4%	2.24	0.08	1SI218	3.4%	6.76	0.39	2SI218	3.2%	37.17	1.20
South IFR3	0SI218	0.8%	2.24	0.02	1SI218	0.8%	6.76	0.07	2SI218	0.8%	37.17	0.28
South IFR4	0SI405B	0.1%	11.21	0.02	1SI405B	0.1%	97.86	0.05	2SI405B	0.1%	111.46	0.14
North VFR1	0SV100	28.3%	1.25	0.27	1SV100	28.3%	2.21	0.65	2SV105B	28.3%	2.31	0.68
North VFR2	0SV205B	4.3%	1.31	0.06	1SV205B	4.3%	2.21	0.09	2SV205B	4.3%	3.67	0.19
North IFR1	0SI105B	2.8%	1.38	0.04	1SI105B	2.8%	2.19	0.08	2SI105B	2.8%	5.86	0.16
North IFR2	0NI205B	2.1%	1.72	0.04	1NI205B	2.1%	3.70	0.06	2NI205B	2.0%	37.17	0.74
North IFR3	0SI218	0.9%	2.24	0.02	1SI218	0.8%	6.76	0.07	2SI218	1.4%	37.17	0.50
North IFR4	0SI405B	0.2%	11.21	0.02	1SI405B	0.1%	97.86	0.10	2SI405B	0.1%	111.46	0.15
Weighted Avg Delay (Min per Operation)												
1.37												
Computed Avg Delay (Min per Operation)*												
1.37												
IFR Factor												
0.99												

* Based on 10 year weather history

Alternative: Demand Management Strategy - #20

Demand: Baseline - 1010 opsd/yr - 335,048 opsd/yr

Configuration	Exp. #	Capacity		Travel Time		Arr	Dep	Tot
		Air	Dep	Air	Dep			
South VFR1	OSV120	40.25	47.37	17.4	14.5	5.73	1.17	3.45
South VFR2	OSV220	32.94	49.62	17.0	14.0	17.47	14.52	16.00
South IFR1	OSI120	31.00	51.50	17.0	14.0	Total Delay (Hours per Year)		
South IFR2	OSI220	31.03	41.94	17.0	14.0	19,281		
South IFR3	OSI220	31.03	41.94	17.0	14.0	Travel Time Offset		
South IFR4	OSI420	17.30	17.30	17.0	15.0	Total Savings (Hours per Year)		
North VFR1	OSV120	40.25	47.37	17.4	14.5	85,146		
North VFR2	OSV220	32.94	49.62	17.0	14.0	Travel Time Offset		
North IFR1	OSI120	31.00	51.50	17.0	14.0	Total Savings (Hours per Year)		
North IFR2	OSI220	31.03	41.94	17.0	14.0	299,043		
North IFR3	OSI220	31.03	41.94	17.0	14.0	Travel Time Offset		
North IFR4	OSI420	17.30	17.30	17.0	15.0	Total Savings (Hours per Year)		

Demand: Future 1 - 1244 opsd/yr - 413,047 opsd/yr

Configuration	Exp. #	Capacity		Travel Time		Arr	Dep	Tot
		Air	Dep	Air	Dep			
South VFR1	1SV120	47.00	50.51	17.4	14.4	22.40	2.34	12.37
South VFR2	1SV220	34.58	50.75	17.0	14.5	17.51	14.47	15.99
South IFR1	1SI120	31.55	53.02	17.0	14.5	Total Delay (Hours per Year)		
South IFR2	1SI220	31.55	43.43	17.0	14.5	65,146		
South IFR3	1SI220	31.55	43.43	17.0	14.5	Travel Time Offset		
South IFR4	1SI420	17.30	17.30	17.0	14.9	Total Savings (Hours per Year)		
North VFR1	1SV120	47.00	50.51	17.4	14.4	299,043		
North VFR2	1SV220	34.58	50.75	17.0	14.5	Travel Time Offset		
North IFR1	1SI120	31.55	53.02	17.0	14.5	Total Savings (Hours per Year)		
North IFR2	1SI220	31.55	43.43	17.0	14.5	85,146		
North IFR3	1SI220	31.55	43.43	17.0	14.5	Travel Time Offset		
North IFR4	1SI420	17.30	17.30	17.0	14.9	Total Savings (Hours per Year)		

Demand: Future 2 - 1535 opsd/yr - 507,725 opsd/yr

Configuration	Exp. #	Capacity		Travel Time		Arr	Dep	Tot
		Air	Dep	Air	Dep			
South VFR1	2SV120	54.50	52.30	17.5	14.4	63.23	6.95	35.09
South VFR2	2SV220	33.50	54.60	17.0	14.5	17.53	14.45	15.99
South IFR1	2SI120	31.50	56.30	17.7	14.5	Total Delay (Hours per Year)		
South IFR2	2SI220	31.40	42.40	17.7	14.5	299,043		
South IFR3	2SI220	31.40	42.40	17.7	14.5	Travel Time Offset		
South IFR4	2SI420	17.30	17.30	17.0	14.9	Total Savings (Hours per Year)		
North VFR1	2SV120	54.50	52.30	17.5	14.4	85,146		
North VFR2	2SV220	33.50	54.60	17.0	14.5	Travel Time Offset		
North IFR1	2SI120	31.50	56.30	17.7	14.5	Total Savings (Hours per Year)		
North IFR2	2SI220	31.40	42.40	17.7	14.5	299,043		
North IFR3	2SI220	31.40	42.40	17.7	14.5	Travel Time Offset		
North IFR4	2SI420	17.30	17.30	17.0	14.9	Total Savings (Hours per Year)		

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Average Delay per Operation Computation
Demand Management Strategy - #20

Weather	Baseline				Future 1				Future 2			
	Exp.	%	Del.	Prop.	Exp.	%	Del.	Prop.	Exp.	%	Del.	Prop.
South VFR1	08V120	27.8%	1.09	0.30	15V120	26.4%	1.90	0.64	25V120	26.6%	5.38	1.66
South VFR2	09V220	18.3%	4.85	0.70	15V220	16.0%	23.20	3.47	25V220	14.1%	85.80	12.11
South IFR1	08I120	13.5%	7.08	1.03	18I120	13.0%	41.87	5.48	28I120	12.3%	96.01	12.81
South IFR2	08I220	3.4%	8.13	0.28	18I220	3.3%	43.30	1.41	28I220	3.1%	106.19	3.33
South IFR3	08I220	0.8%	8.13	0.08	18I220	0.8%	43.30	0.33	28I220	0.7%	106.19	0.78
South IFR4	08I420	0.1%	241.94	0.23	18I420	0.1%	389.20	0.33	28I420	0.1%	482.19	0.41
North VFR1	08V120	29.4%	1.09	0.32	15V120	28.9%	1.90	0.87	25V120	30.7%	5.38	1.66
North VFR2	09V220	4.3%	4.96	0.19	15V220	4.2%	23.20	0.87	25V220	3.0%	95.99	3.34
North IFR1	08I120	2.7%	7.05	0.21	18I120	2.6%	41.87	1.07	28I120	2.5%	96.01	2.42
North IFR2	08I220	2.1%	9.13	0.17	18I220	2.0%	43.30	0.80	28I220	1.9%	105.19	1.97
North IFR3	08I220	0.9%	8.13	0.07	18I220	0.8%	43.30	0.35	28I220	0.6%	105.19	0.80
North IFR4	08I420	0.1%	241.94	0.24	18I420	0.1%	389.20	0.33	28I420	0.1%	482.19	0.42
Weighted Avg Delay (Min per Operation)				3.60	15.88				41.20			
Computed Avg Delay (Min per Operation)*				3.45	12.37				35.09			
IFR Factor				0.98	0.77				0.84			

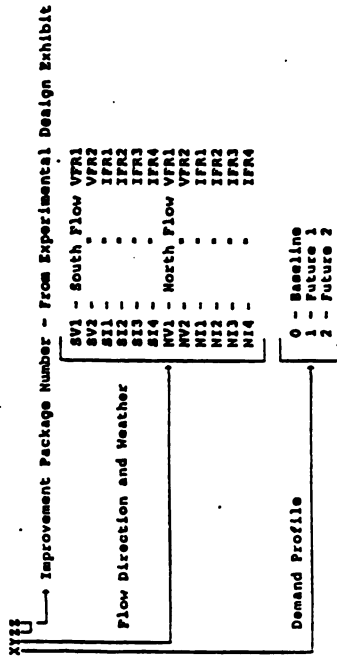
* Based on 10 year weather history

IV. Experimental Design and Design Team Schedule

Experimental Design

Proposed improvements will be analyzed with the SIMMOD simulation model. The experimental design normally includes simulations for all weather conditions and configurations. The Design Team may decide that some simulations can be eliminated. Combining improvements into logical packages will also help reduce the required experiments to a manageable number.

Each experiment is assigned a number. The numbering scheme used for the SEA-TAC Capacity Design Team Update is:



Design Team Schedule

Exhibit 49 lists the recommended milestones and meetings concerning the objectives, and target completion dates of the Seattle-Tacoma Design Team Update activities. These milestones and meetings, held at key decision points, will help the Design Team monitor progress of the study. The target dates are based on the list of improvements and the experimental design as presented in this report. The number of meetings and the dates are tentative, and may be adjusted as progress is achieved.

Baseline	Future 1	Future 2	Savings/Year		Delays		Baseline	Future 1	Future 2
			Savings/Year		Delays				
			Hours	\$1M	Hours	\$1M			
25,867	110,490	357,978							
20,400	5,531	58.9	77,520	32,775	552.6	219,711	137,829	\$220.8	
Class 3&4 Runway 2500' from 16L/34R - #3	13,351	12,418	\$19.9	41,985	68,145	\$109.3	132,273	224,488	\$380.1
Full Use Runway 2500' from 16L/34R - #5	10,272	14,988	\$24.0	27,056	82,779	\$132.3	72,391	283,080	\$454.1
Full Use Runway 3300' from 16L/34R with PFM - #6	8,949	16,322	\$26.2	23,302	66,199	\$138.3	67,274	287,399	\$481.0
Modified Full Use Runway (No Heavy A/C) 2500' from 16L/34R - #8	11,107	14,186	\$22.8	28,012	81,542	\$130.8	80,265	275,181	\$441.4
Wake/Vortex Detection System - #10	21,120	4,725	\$7.8	96,218	14,089	\$22.8	308,982	47,783	\$76.7
Without Two CAT II/III ILSs in Experiment #5 - #13	12,977	13,059	\$20.9	34,599	76,213	\$122.2	84,551	273,611	\$438.9
2.5 mi Inland IFR (Including VFR2) - #17	20,199	5,658	\$9.1	87,719	22,750	\$36.5	329,326	28,646	\$45.9
GPS (No BFI Intersect / No Gide Slope Protection Area) - #18	7,855	17,430	\$28.1	18,344	91,405	\$146.0	315,891	3506.4	\$506.4
Demand Management Strategy - #20	19,281			85,148			298,043		

1 Hour = 1,604

Summary of Delays and Savings

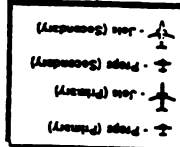
Exhibit 48

EXHIBIT 49
DESIGN TEAM SCHEDULE

Meeting No.	Target Date*	Purpose	Participants/Availability
	10/23/93	On-site data collection. Establish parameters for analytical analysis.	FAA
1	10/27/93	Stichoff Meeting. Review Technical Plan, potential improvements, and data requirements.	Entire Design Team
2	11/1/93	Discuss model inputs, assumptions, improvements, forecasts, and initial capacity analysis.	Entire Design Team
3	1/27/94	Agree on model inputs, assumptions, demand forecasts and profiles, and list of improvements	Entire Design Team
4	3/23/94	Review preliminary SIMOD results, discuss improvements list.	Entire Design Team
5	5/19/94	Review SIMOD results	Entire Design Team
6	6/23/94	Review SIMOD results	Entire Design Team
7	8/18/94	Review SIMOD results	Entire Design Team
8	9/29/94	Review SIMOD results	Entire Design Team
9	11/17/94	Review SIMOD results	Entire Design Team
10	1/19/95	Review SIMOD results	Entire Design Team
11	3/2/95	Review SIMOD results	Entire Design Team
12	4/17/95	Review SIMOD results	Entire Design Team
	/ /	Publish final report.	FAA HQ

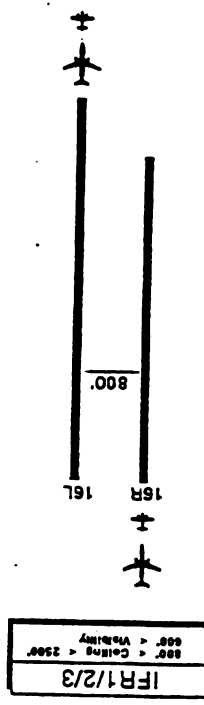
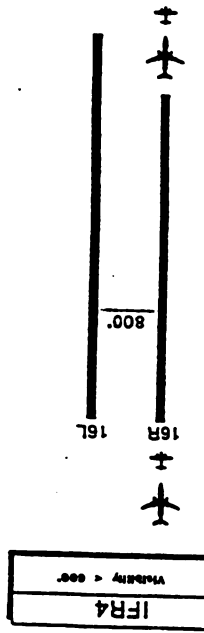
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Appendix A
Runway Usage Diagrams



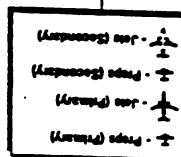
Current Airport

Experiment - 00



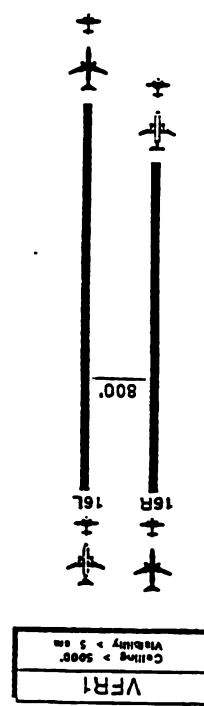
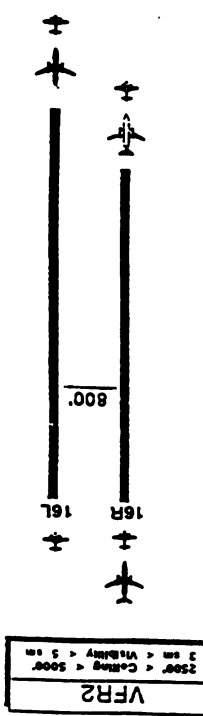
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Current Airport

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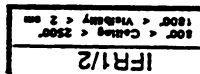
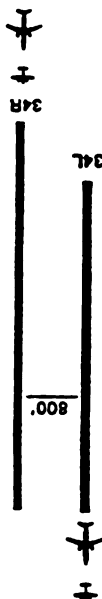
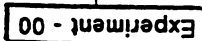
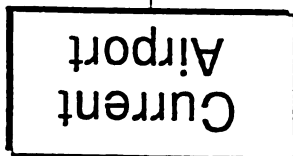
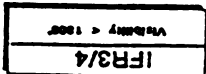
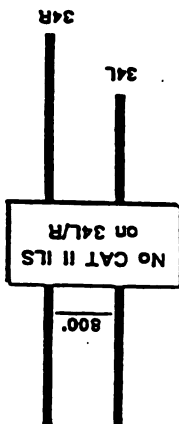
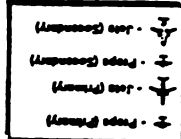


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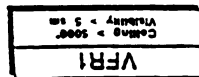
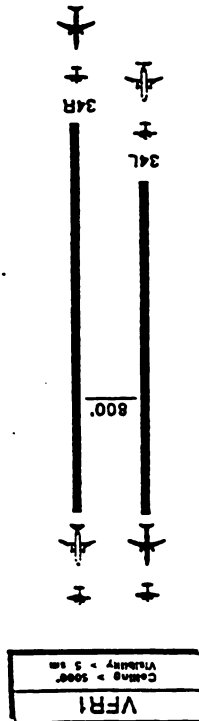
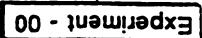
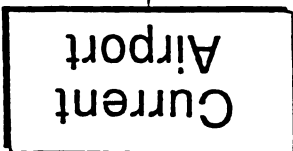
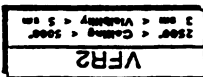
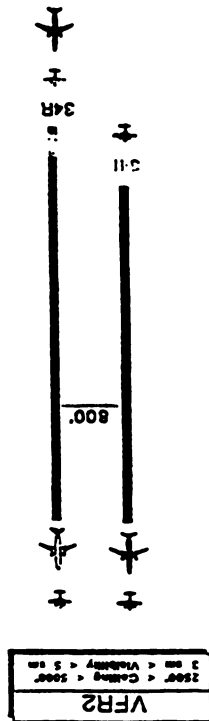
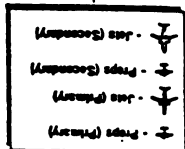
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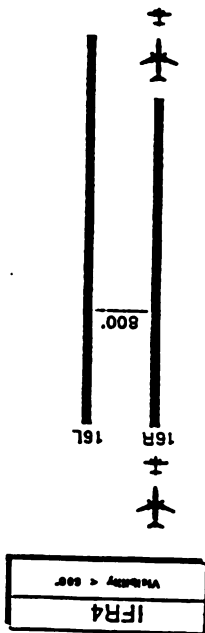
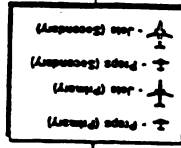
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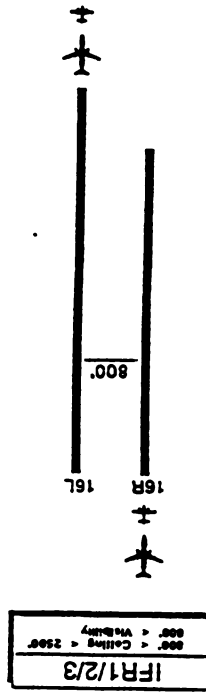


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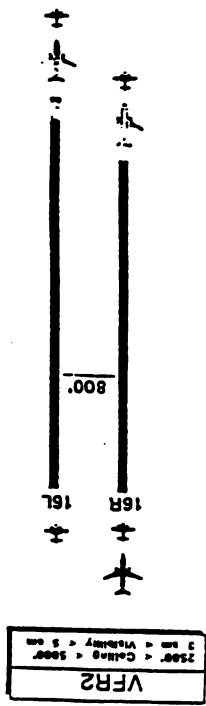
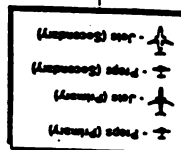
Base Case

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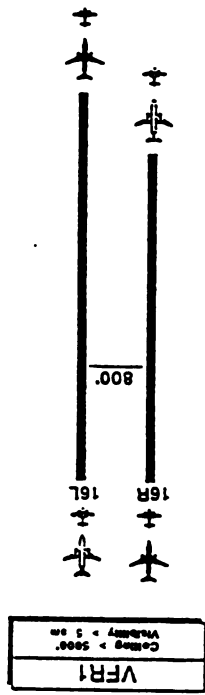
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Base Case

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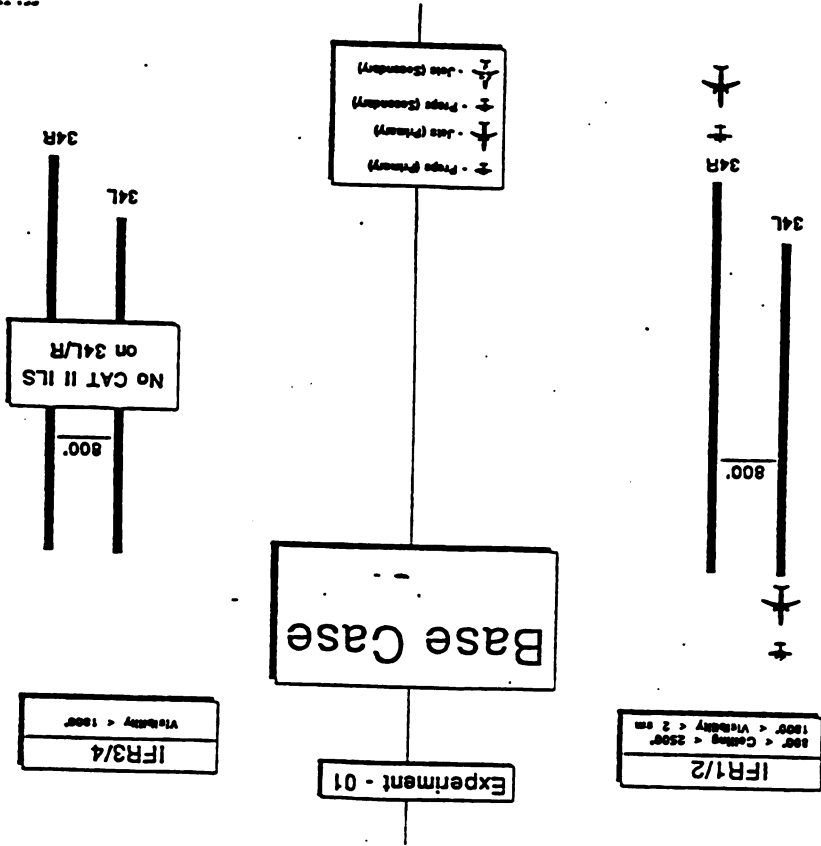


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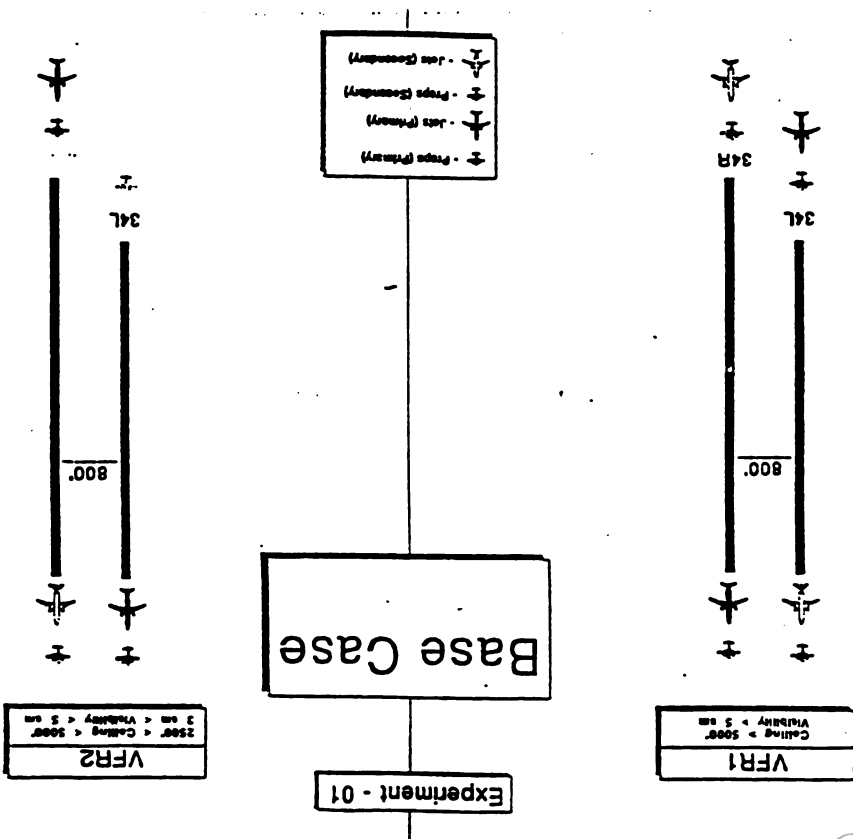
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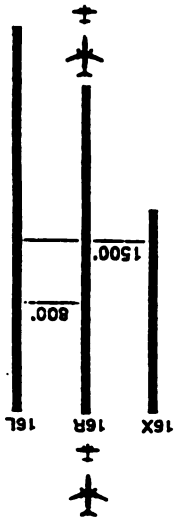
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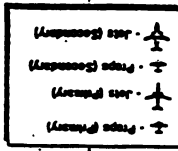
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IFR4
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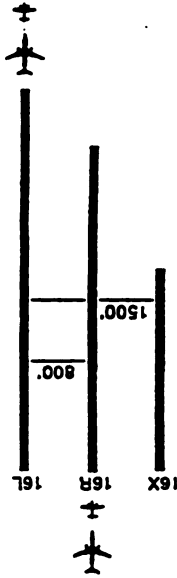


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New Class 3 & 4
Runway w/ 1500' Separation



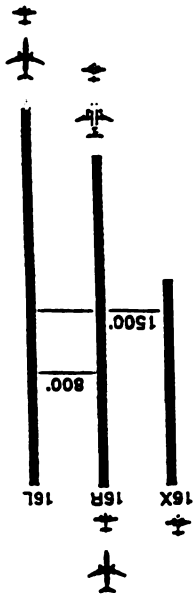
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800' > Visibility



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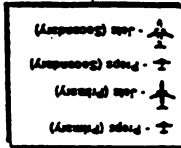
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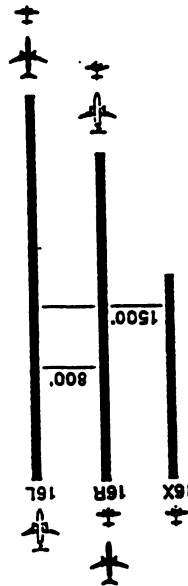


Experiment - 02

New Class 3 & 4
Runway w/ 1500' Separation

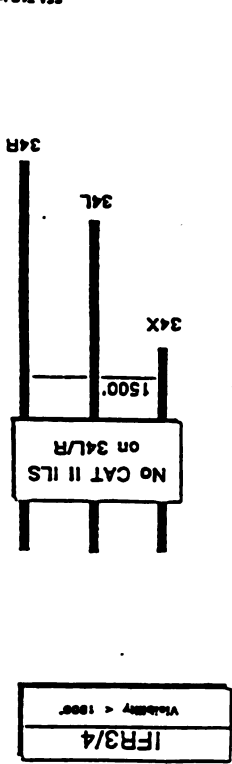


VFR1
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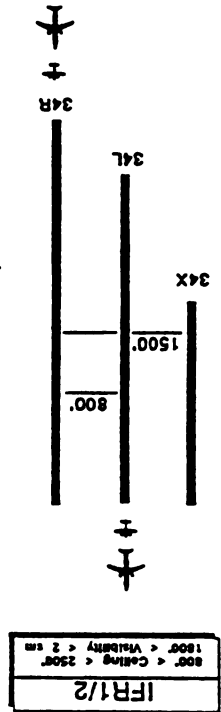
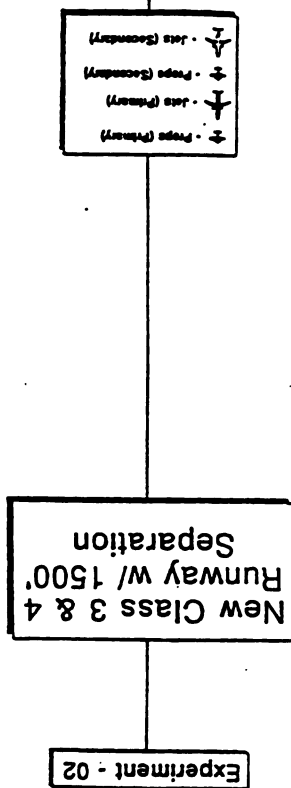
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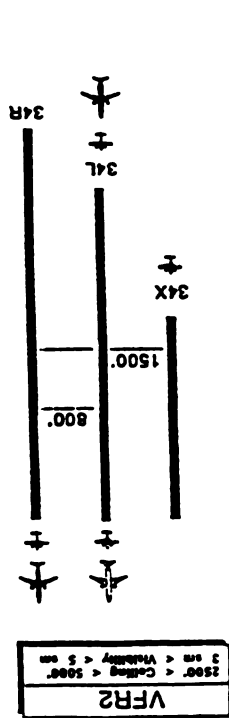
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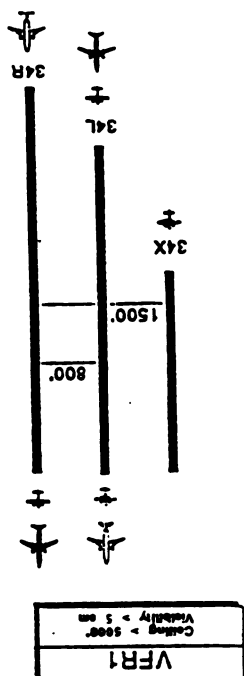
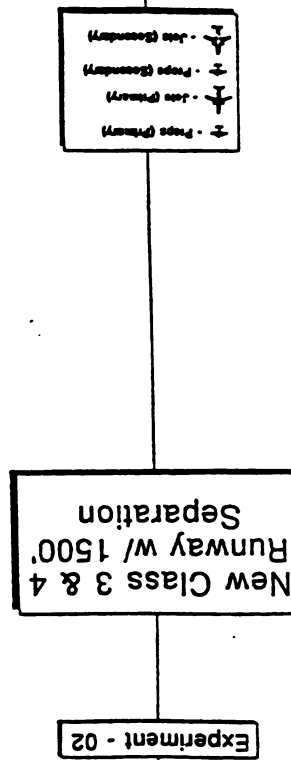
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VFR2
 2500' < Ceiling < 5000'
 3 sm < Visibility < 5 sm

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VFR1
 Ceiling = 5000'
 Visibility = 5 sm

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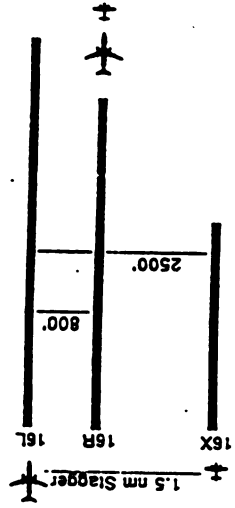
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New Class 3 & 4
Runway w/ 2500'

Experiment - 03

IFR3/4
See Current Airport

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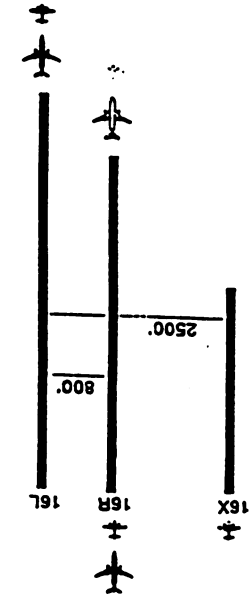


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ES-17AC International Airport

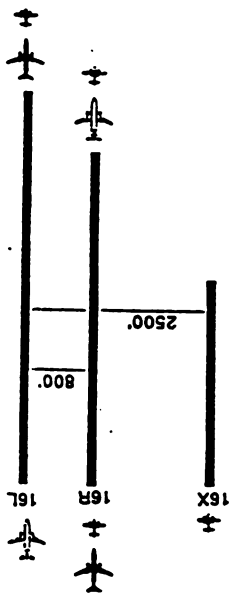


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New Class 3 & 4
Runway w/ 2500'

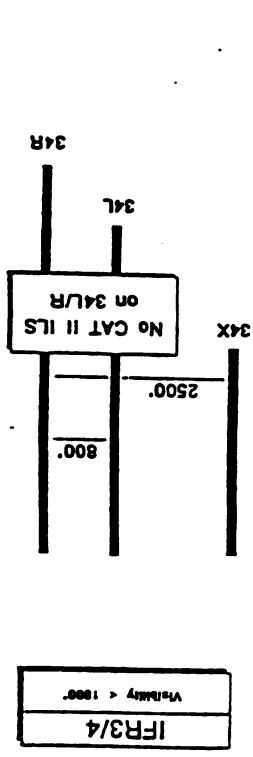
Experiment - 03

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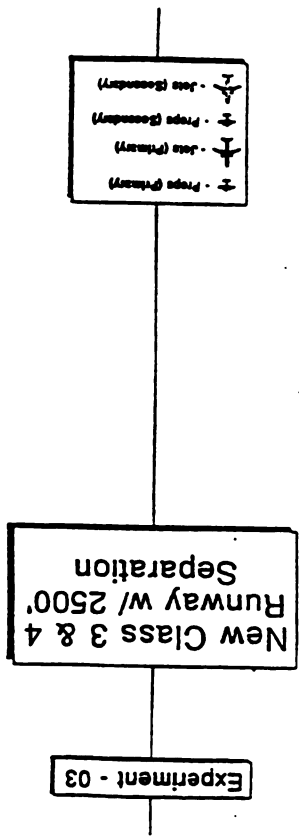
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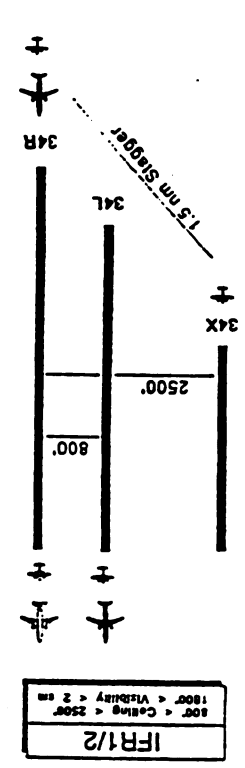
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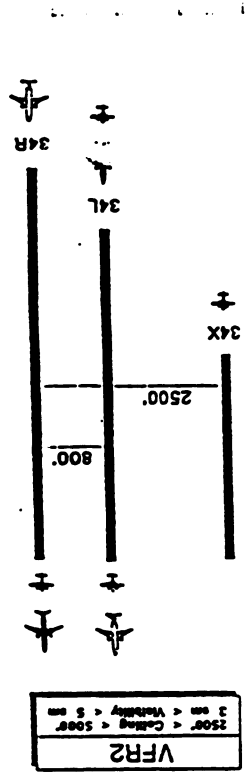
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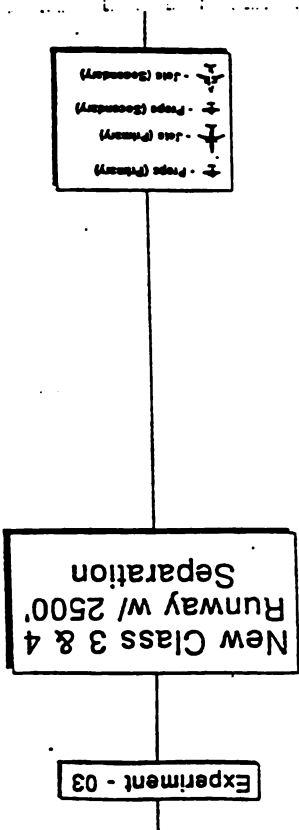
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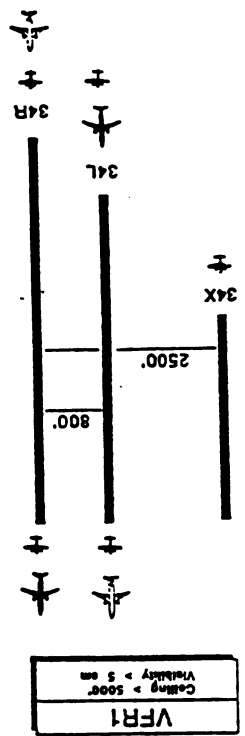


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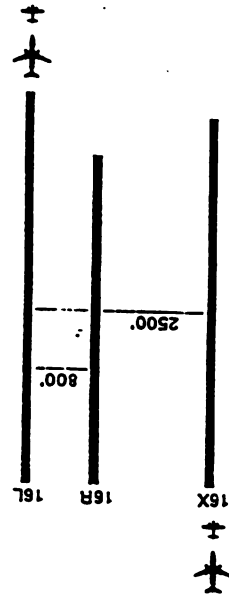
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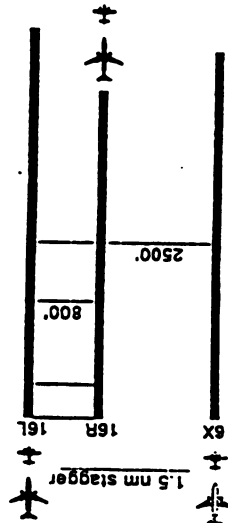
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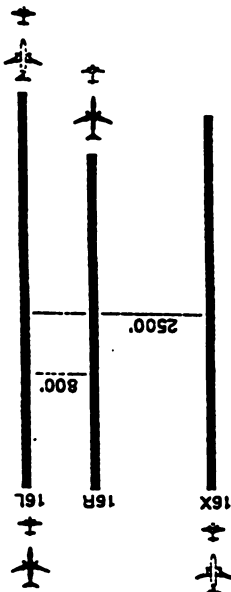
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New Full Use
Runway w/ 2500'
Separation
VFR Arrivals 16R/16X

Experiment - 05



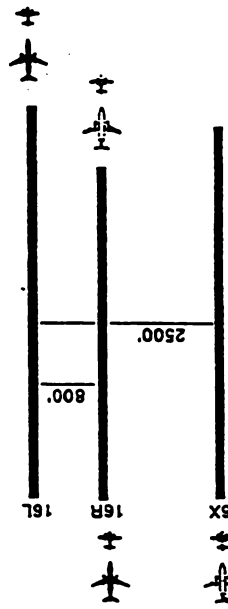
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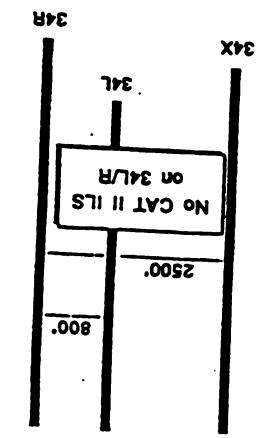
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Runway w/ 2500'
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VFR Arrivals 16R/16X

Experiment - 05



VFR1
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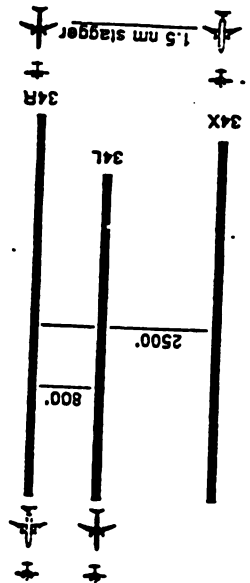
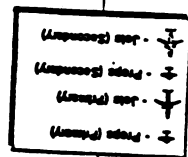


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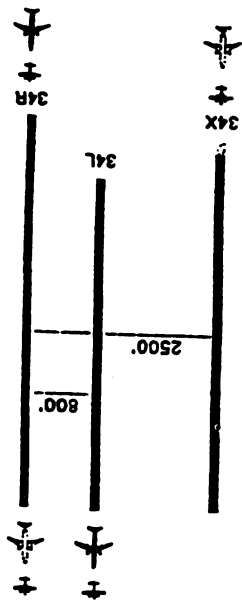
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Experiment - 05



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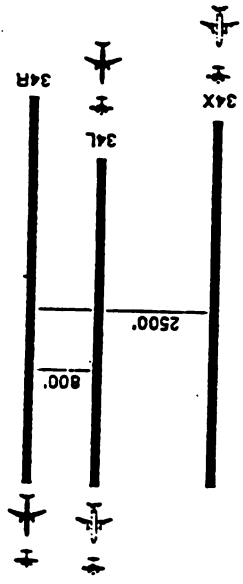
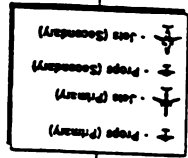


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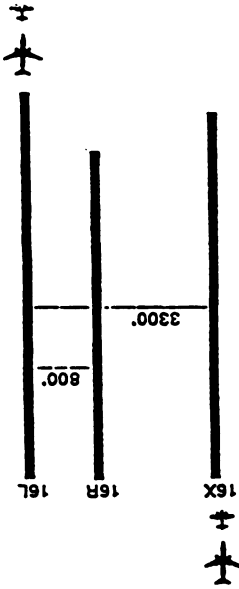
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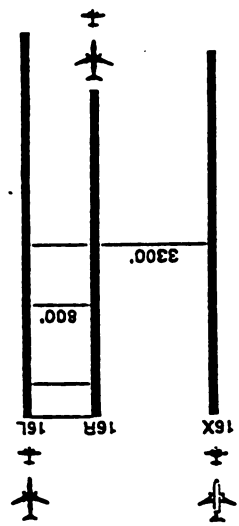
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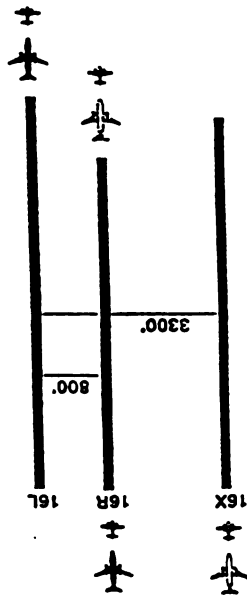
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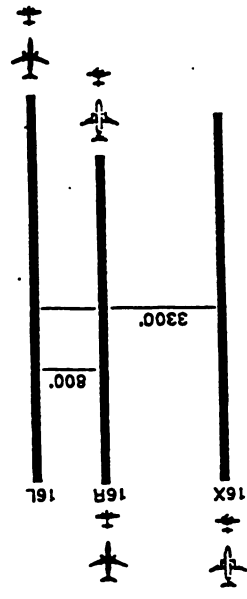
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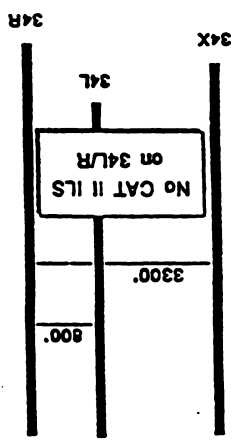
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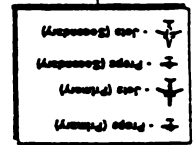
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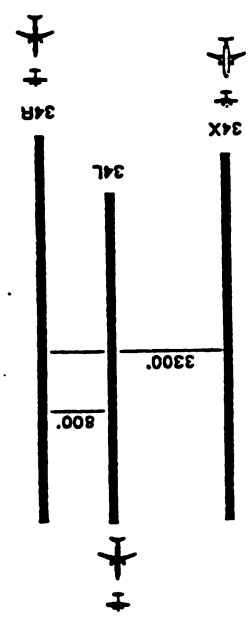
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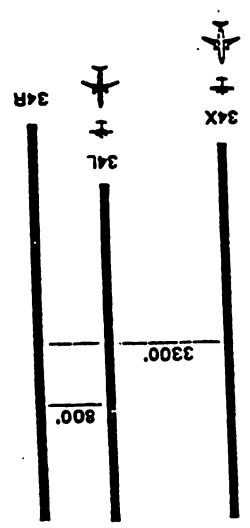
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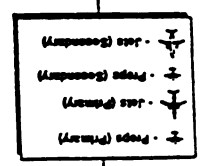
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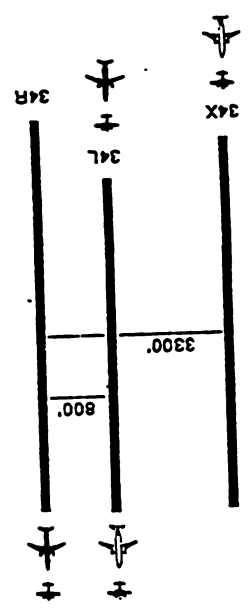
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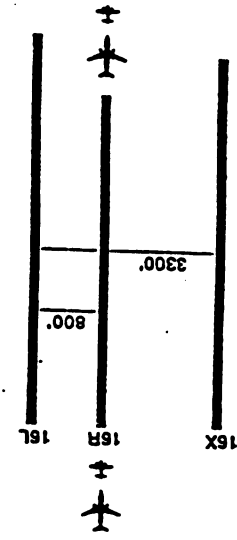
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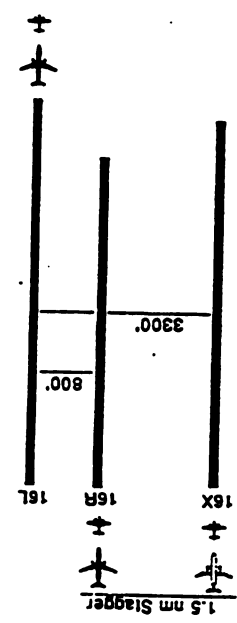
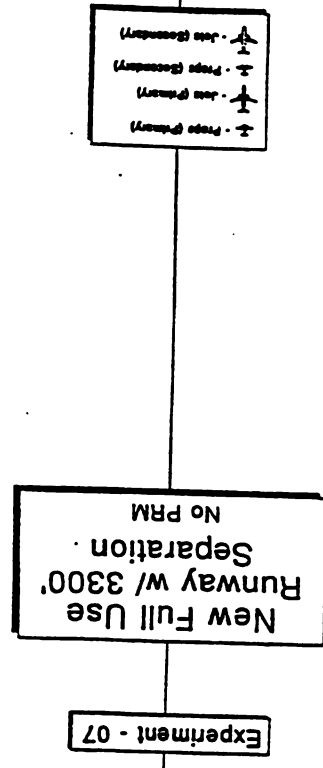
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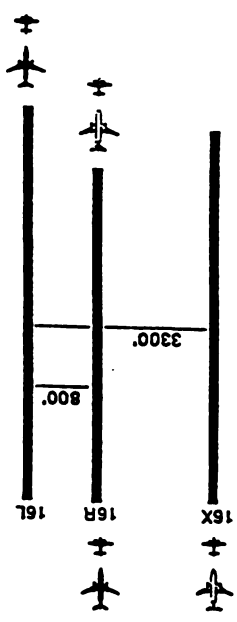
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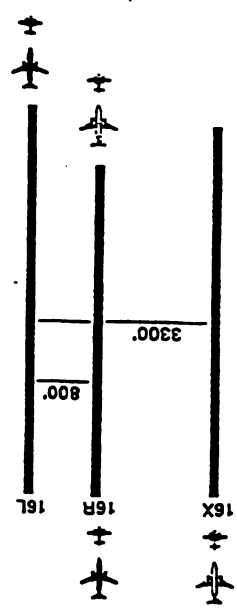
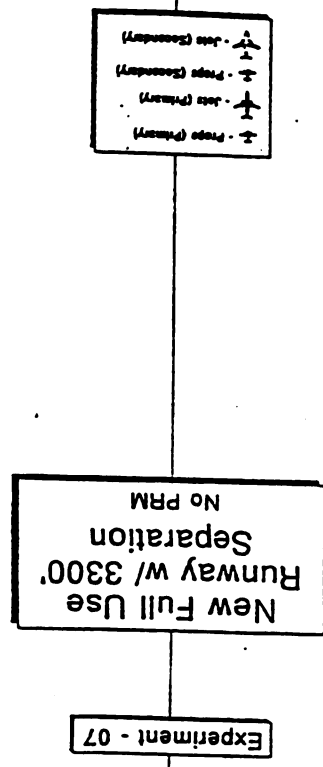
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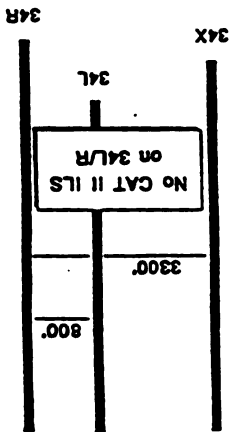
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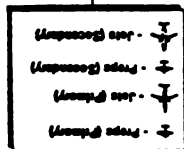
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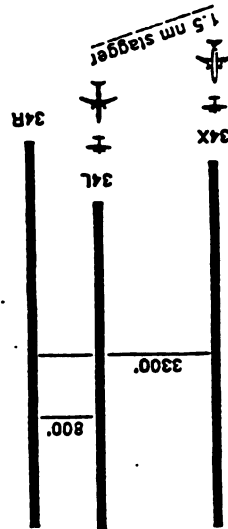
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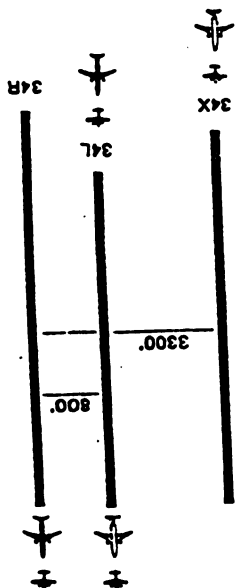
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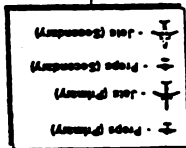
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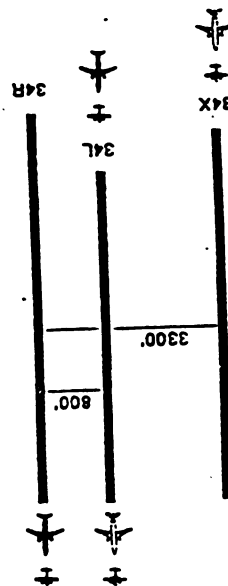
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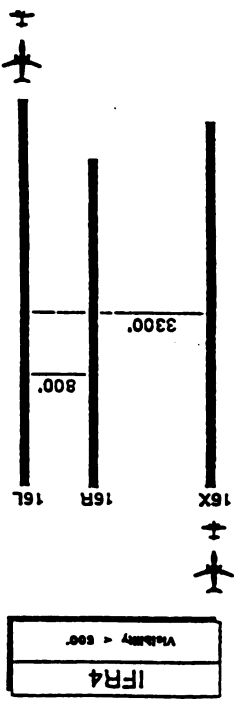
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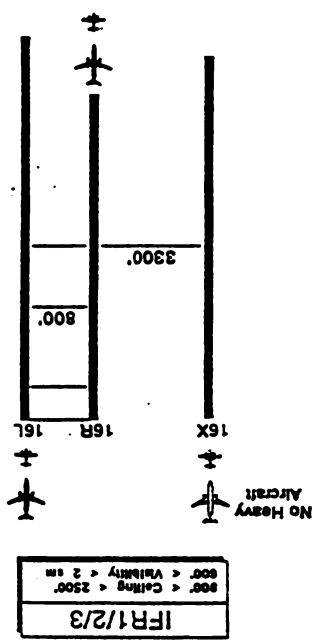
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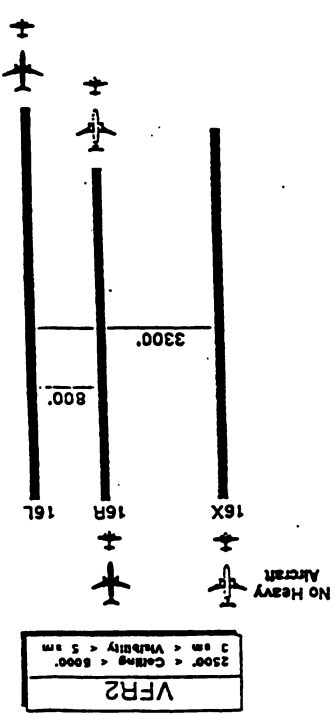
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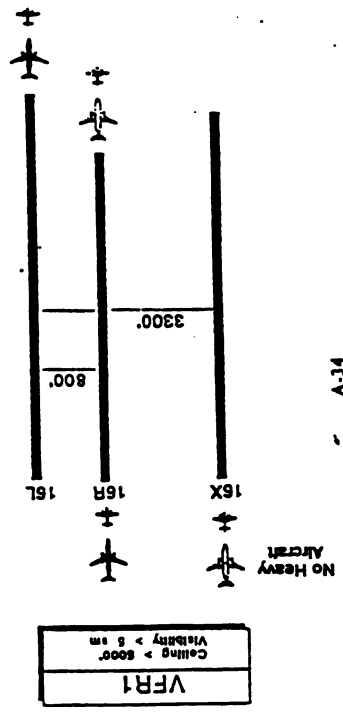


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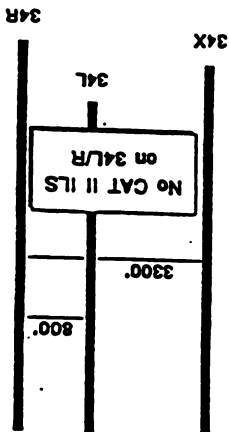
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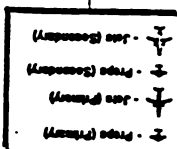


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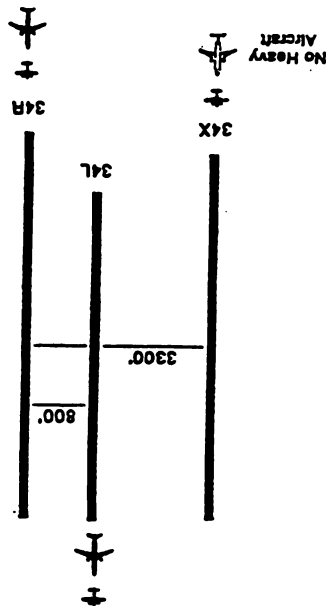
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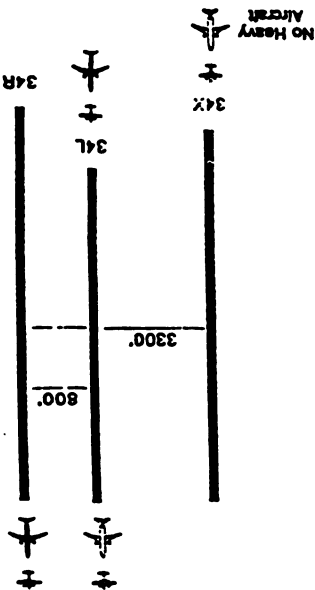
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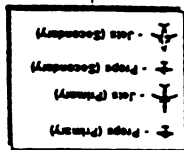
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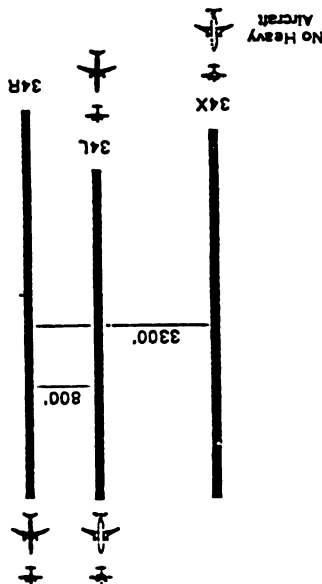
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New Full Use
 Runway w/ 3300'
 Separation & PRM
 No Heavy A/C on 16/34X

Experiment - 08



VFR1
 Ceiling > 5000'
 Visibility > 5 sm

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Puget Sound Regional Council

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RESOLUTION A-93-03

A RESOLUTION of the General Assembly of the
Puget Sound Regional Council Amending the
1988 Interim Regional Airport System Plan (RASFP) for
Long-Term Commercial Air Transportation Capacity Needs of the Region

WHEREAS, the Puget Sound Regional Council, designated under federal and state laws as the Metropolitan Planning Organization and Regional Transportation Planning Organization for the central Puget Sound region, is responsible for adopting and maintaining regional growth management and transportation strategies for the region; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Council has adopted VISION 2020: Growth and Transportation Strategy for the Central Puget Sound Region, to guide growth management and transportation decisions and actions in King, Kitsap, Pierce and Snohomish counties; and

WHEREAS, VISION 2020 seeks to assure that the people of this region continue to enjoy an outstanding and improving quality of life that includes a vibrant economy, a healthy environment, and livable communities connected by a multimodal, transit-oriented transportation system that emphasizes accessibility and enables the efficient movement of people, goods and freight; and

WHEREAS, with respect to assessments of commercial air transportation needs, the Regional Council acknowledges long term forecasting uncertainties, and the reduction on a day-to-day basis of current airport capacity at Sea-Tac Airport during bad weather conditions; and

WHEREAS, VISION 2020, as the Regional Transportation Plan for the region, includes the 1988 Interim Regional Airport System Plan with language that called upon the region to "proceed expeditiously with the detailed evaluation and selection of a preferred regional air carrier system alternative," and which now needs to be amended to reflect the Regional Council's recent planning and deliberations regarding the long-term commercial air transportation capacity needs of the region; and

WHEREAS, jurisdictions in the region agree to site regional transportation facilities in a manner that reduces adverse societal, environmental and economic impacts; seeks equity and balance in siting and improving the region's transportation system; and addresses regional growth planning objectives; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Council, through the Flight Plan Project, has sought to address policy, environmental, and procedural concerns through a variety of products and processes, including the following:

- (a) The Regional Council, acting jointly with the Port of Seattle, completed a non-project Final Environmental Impact Statement evaluating various system alternatives for meeting projected demands and their noise and other environmental impacts, and
- (b) The Regional Council conducted a series of workshops, decision meetings, open houses, and a public hearing, to listen to the concerns and suggestions of community groups, individuals and interests that could be affected by a regional commercial air transportation capacity decision; and

WHEREAS, as a part of this effort, the Regional Council finds that commercial air transportation is important to the region's economy, and that additional commercial air transportation capacity needs to be identified and preserved, and implemented when needed at some point in the future; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Council finds that there is no perfect air transportation capacity solution, but that whatever solution is adopted must be part of an integrated transportation system that includes air and marine transportation as well as roadways and rail, that demand management and system management should be utilized to make the most efficient use of the existing system, and that any solution must not result in a decrease in safety and must address noise; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Council further finds that the adopted solution should be flexible, must be consistent with the growth management planning that is occurring in the region, and should be financially feasible; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Council Transportation Policy Board and Executive Board have developed and refined this recommendation to the Regional Council General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, this amendment to the interim Regional Airport System Plan is consistent with the VISION 2020 Final Environmental Impact Statement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Regional Council Executive Board recommends that the General Assembly adopt the following elements of a Regional Airport System Plan amendment:

That the region should pursue vigorously, as the preferred alternative, a major supplemental airport and a third runway at Sea-Tac.

- 1. The major supplemental airport should be located in the four-county area within a reasonable travel time from significant markets in the region.
- 2. The third runway shall be authorized by April 1, 1996:
 - a. Unless shown through an environmental assessment, which will include financial and market feasibility studies, that a supplemental site is feasible and can eliminate the need for the third runway; and

- b. After demand management and system management programs are pursued and achieved, or determined to be infeasible, based on independent evaluation; and
 - c. When noise reduction performance objectives are scheduled, pursued and achieved based on independent evaluation, and based on measurement of real noise impacts.
3. The Regional Council requests consideration by the Federal Aviation Administration of modifying the Four-Post Plan to reduce noise impacts, and the related impacts on regional military air traffic.
4. Evaluation of the major supplemental airport shall be accomplished in cooperation with the state of Washington.
5. Proceed immediately to conduct site-specific studies, including an environmental impact statement, on a Sea-Tac third runway;
6. Eliminate small supplemental airports, including Paine Field, as a preferred alternative.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board is directed to:

- 1. Take all necessary steps to assure efficient, effective and economical implementation of this resolution.
- 2. Negotiate with the Port of Seattle, the Washington State Department of Transportation and other responsible agencies, as necessary, to assure the implementation of this resolution.
- 3. Assure that implementation of this resolution is at all times in compliance with the requirements of all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.
- 4. Report to the General Assembly on the results of its actions at the next regularly scheduled Assembly meeting or at such special meeting of the Assembly as the Board may call.

ADOPTED by the General Assembly this 29th day of April, 1993.

Bill Brubaker
 Bill Brubaker, Councilmember
 Snohomish County
 President, Puget Sound Regional Council

Attest: *Mary McOmber*
 Mary McOmber, Executive Director

members of the Coordinating Committee and in conformance with Appendix B (to the MOU). Appendix B to the MOU is reproduced, in its entirety, in the margin.

APPENDIX B

The method to validate that the Noise Budget and Nighttime Limitations Program noise reduction objectives result in a reduction in on-the-ground noise by 1996 will at a minimum address the following issues:

1. Forecast the expected relationship of the reduction in the value of the noise metric used in the noise budget and the measured aircraft DNL noise levels appropriate to each of the monitoring sites.
2. The number and location of the existing noise monitoring sites that will be used in the program will be specified. Provisions for removal of data from any failed site must be allowed for.
3. The reference base year noise level will be the aircraft DNL annual average noise level as measured by the Port's permanent noise monitoring system during the 1989-90 time period.
4. The reduction of the average annual on-the-ground noise level will be determined from the average energy reduction in measured aircraft DNL from all of the sites used in the program relative to the base year measured DNL noise levels. The average annual noise reduction for calendar years 1994 and 1995 will be used in monitoring the noise reduction trends.
5. Present a comparison (using available data) in corresponding years of the measured noise reduction per paragraph 4 with the reduction in airport noise exposure level calculated in accordance with Appendix A of the Mediated Agreement.
6. Calibration of the Permanent Noise Monitoring System will be completed using an agreed upon program that is consistent with calibration procedures for airport permanent noise monitoring systems. The measured aircraft DNL noise levels will be considered acceptable if the system has been calibrated in accordance to these procedures.

Data to measure on-the-ground noise reduction shall be determined by using the measured aircraft DNL noise data from the Port's Permanent Noise Monitoring System at Sea-Tac Airport.

I. SCOPE OF PANEL'S INQUIRY ON NOISE ISSUES.

The Panel recognizes that questions have been raised about the scope of its inquiry on Noise Issues. The Panel intends to proceed in two phases. In Phase I, the Panel will address three distinct questions:

1. Has the Panel been asked to determine whether the goals of the Noise Budget and the Nighttime Limitations Program, if achieved, would produce a significant reduction in real noise impacts on-the-ground?
2. If so, would achievement of the noise reduction performance objectives of the Noise Budget and Nighttime Limitations Program produce a significant reduction in real noise impacts on-the-ground?
3. Is the Noise Validation Methodology proposed by the POS a reliable method for determining, on the basis of measurements of actual on-the-ground noise using the existing noise monitoring system at Sea-Tac, whether the noise reduction performance objectives of the Noise Budget and Nighttime Limitations Program have been achieved?

The Panel is of the view that under the Resolution, the Implementation Steps and the MOU the POS has the burden of showing the Panel that it has satisfied the noise reduction performance objectives imposed by the Resolution.

The Panel acknowledges receipt of the August 19, 1994 letter from the Coordinating Committee (which includes the POS) addressing the first question. The Panel will assume, absent an independent submission by the POS, that the Coordinating Committee's August 19 letter, coupled with the points raised by the Port during the hearings in August, contains the entire argument of the POS on this question. The Panel invites responses from the public to the Coordinating Committee's August 19 letter, and invites the POS further to express its views on the second and third questions we have posed in Phase I of our consideration of the Noise Issues. The Panel also invites comments from the PSRC, the WSDOT, the FAA and the public on these questions.

If the Panel determines, in its Phase I decision, that the Noise Validation Methodology proposed by the POS is a reliable method for determining whether appropriate noise reduction performance objectives have been met, the Panel will turn in Phase II of its deliberations, scheduled to take place in late 1995, to the question of whether the POS has demonstrated that it has achieved such goals for noise reduction by 1996.

II. INFORMATION REQUESTS.

At the hearings on August 11 and 12, 1994, the Panel requested a variety of additional information from the POS, its consultants, the FAA, the PSRC, the WSDOT and the public. Some portions of that information — for example, the transcript of the hearings, WSDOT's report on the passenger surveys regarding high-speed rail, and the minutes of the PSRC Executive Board meetings of September 23 and October 28, 1993 — have already been provided

3. Finally, on December 2, the Panel expects to receive presentations from the POS and the WSDOT on the Demand/System Management Issues, and to receive public comment on those issues.

In anticipation of this hearing on the Demand/System Management Issues, the Panel strongly encourages both the POS and WSDOT to submit to the PSRC (for distribution to the Panel and for public inspection) whatever written materials it intends to rely upon on the Demand/System Management Issues at least two weeks before the hearing, to provide the Panel and the public with a reasonable opportunity to review the material before the hearing begins.

In addition, as requested by the public at the hearings in August, the Panel will hold a public hearing at a location satisfactory both to interested members of the public and to the PSRC on December 1, 1994 beginning at 7:00 p.m. to provide an opportunity for the Panel to hear from members of the public who have been or will be unable to attend hearings of the Panel during regular business hours. The Panel invites, during this session, comments from the public on any subject before the Panel. The Panel, however, reserves the right in its sole discretion to limit comments to what it considers to be useful matters, and to adjourn the hearing at a time of its own choosing.

The Panel anticipates that it will render its Phase I decision on Noise Issues during or shortly after the December 1 and 2 hearings.

[Signature]
Scott P. Lewis Chair

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William Bowby

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Martha J. Langelan

Date: September 22, 1994

to us. The Panel has laid out in the three attachments to this Order a variety of requests for information from the PAA, the public and the POS in an effort to clarify and supplement the remaining requests we made during the hearings themselves.

All information submitted in response to these requests should be transmitted to the Puget Sound Regional Council, for distribution to the Panel and inspection by the public, no later than October 29, 1994.

III. COMMENT PERIOD.

The Panel solicits written comments from all members of the Coordinating Committee and from the public on its Phase I questions on Noise Issues. To be considered, comments for the Panel must be received by the PSRC by 5:00 p.m. on October 29, 1994. Any party wishing to submit comments may do so by sending eight (8) copies of their comments to the PSRC. No party should attempt to communicate in any other way with any member of the Panel. Shortly after the close of the comment period, the PSRC will forward a complete set of all comments to each member of the Panel.

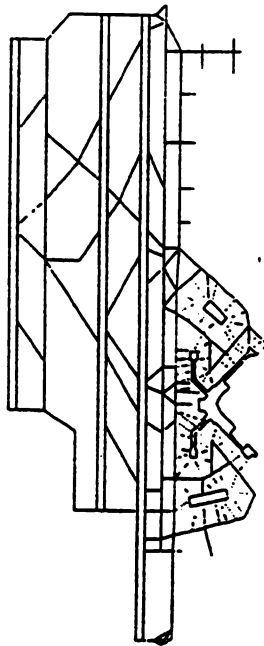
IV. NEXT STEPS.

The Panel will reconvene and hold a public hearing at the offices of the PSRC beginning on December 1, 1994 (at 9:30 a.m.) and continuing on December 2, 1994. The Panel will consider the following subjects during these two days of hearings:

1. The Panel will first turn to the question of the scope of its inquiry on Noise Issues, and will conduct an oral hearing on the question of whether the Panel has been asked to determine whether the goals of the Noise Budget and the Nighttime Limitations Program, if achieved, would produce a significant reduction in real noise impacts on-the-ground. The Panel will offer a brief opportunity to those who have submitted written arguments on this question to make an oral presentation to the Panel, and expects that it may have questions for the representatives of the Coordinating Committee, including the POS, and for members of the public who have submitted arguments. The Panel will not entertain oral argument from any party that has not submitted written comments on this question by October 29, 1994.
2. The Panel will next turn to the responses it receives to its requests for information (both during the hearings in August and in the attached requests), and expects to have questions for the POS and possibly for responding members of the public about their responses. The Panel urges the POS to make its noise consultant, Mestre Grove Associates, available to answer the Panel's questions.

The Panel takes this opportunity to remind all interest parties that this is the only approved method of communicating with the Panel outside the hearings themselves. No party should send any communications directly to the Panel members.

**Impact of Boeing Field Interactions on the
Benefits of a Proposed New Runway
at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport**



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1. Introduction and Executive Summary

This evaluation of the impact of the interaction between Sea-Tac and Boeing Field International Airports on the benefits of a new air carrier runway at Sea-Tac has been performed by Aviation Simulations International, Inc. (ASI), of Huntington, New York, in fulfillment of a subcontract from the MITech Corporation under FAA contract DTFA01-88-Y-01068.

1.1 Background

Previous studies by ASI¹ and others have concluded that the ability of the Sea-Tac International Airport (SEA) to accommodate forecast growth in air traffic demand is limited primarily by a capacity shortfall that occurs under low ceiling-visibility conditions when only a single stream can be used for arrivals to the airport. To relieve this condition, and thus extend the life of the airport, it would be necessary to construct a new runway that would permit the use of dual approach streams during these adverse weather conditions.

Under current FAA regulations, at least a 2500-foot separation is required between runways to permit simultaneous approaches. It has been proposed, therefore, that a new 7000-foot air carrier runway, 17J35, be located west of the existing pair of close parallel runways, 16L/34R and 16R/34L. The proposed new runway would be separated from eastmost Runway 16L/34R by 2500 feet, thus providing for dependent simultaneous approaches, and also eliminating the need for wake turbulence separation. A preliminary design for such a runway, along with the supporting taxiway system developed by The Port of Seattle (fig. 1-1) were used in this study.

The existence of King County/Boeing Field International Airport (BFI), only five miles north of SEA (fig. 1-2), however, presents a potential impediment to achieving full utility of the new runway. The vast majority of flights using BFI operate independently of SEA under Visual Flight Rules (VFR). Flights that use Instrument Flight Rules (IFR), however, are controlled so that proper separation is maintained from SEA flights. Special airspace procedures unique to SEA and BFI have been developed to lessen the impact of operations at one airport that affect operations at the other.

Adding a third runway at SEA would further complicate the airspace interaction between SEA and BFI. It may not be possible to develop procedures that will permit full use of the runways at both airports under all conditions. It may, therefore, be necessary to make policy decisions as to the use of runways and the relative priority of flights to these runways.

¹ "Evaluation of Airport/Airspace Alternatives for Sea-Tac International Airport", by Aviation Simulations Int., Inc., under contract to P&D Technologists, April, 1988.

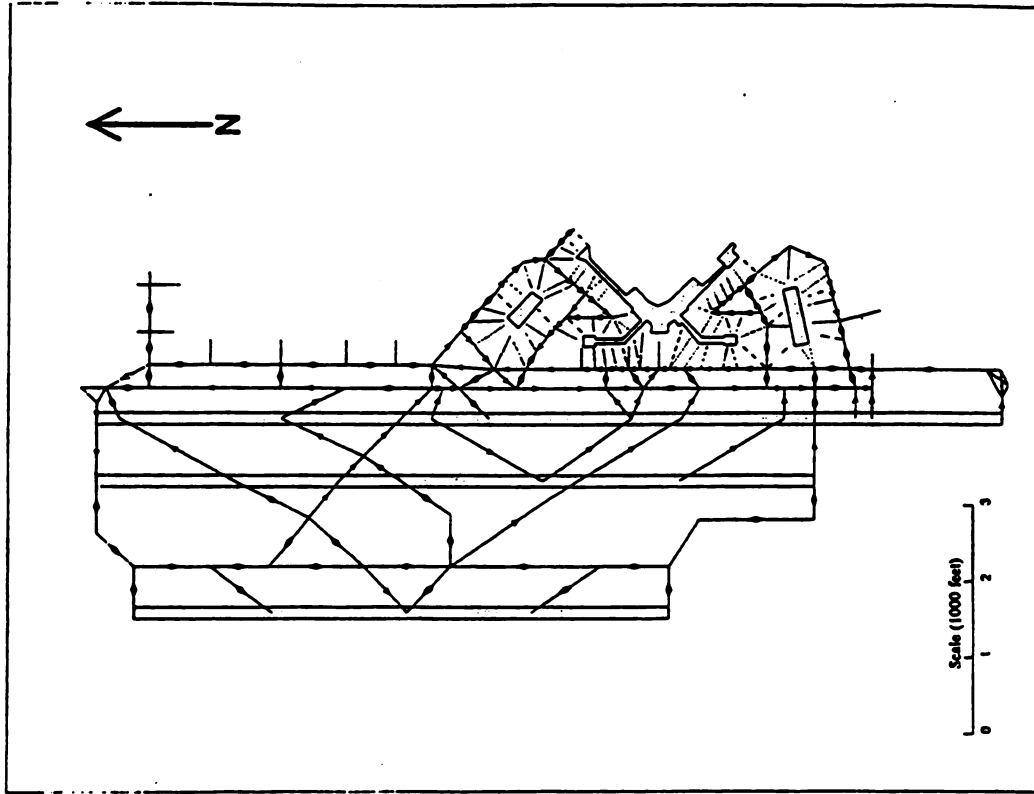


Figure 1-1 SEA With Proposed New Runway

1.2 Project Objectives

The subject study was therefore commissioned to evaluate the impact of these SEA/BFI interactions on the benefits of the proposed new SEA runway. The specific objectives of this project were twofold:

- a) to develop quantitative estimates of the user costs and delays for specified alternatives and assumptions;
- b) to demonstrate graphically the hypothetical future operation so as to establish the validity of the analysis, and enhance understanding of the dynamics of the interaction between the two airports.

1.3 General Approach

The primary tool used to perform the required evaluations was The Airport Machine simulation model. Using this model, the two-airport system was simulated, with and without the new runway, for:

- both directions of flow,
 - north
 - south
- three traffic demand levels
 - year 1990 demand
 - year 2000 forecasted demand
 - year 2015 forecasted demand
- three ceiling-visibility conditions
 - visual approaches (VAPS):
 - ceiling/visibility better than 5000' / 5 miles
 - visual meteorological conditions (VMC):
 - ceiling/visibility better than 2500' / 3 miles but less than 5000' / 5 miles
 - instrument meteorological conditions (IMC):
 - ceiling/visibility less than 2500' / 3 miles.

Multiple runs were performed for some of the above sets of conditions in order to determine the sensitivity to certain assumptions regarding operational rules and policies, so that a total of 48 simulation runs was performed.

The data recorded for these experiments were combined to develop the annualized estimates of user costs and delay for each strategy and demand level. Also, each of the experiments can be viewed on the graphics screen as it runs, to better understand the dynamics of the operation. (The flow to both airports can be viewed simultaneously on the screen.) The model input required to replicate all experiments, and the output reports for each experiment, have been provided separately on disk.

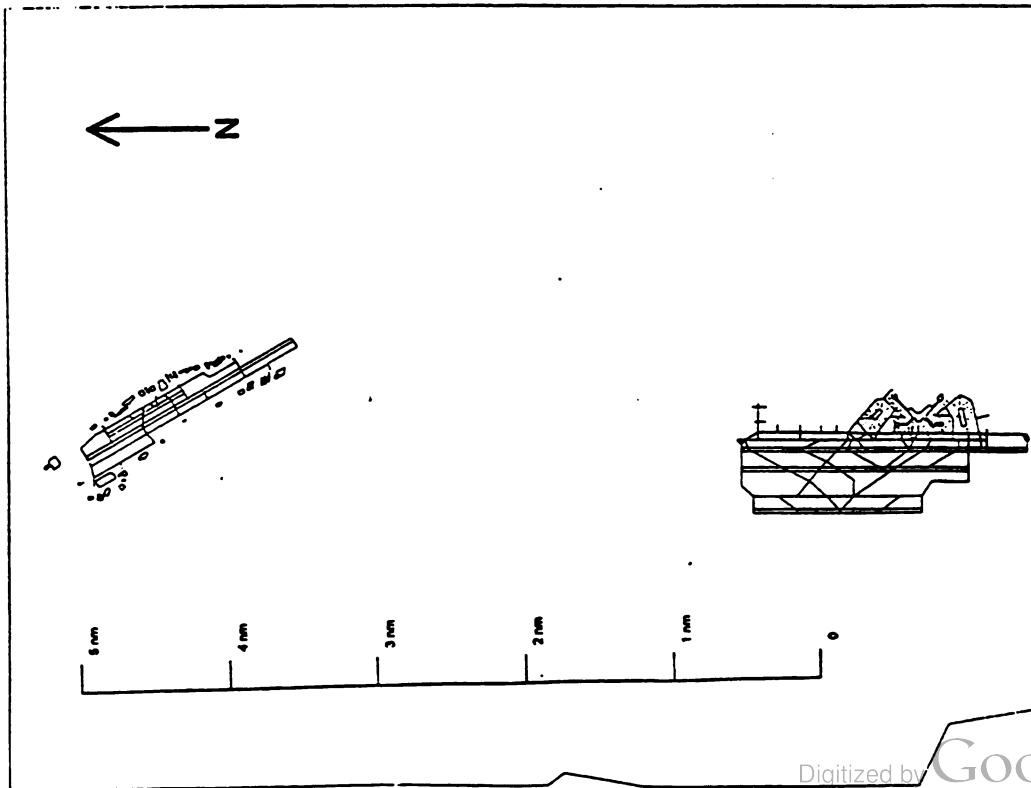


Figure 1-2 Location of BFI Relative to SEA

1.5 Organization of Report

Subsequent sections of this report will describe:

- the design of the simulation experiments
- the evaluation of operational strategies and the impact of SEA/BFI Interactions
- quantification of the benefits of adding the new runway.

The Airport Machine simulation model, used to perform the experiments, is described in Appendix A. Listings of sample inputs and outputs of the simulations are in Appendices B and C, respectively.

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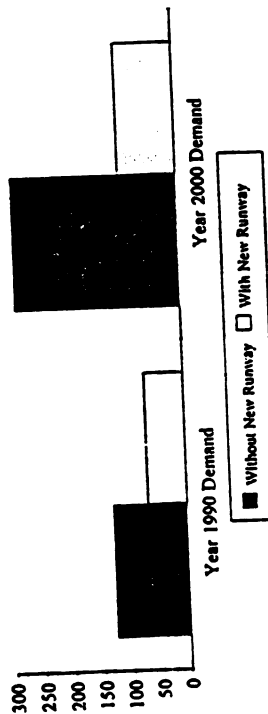
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1.4 Summary of Findings and Conclusions

The principal conclusions reached from the analysis of the results of the simulation experiments are as follows:

- The construction of the proposed new runway will alleviate the current constraints on IMC capacity in south flow, thus permitting SEA to economically accommodate forecast demand levels beyond year 2000.
- The airport will not adequately accommodate year 2015 traffic during north flow IMC conditions due to interaction of SEA departures with BFI operations, even with the new runway in place.
- Availability of the new runway, even if SEA and BFI do not operate independently under VAPS and VMC conditions, will reduce annual aircraft operating costs for the two airports as shown below:

Figure 1-3
Annual Aircraft Operating Costs
SEA and BFI combined
(\$ millions)



- If it is determined that the new runway is independent of BFI arrivals in south flow under VMC, then the benefits cited above will increase by about 0.5 percent.
- The forecast BFI traffic levels can be accommodated beyond the year 2000, at delay levels no larger than those at SEA, without significantly impacting SEA delay.

2. Design of Experiments

This evaluation of the impact of SEA/BFI interaction on the benefits of a new air carrier runway at SEA was performed by simulating the SEA/BFI system of airports both with and without the new runway. The benefits of the new runway were thereby determined in terms of delay and cost savings relative to the 'do nothing' alternative. A preliminary design of the new runway and associated taxiways was obtained from The Port of Seattle for use in this evaluation.

This section will describe the set of experiments that was designed to accomplish project requirements.

2.1 Methodology for Estimation of Annualized Benefits

The quantitative measure of the benefits of the proposed new runway used in this study is the annualized savings of:

- Arrival delay
- Departure delay
- Taxi delay
- Runway crossing delay
- Taxi time

To obtain annualized results, simulation experiments were run for both the north and south directions of operation under three weather conditions. The results were then combined in accordance with the percentage of time that the specified conditions prevail over the course of the year. The definitions of the weather categories and demand levels used in this process are described below.

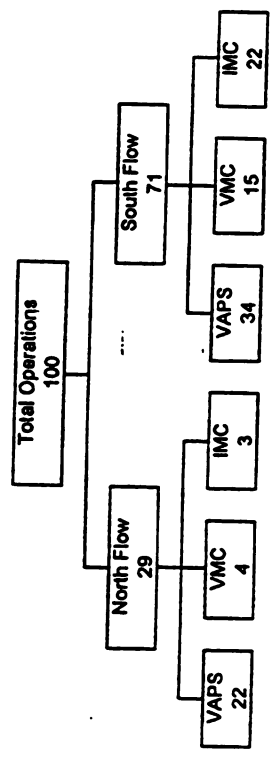
2.1.1 Weather Conditions

Three weather categories were defined for use in this study based on the application of FAA rules on how the runways can be used at SEA. These weather categories are defined as follows:

1. Visual Approaches (VAPS) - Ceiling/visibility is better than 5000' / 5 miles. Visual approaches are possible, therefore two arrival streams can land simultaneously on adjacent runways.
2. Visual Meteorological Conditions (VMC) - Ceiling/visibility is better than 2500' / 3 miles but less than 5000' / 5 miles. Two arrival streams can land simultaneously on runways 2500' apart when visual separation is applied.
3. Instrument Meteorological Conditions (IMC) - ceiling/visibility below VMC requirements. Two arrival streams can land simultaneously on runways 2500' apart with a two nm stagger between flights in the streams.

The percentage of time that each of these weather conditions is expected to exist over the course of a year for conditions of north and south flow is shown in the diagram below:

Figure 2-1 Percentage of Operations in Year



2.1.2 Demand Levels Used

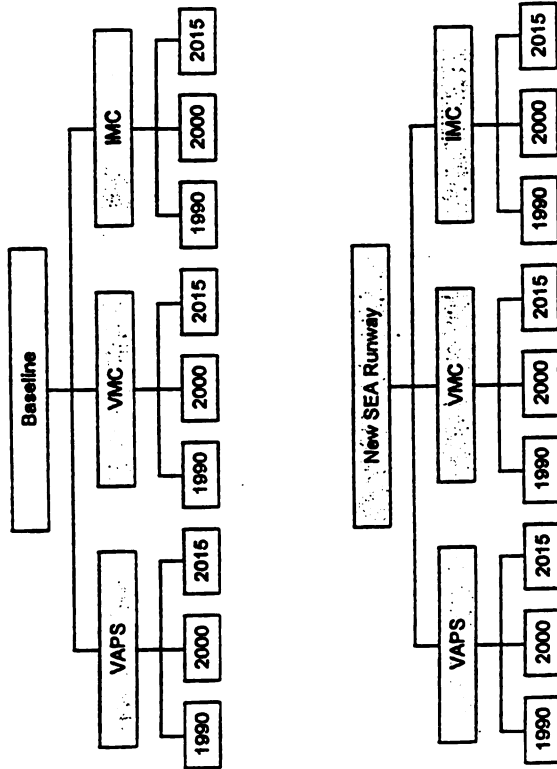
Three different traffic demand levels were used for the simulation experiments. These levels, listed in table 2.1, are representative of the actual demand level of 1990, and forecast demand levels for year 2000 and year 2015. The demand estimates include all traffic to SEA (which is assumed to be the same for both VMC and IMC conditions) and the IFR component of BFI traffic. (VFR traffic at BFI is assumed to operate so as not to conflict with SEA traffic, or other IFR traffic to BFI, so was not included in the simulation.)

Schedules of operations for a 24-hour period, suitable for use as input to the simulation, were provided by The Port of Seattle for the three demand levels. The BFI flights were added to these schedules based on tower counts of BFI arrivals supplied by the TRACON, and forecasted traffic increases estimated by the FAA.

Table 2.1 - Assumed Traffic Demand Levels (operations per day)

	Year	1990	2000	2015
SEA		1077	1247	1507
BFI		178	186	228
Total		1255	1433	1735

Figure 2-2 North Flow Experiments



The diagrams provided in figures 2-2 and 2-3 show the relationships of all experiments performed. The terms "independent" and "not independent" are defined and discussed in section 3.2. The terms "Equal Delay", "SEA Priority", and "BFI Priority" are defined and discussed in section 3.3.

2.1.3 Aircraft Equipment Categories

For purposes of applying air traffic control rules and estimation of operational costs, the traffic to the two airports was assigned to one of four aircraft equipment categories which are defined as follows:

- Heavy Jet Heavy aircraft weighing more than 300,000 pounds
- Large Large turboprop and turbofan aircraft weighing more than 12,000 pounds and up to 300,000 pounds
- Turboprop Large and small turboprop aircraft
- Small Small single- and twin-engine aircraft weighing less than 12,000 pounds

2.1.4 Estimation of Operational Costs

The operational costs estimated in this report include the extra aircraft operating costs resulting from arrival and departure delays plus taxi-in and taxi-out costs. Taxi time is included along with delay in order to account for the extra taxi time costs that would be incurred by flights using the 2500 foot displaced new runway rather than one of the close-in runways. Table 2.2 below shows the cost per hour used for each of the four equipment categories. The total annualized cost included all SEA flights plus IFR flights to/from BFI.

Table 2.2 Cost per Delay Hour

	Aircraft Equipment Category			
	Heavy	Large	Turboprop	Single-engine
air delay	\$2100	\$1500	\$480	\$60
ground delay	\$1200	\$960	\$360	\$30

3. Evaluation of Operational Strategies and the Impact of SEA/BFI Interactions

As a first step in performing the evaluation of the impact of SEA/BFI interactions, it was necessary to define, as far as possible, how the two-airport system would be operated with the new SEA runway in place. Certain of these operational procedures could not be completely defined at the present time, however, since they depend on FAA policy determinations that have not as yet been made. Experiments were therefore conducted for each of the alternative assumptions so that the sensitivity of results to these assumptions could be determined.

Three types of alternative assumptions and operational strategies were defined for operation of the SEA/BFI airport system with the proposed new runway. These assumptions and strategies had to do with:

- assignment of flights to runways at SEA
- independence of BFI arrivals with respect to SEA arrivals to the proposed new runway under south flow VAPS and VMC conditions
- management of interactions between arrivals to BFI and to the proposed new runway under south flow IMC conditions

The evaluations of each of these are described below.

3.1 Assignment of Flights to Runways at SEA

The optimum use of available runways at any time during a day is a function of the operational direction of the airport, the weather, and relative level of arrival/departure demand.

Possible ways of operating the SEA runways are summarized for south flow in figure 3-1 and for north flow in figure 3-2. Preliminary simulation experiments were performed to experimentally optimize the runway assignments to minimize delay for each set of conditions. A 'script' file was then written, using the results of these experiments, to control runway assignment in subsequent experiments. Figures 3-3 to 3-5 show the assignments that resulted.

For the baseline experiments (existing configuration) and for times of moderate demand, departures were assigned to use the inboard runway (SEA Runway 16L/34R) and a single approach stream was assumed leading to the middle runway (SEA Runway 16R/34L). If during VAPS conditions no departures were using the inboard departure runway, then arrivals were sidestepped to land on the inboard runway.

Figure 2-3 South Flow Experiments

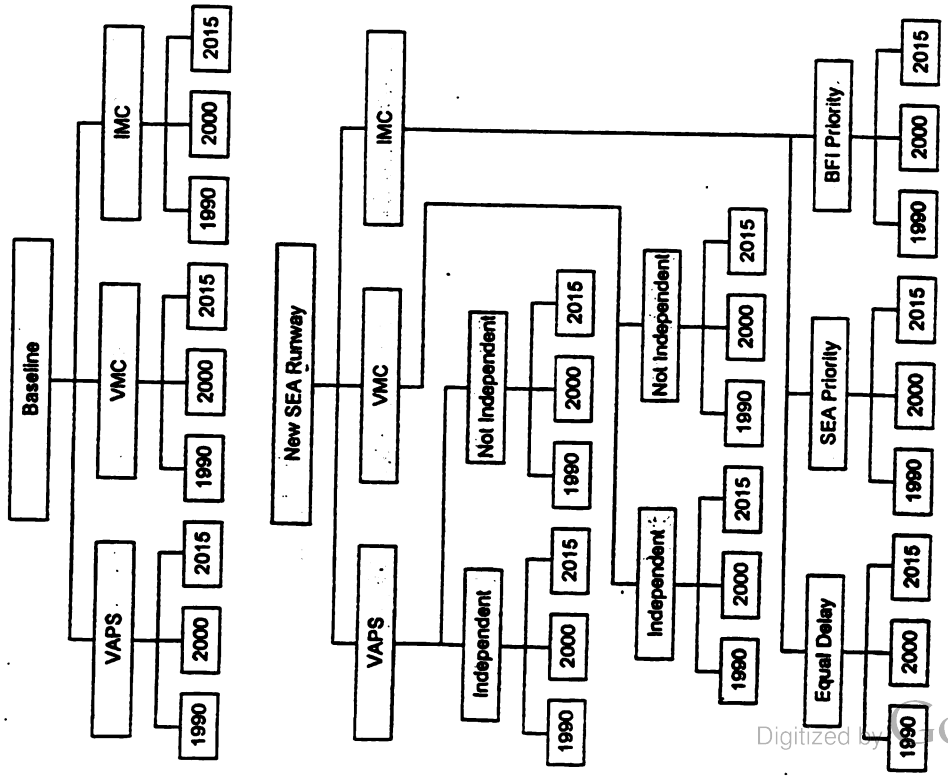


Figure 3-2
SEA Runway Assignments - South Flow

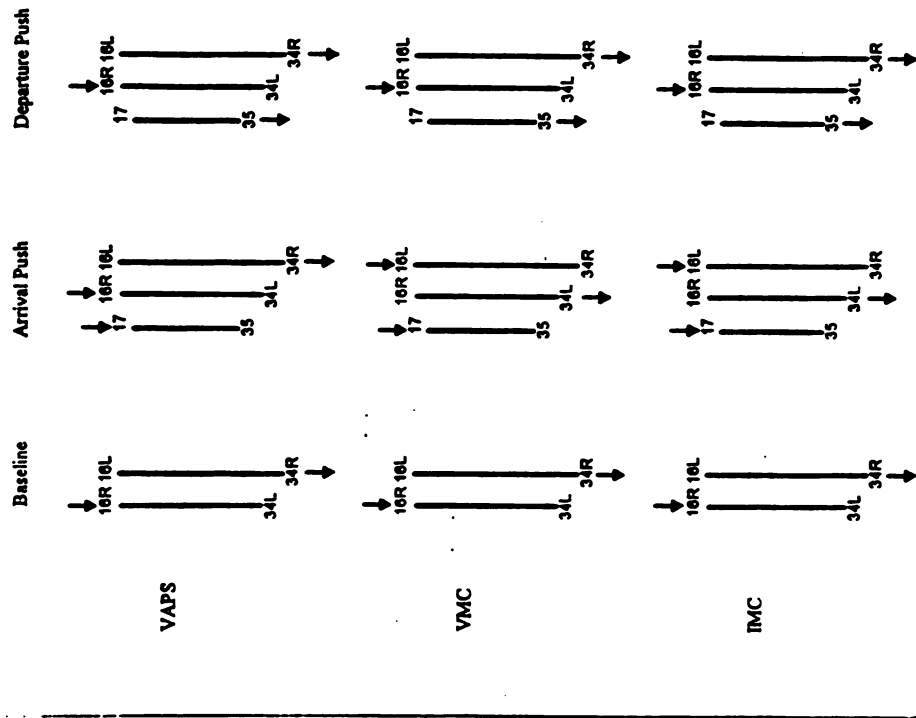
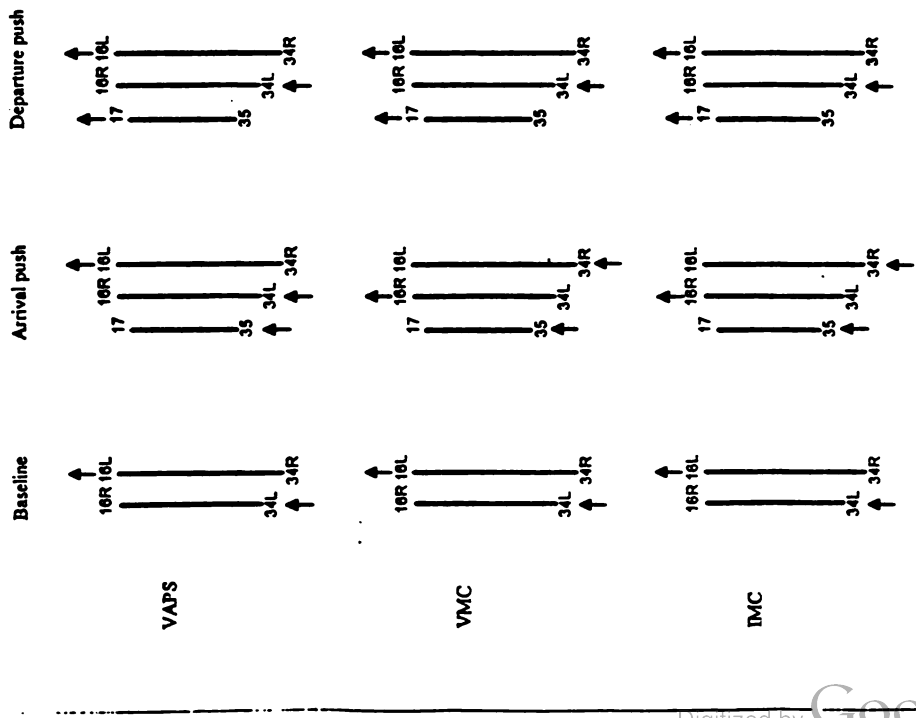


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SEA Runway Assignments - North Flow



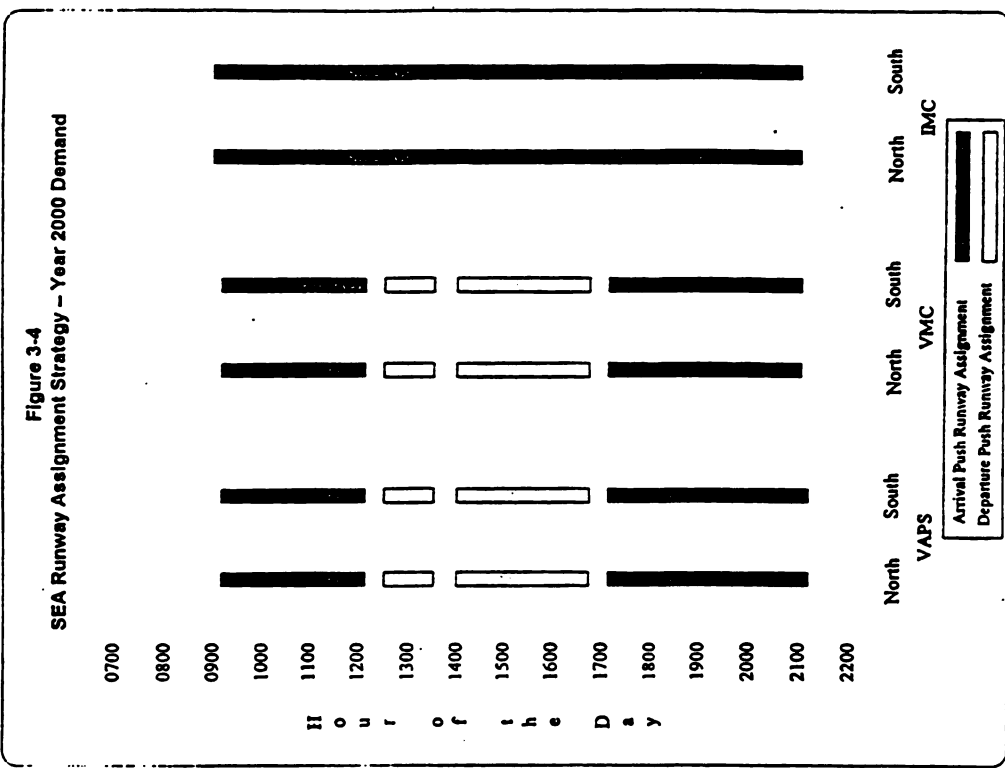
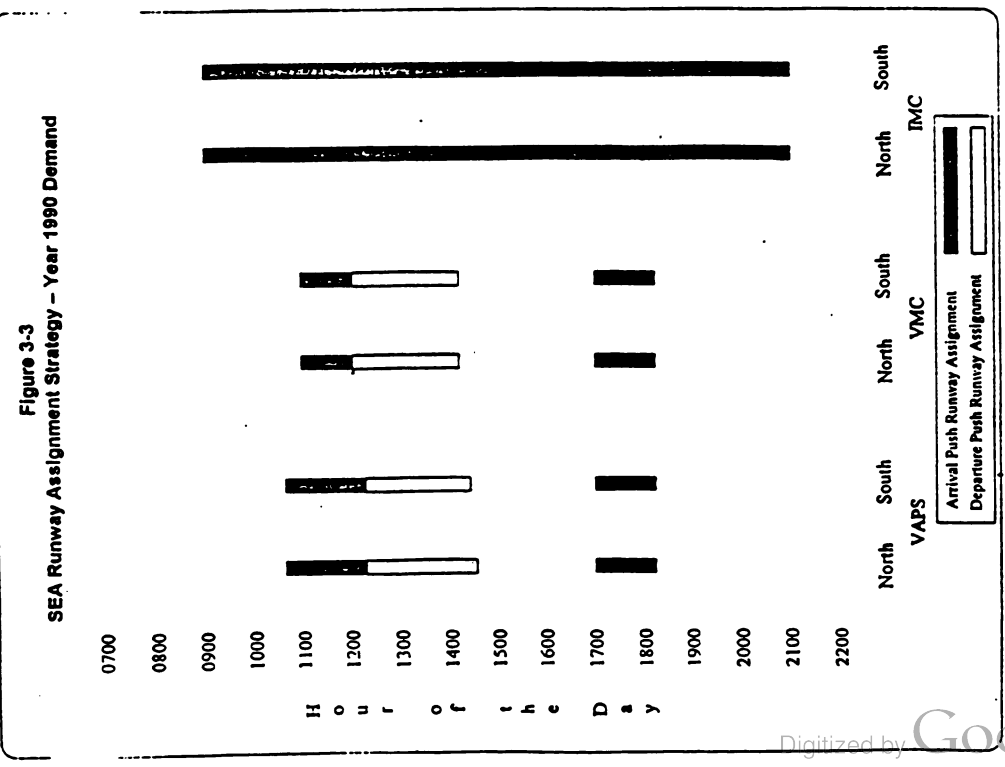
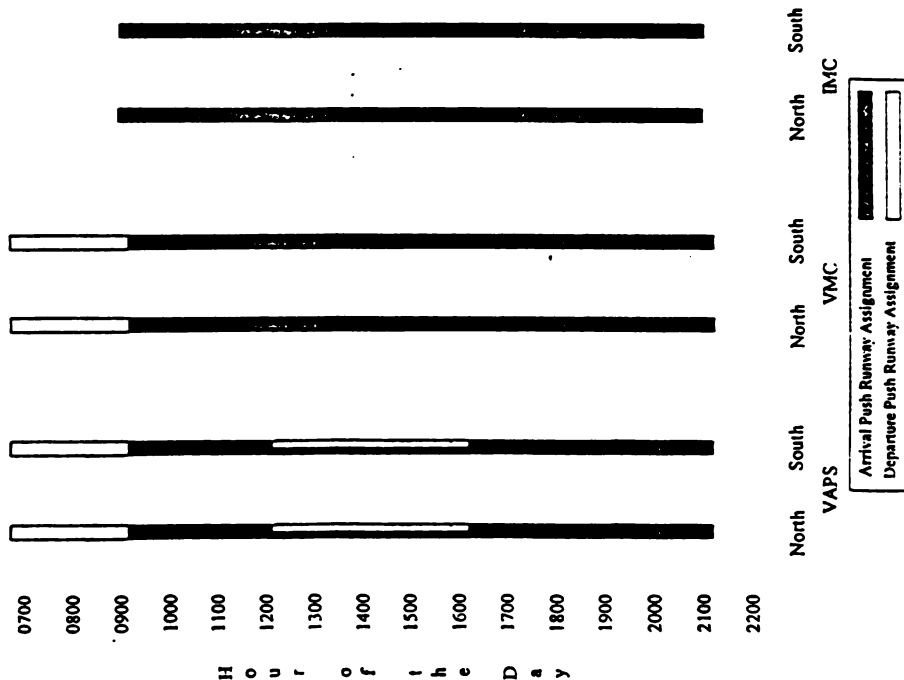


Figure 3-5
SEA Runway Assignment Strategy – Year 2015 Demand



For experiments involving the proposed new runway, the new runway was used primarily during an arrival push. Since during both VMC and IMC conditions, the approach streams to two arrival runways require a 2500' separation, the first arrival stream was moved from the middle runway to the inboard runway. Departures were, in turn, moved from the inner runway to the middle runway.

In a departure push some turboprop departures were also assigned to the new runway. The simulation usually had a longer queue of arrivals than departures at SEA, so the proposed new runway was used more often for arrivals. During IMC, the most efficient use of the proposed new runway was to use it exclusively for arrivals.

3.2 Impact of South Flow Interactions Under VAPS and VMC Conditions

Presently, because of special procedures, the south flow arrival streams to the existing runways at SEA do not require a gap for a BFI arrival because vertical separation exists between the normal approach streams, and controllers closely monitor the BFI arrivals for the first sign of a missed approach. SEA Runway 17, however, is approximately 1700 feet west of SEA Runway 16R so that arrivals to SEA Runway 17 will cross over the BFI arrival stream while the BFI flights are still airborne. It has not as yet determined whether the special procedures can be extended to permit the BFI arrivals to cross without a gap in the SEA Runway 17 arrival stream.

Both of the following alternative assumptions were therefore simulated in order to determine the sensitivity of results to this assumption:

1. Arrivals to the proposed SEA Runway 17 are independent of arrivals to BFI under VAPS and VMC.
2. Arrivals to the proposed SEA Runway 17 are not independent of arrivals to BFI under VAPS and VMC (thus requiring a 5 nm separation between flights in the two arrival streams?).

The results, shown in figure 3-6, indicate that there is relatively little difference between the average time per operation obtained for the two cases. The small size of the difference is due to the fact that the new runway is used for arrivals under these weather conditions only when an arrival push is in progress. As demand levels increase to future levels the use of the new runway also increases, thus resulting in greater difference in time between the two assumptions.

For purposes of subsequent benefit comparisons, the more conservative higher value of the two time figures was used.

² This is described more thoroughly in section 3.3.

3.3 Impact of South Flow Interactions Under IMC Conditions

Presently, because of special procedures, the south flow arrival streams to the existing runways at SEA do not require a gap for a BFI arrival. Under IMC, the special procedures will not be applicable to the new runway so that a gap would definitely be required in the arrival stream to SEA Runway 17 for each BFI arrival.

New technology may be in use at SEA that would allow the controllers to place a "ghost image" on their display to represent the BFI arrival in the SEA Runway 17 arrival stream, and should help maintain the gap. SEA controllers stated that with this technology they would use 5 nm separation between the streams. This means a single BFI arrival requires a 10 nm gap in the SEA Runway 17 arrival stream to achieve the necessary separation.

Figure 3-7 Two South Flow Arrival Streams to SEA During IMC

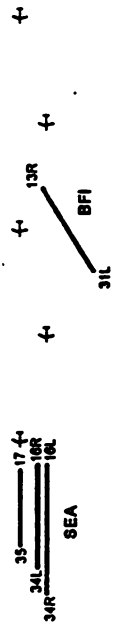
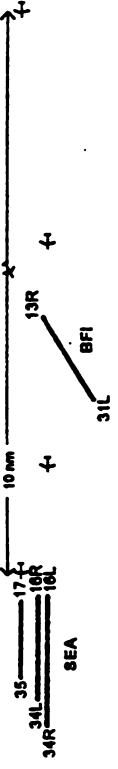


Figure 3-8 Two Arrival Streams to Sea with 10 nm Gap for a BFI Arrival



There are, however, a number of ways that these gaps may be managed that will affect the overall delay and the division of delay between the two airports.

Three strategies were evaluated:

1. Equal delay - Flights are cleared to land so that the delay to BFI arrivals and SEA Runway 17 arrivals are approximately equal.
2. SEA priority - SEA Runway 17 arrivals have priority and BFI arrivals must wait for a natural gap in the SEA Runway 17 arrival stream.
3. BFI priority - A gap is created in the SEA Runway 17 arrival stream whenever a BFI arrival approaches.

The results of these evaluations are summarized in figures 3-9 to 3-12. These results demonstrate that while the distribution of arrival delays to the two airports is changed the total average system delay is not greatly affected. Also the average time per operation (the time from pushback to start-roll for departures or the time from the scheduled arrival time

Figure 3-6 Sensitivity to Dependency Between New Runway and BFI In South Flow

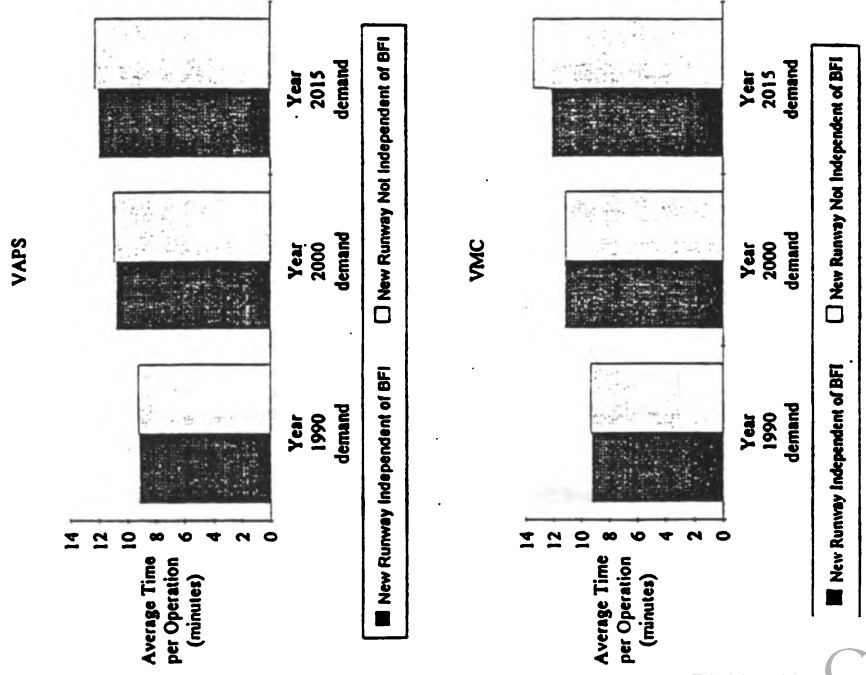


Figure 3-11
SEA and BFI Average Arrival Delay
South Flow – IMC – Year 2015 Demand

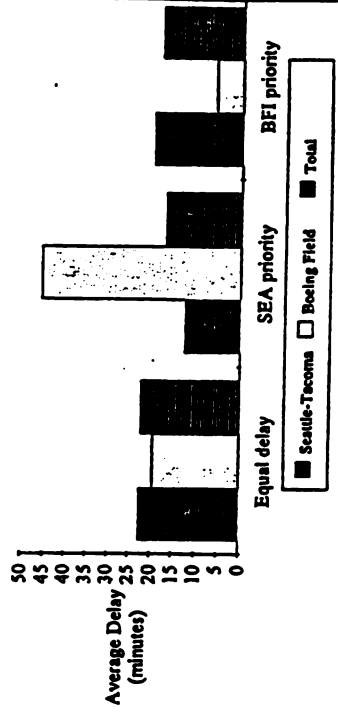


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Sensitivity to Delay Sharing Strategy
South Flow – IMC

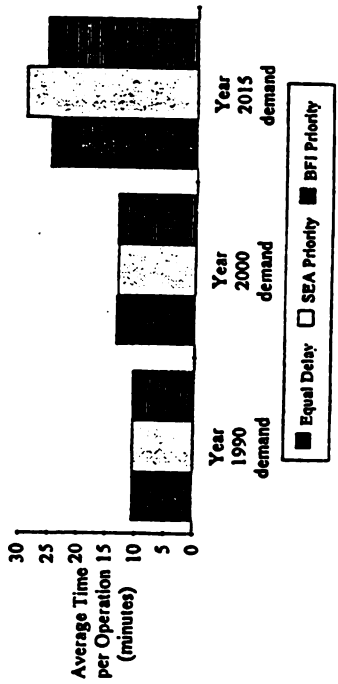


Figure 3-8
SEA and BFI Average Arrival Delay
South Flow – IMC – Year 1990 Demand

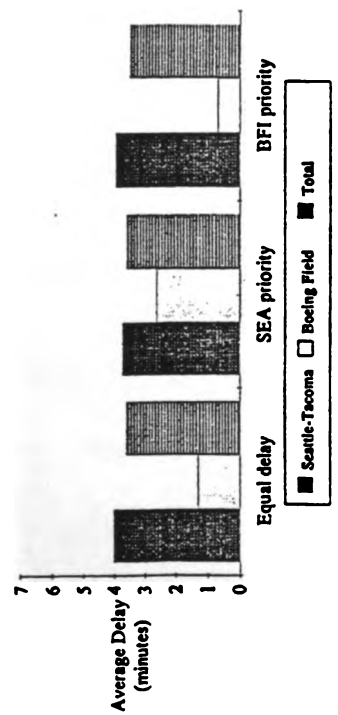
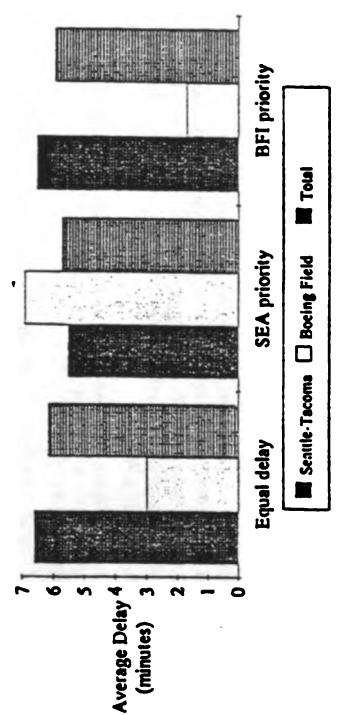


Figure 3-10
SEA and BFI Average Arrival Delay
South Flow – IMC – Year 2000 Demand



to docking at the gate for arrivals) for the system was sensitive to the strategy used only at the highest demand level.

3.4 Impact of North Flow Interactions Under IMC Conditions

Departures from SEA pass near, if not over, BFI. During VMC and VAPS, visual separation is used and no reduction in capacity is experienced. During IMC, horizontal separation must be maintained between SEA departures and BFI arrivals and between SEA departures and BFI departures. Basically, no flights may go into or out of BFI while flights depart from SEA during IMC.

In the simulation, no SEA departures from any runway were allowed when a BFI was within 4 nm of touchdown. No BFI departure was allowed after a SEA departure until the SEA departure had passed BFI.

The new runway did not alleviate the impact of north flow interactions so this would become the limiting capacity. At the highest, year 2015 demand level, the departure queue at SEA backed up, preventing all taxiing. It was therefore not possible to provide annualized cost data for this demand level.

4. Benefits of New Runway

The benefit of adding a third runway to SEA, in terms of annual aircraft operating costs, is shown in figure 1-3, while section 3 describes the evaluation of strategies for management of traffic with the new runway in place.

This section will describe in more detail the time and delay reduction benefits that contribute to the annual cost reduction. The estimated utilization of the new runway will also be described in terms of the number of flights that will be assigned to it under the different sets of conditions.

Table 4.2 summarizes some of the key results of the individual experiments. The results in the table are for the two airports combined and include average arrival delay, average departure delay, average time per operation (runway delay plus taxi time), and operational cost per day. The detailed results are provided by the simulation output reports. A sample report is included as appendix C, and the reports for all of the experiments have been provided separately on disk.

4.1 Benefits at the Year 1990 Demand Level

Figure 4-1 shows the extent to which the addition of the proposed new runway reduced the average time per operation of the SEA/BFI system for both south and north flow with the year 1990 demand level. It can be seen from these results that while there is some minor reduction for VAPS and VMC, the primary benefit occurs during IMC. Under IMC conditions, without the new runway, arrival demand exceeds capacity for part of the day resulting in an average arrival delay of over 40 minutes. This is reduced to under four minutes by adding the new runway.

Table 4.1 below lists the percent of the 539 arrivals, or 538 departures that were assigned to the new runway for each of the operating directions and visibility conditions shown in figure 4-1.

Table 4.1 Percent of SEA Operations Assigned to New Runway for Year 1990 Demand.

	South		North		
	VAPS	VMC	IMC	IMC	
Arrivals	6.7	4.3	16.7	6.3	
Departures	3.0	2.8	0.0	1.5	
				VMC	IMC
				4.3	16.5
				2.4	0.0

		SEA & BFI			
		Average Arrival Delay	Average Departure Delay	Average Time per Operation	Operational Cost/Day (\$1000)
1990 South	VAPS Baseline	3.0	1.3	10.0	202.0
	VAPS Independent	1.5	1.0	9.2	176.0
	VAPS Not Independent	1.6	1.0	9.2	176.0
	VMC Baseline	4.2	1.2	10.5	220.0
	VMC Independent	2.0	0.9	9.3	182.0
	VMC Not Independent	2.1	0.9	9.3	184.0
	IMC Baseline	40.6	1.0	28.6	775.0
	IMC Equal Delay	3.6	0.8	10.5	214.0
	IMC SEA P/I	3.8	0.8	10.5	213.0
	IMC BFI P/I	3.5	0.9	10.5	214.0
	IMC Baseline	3.3	1.4	9.9	200.0
	IMC New R/W	1.4	1.0	8.7	166.0
North	VAPS Baseline	4.2	1.3	10.3	213.0
	VAPS New R/W	2.0	1.0	9.0	176.0
	IMC Baseline	40.6	10.5	33.3	804.0
	IMC New R/W	2.9	11.2	15.8	241.0
	2000 South VAPS Baseline	5.7	2.0	12.8	313.0
	2000 South VAPS Independent	1.7	2.0	10.8	245.0
VMC	VMC Baseline	2.0	1.9	10.9	249.0
	VMC Independent	9.0	2.6	14.7	385.0
	VMC Not Independent	2.3	2.5	11.2	259.0
	IMC Baseline	2.5	2.3	11.1	258.0
	IMC Not Independent	103.3	1.8	60.7	2066.0
	IMC Equal Delay	6.1	1.4	13.4	331.0
SEA P/I	SEA P/I Baseline	5.7	1.4	13.2	316.0
	SEA P/I Independent	5.9	1.4	13.4	331.0
	SEA P/I Not Independent	6.1	3.6	13.6	335.0
	VMC Baseline	1.7	2.5	10.8	243.0
	VMC New R/W	9.0	4.1	15.1	390.0
	IMC Baseline	2.3	2.5	10.7	248.0
2015 South	VAPS Baseline	103.3	26.6	78.1	2218.0
	VAPS New R/W	4.7	36.0	52.8	741.0
	VAPS Baseline	62.2	4.2	42.0	1605.0
	VAPS Independent	1.3	2.6	11.9	320.0
	VAPS Not Independent	1.9	2.8	12.2	326.0
	VMC Baseline	62.3	3.9	41.8	1600.0
VMC	VMC Independent	2.1	1.2	12.1	329.0
	VMC Not Independent	2.5	1.3	12.6	350.0
	IMC Baseline	194.4	3.5	107.1	4407.0
	IMC Equal Delay	22.1	2.8	25.3	600.0
	IMC SEA P/I	16.8	3.0	29.4	616.0
	IMC BFI P/I	17.9	2.8	26.0	612.0
North	VAPS Baseline	62.2	15.5	48.2	1781.0
	VAPS New R/W	1.3	2.9	11.5	306.0
	VMC Baseline	62.3	15.8	49.6	1796.0
	VMC New R/W	2.0	2.0	13.6	389.0
	IMC Baseline	2.0	2.0	13.6	389.0
	IMC New R/W	2.0	2.0	13.6	389.0

During 2015, north flow, IMC, departure demand exceeded capacity.

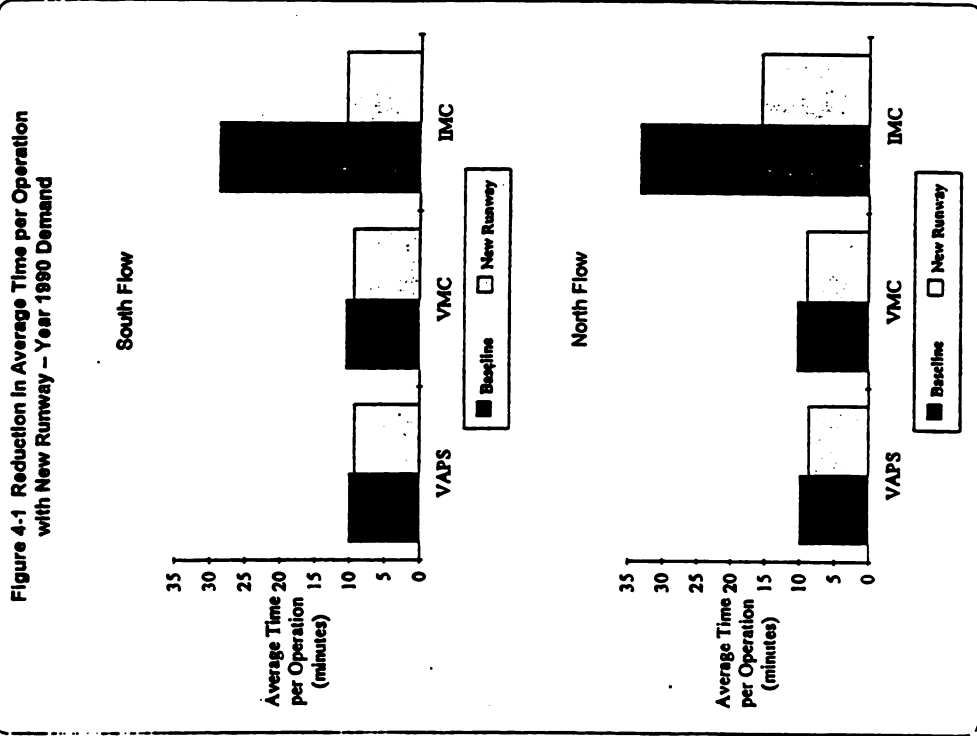
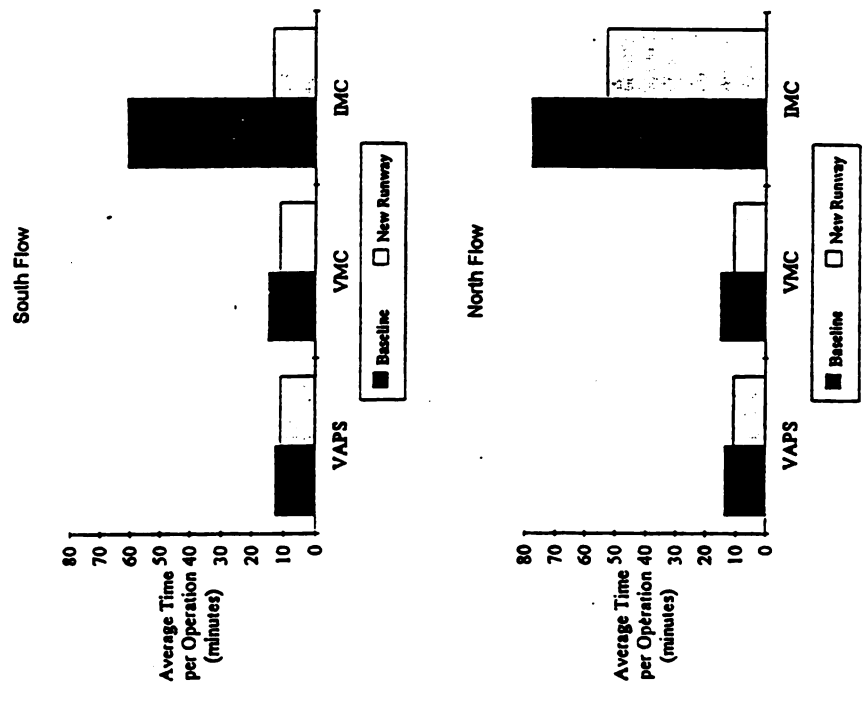


Figure 4-1 Reduction in Average Time per Operation with New Runway - Year 1990 Demand

Figure 4-2 Reduction In Average Time per Operation with New Runway – Year 2000 Demand



4.2 Benefits at the Year 2000 Demand Level

The results for the year 2000 demand level, as shown in figure 4-2, are similar to those of the year 1990 level except that the baseline times for IMC conditions are now about double what they were for year 1990. With the proposed new runway, however, the average time per operation of the SEA/BFI system for south flow is again reduced to nearly as low a level as achieved with the year 1990 demand.

For north flow, however, the reduction is not as great, and IMC time remains at over 60 minutes. This is because of the build-up of departure delay as north flow demand approaches departure capacity. The departure capacity is not increased by addition of the new runway. Departure delay, in fact, actually increases when the new runway is added. This is because departure demand, without the new runway, is stretched out due to the high arrival delay that occurs. With the new runway the flights can land on time and the departure demand is more sharply peaked.

Table 4.3 below lists the percent of the 624 arrivals, or 623 departures that were assigned to the new runway for each of the operating directions and visibility conditions shown in figure 4-2.

Table 4.3 Percent of SEA Operations Assigned to New Runway for Year 2000 Demand.

	South			North		
	VAPS	VMC	IMC	VAPS	VMC	IMC
Arrivals	14.4	9.5	22.4	15.2	9.6	22.3
Departures	3.7	4.3	0.0	3.5	3.7	0.0

4.3 Benefits at the Year 2015 Demand Level

Figure 4-3 shows the extent to which the addition of the proposed new runway reduced the average time per operation of the SEA/BFI system for both south and north flow with the year 2015 demand level.

With the high demand of the estimated 2015 schedule, even with the proposed runway, SEA operated at the boundaries of its capacity. Without the new runway, even in the best weather, flights queued up for an average 62 minutes to land.

In IMC, the departure capacity of SEA was exceeded with or without the new runway since the new runway did not increase departure capacity. At the estimated year 2015 daily demand level of 1500 SEA operations and 130 BFI operations, there were so many SEA departures and BFI operations that the SEA departure queue backed up to gridlock all operations at the airport.

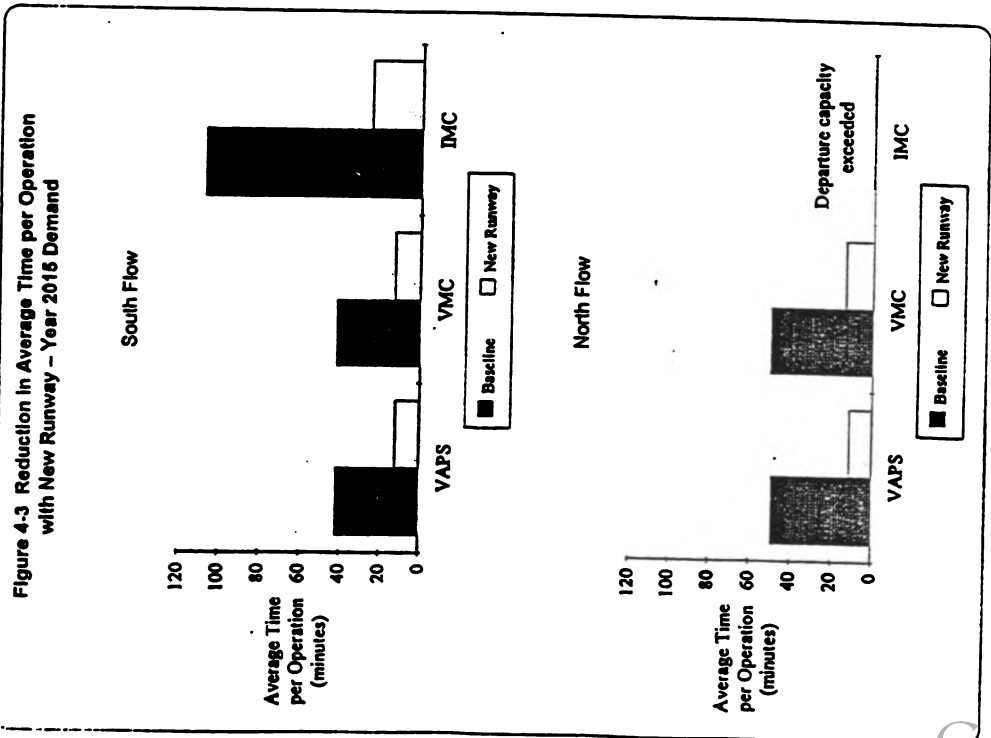


Table 4.4 below lists the percent of the 752 arrivals, or 755 departures that were assigned to the new runway for each of the operating directions and visibility conditions shown in the figure 4-3.

Table 4.4 Percent of SEA Operations Assigned to New Runway for Year 2015 Demand.

	South			North		
	VAPS	VMC	IMC	VAPS	VMC	IMC
Arrivals	23.1	17.6	31.6	23.9	17.4	*
Departures	10.6	3.8	0.0	11.3	4.1	*

* In north IMC the SEA departure capacity was exceeded.

Appendix A

Description of The Airport Machine Simulation Model

The airport simulation model used on this project is called The Airport Machine. The Airport Machine is a general purpose airport simulation that has been designed for use at any airport without the need for program changes. Data input to the program describes the airfield layout, air traffic control rules and procedures, and aircraft performance characteristics.

Actual schedules may be used to drive the model, or a separate schedule generator program can be used to generate random schedules in accordance with a prescribed hourly arrival/departure rate and aircraft mix.

The Airport Machine is implemented in a desk-top computer and uses a high resolution color graphic terminal to display the operation of the simulation in animated graphic form, and to permit the user to interact with the simulation as it progresses.

This interactive desk-top implementation has been designed to reduce the start-up costs and delays that have limited the application of simulations in the past and to enhance the accessibility of this valuable tool to analysts and planners.

The data bases for one or more airports can be assembled and stored on disk so they are instantly available for use in reviewing and analyzing operational or planning problems as the needs arise.

Assembly of the data base is facilitated by an ancillary program that makes extensive use of interactive computer graphics to edit geometry related data such as taxiway geometry and directions. Taxiway routings can also be edited interactively while running the simulation itself.

This project used a customized version of the model that was developed to investigate the special SEAVBFI priority strategies for interleaving flights to DJFI and the new SEA runway 17/35, during south flow in DMC conditions.

The versatility and integrity of The Airport Machine have been demonstrated by the ability of others, not involved in its development, to use this tool effectively. Valuable feedback from users, gained through applications at a variety of U.S. and foreign airports, has helped to enhance operation of the model. The design of the model is not frozen but is continually being enhanced by improvements based on user experience and the demands of new applications.

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Current licensees of the model include:

- U.S. DOT Federal Aviation Administration for 12 regional offices and supporting agencies such as:
 - FAA Technical Center
 - Transportation Systems Center
 - Mitre Corporation.
- Transport Canada (for use at all Canadian Airports)
- Dallas/Ft. Worth International Airport Board
- British Civil Aviation Authority (Heathrow)
- Amsterdam Airport Authority (Schiphol)
- Flughafen Frankfurt/Main AG
- Baltimore/Washington International Airport
- Civil Aviation Administration of Sweden for all Stockholm airports
- City and County of Denver for the New Denver Airport
- City and County of Denver for Stapleton International Airport
- Port of Seattle for Sea-Tac International Airport and Boeing Field
- Aeroports de Paris for Charles de Gaulle Airport
- Norwegian Civil Aviation Administration for the New Oslo Airport and other Norwegian airports
- Republic of Singapore CAA for Changi International Airport

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Exit Node	Dist	Cum Prob of Use by AC Cat						Mean ROT by AC Cat							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6		
1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	2	1700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	3	1920	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	4	2450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	5	2850	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	6	4200	0	6	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	7	4860	5	9	70	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	8	6720	48	62	90	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	9	7480	65	82	95	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	10	7880	69	94	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	11	9450	99	99	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	12	11540	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	13	11840	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	14	13353	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Exit Node	Dist	Cum Prob of Use by AC Cat						Mean ROT by AC Cat							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6		
1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	2	1700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	3	1920	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	4	2450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	5	2850	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	6	4200	0	6	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	7	4860	5	9	70	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	8	6720	48	62	90	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	9	7480	65	82	95	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	10	7880	69	94	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	11	9450	99	99	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	12	11540	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	13	11840	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	14	13353	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Exit Node	Dist	Cum Prob of Use by AC Cat						Mean ROT by AC Cat							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6		
1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	2	1700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	3	1920	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	4	2450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	5	2850	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	6	4200	0	24	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	7	4860	5	69	70	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	8	6720	48	82	90	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	9	7480	65	95	95	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	10	7880	69	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	11	9450	99	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	12	11540	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	13	11840	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	14	13353	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Exit Node	Dist	Cum Prob of Use by AC Cat						Mean ROT by AC Cat							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6		
1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	2	1700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	3	1920	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	4	2450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	5	2850	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	6	4200	0	24	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	7	4860	5	69	70	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	8	6720	48	82	90	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	9	7480	65	95	95	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	10	7880	69	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	11	9450	99	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	12	11540	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	13	11840	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	14	13353	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Exit Node	Dist	Cum Prob of Use by AC Cat						Mean ROT by AC Cat							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6		
1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	46	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	10	2390	0	0	10	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	9	3960	0	3	30	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	48	4360	0	5	35	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	8	5120	0	7	45	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	7	6980	38	68	85	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	6	7640	57	94	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	5	8990	90	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	4	9390	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	3	9920	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	2	10140	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	1	11840	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Exit Node	Dist	Cum Prob of Use by AC Cat						Mean ROT by AC Cat							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6		
1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	46	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	10	2390	0	0	10	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	9	3960	0	3	30	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	48	4360	0	5	35	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	8	5120	0	7	45	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	7	6980	38	68	85	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	6	7640	57	94	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	5	8990	90	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	4	9390	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	3	9920	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	2	10140	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	1	11840	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Exit Node	Dist	Cum Prob of Use by AC Cat						Mean ROT by AC Cat							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6		
1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	46	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	10	2390	0	0	10	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	9	3960	0	3	30	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	48	4360	0	5	35	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	8	5120	0	7	45	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	7	6980	38	68	85	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	6	7640	57	94	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	5	8990	95	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	4	9390	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	3	9920	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	2	10140	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	1	11840	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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3 34L -Alt		Cum Prob of Use by AC Cat						Mean ROT by AC Cat					
Exit Node	Dist	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	22	1770	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	23	3110	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	42	3550	0	86	90	90	0	27	31	42	.	.	.
5	24	5430	50	95	95	95	0	40	41	47	62	.	.
6	25	6230	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	43	7590	0	100	0	0	0	60	.	.	.	.	.
8	26	9390	100	100	100	100	0	76	81	88	115	.	.
9	98	11178	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.

4 16R		Cum Prob of Use by AC Cat						Mean ROT by AC Cat					
Exit Node	Dist	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	43	1800	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	25	3160	0	0	13	26	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	24	3960	0	2	26	36	0	39	41	53	.	.	.
5	42	5840	5	60	70	80	0	46	51	56	72	.	.
6	23	6280	76	94	100	100	0	46	50	56	73	.	.
7	22	7620	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	20	9390	100	100	100	100	0	74	81	88	115	.	.
9	97	11160	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.

4 16R -Alt		Cum Prob of Use by AC Cat						Mean ROT by AC Cat					
Exit Node	Dist	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	43	1800	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	25	3160	0	10	13	26	0	25	30	39	.	.	.
4	24	3960	0	22	26	36	0	38	41	53	.	.	.
5	42	5840	5	70	80	90	0	46	50	55	72	.	.
6	23	6280	76	100	100	100	0	46	49	55	73	.	.
7	22	7620	95	100	100	100	0	54	60	68	89	.	.
8	20	9390	100	100	100	100	0	73	81	88	115	.	.
9	97	11160	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.

5 35		Cum Prob of Use by AC Cat						Mean ROT by AC Cat					
Exit Node	Dist	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	66	1800	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	64	3450	0	100	100	100	0	28	30	40	.	.	.
4	61	5200	30	80	100	100	0	39	43	44	58	.	.
5	60	7000	100	100	100	100	0	56	60	64	84	.	.

6 17		Cum Prob of Use by AC Cat						Mean ROT by AC Cat					
Exit Node	Dist	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	61	1800	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	64	3550	0	10	100	100	0	29	31	42	.	.	.
4	66	5200	30	80	100	100	0	39	43	44	58	.	.
5	68	7000	100	100	100	100	0	56	60	64	84	.	.

6 17 -Alt		Cum Prob of Use by AC Cat						Mean ROT by AC Cat					
Exit Node	Dist	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	61	1800	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	64	3550	0	10	100	100	0	29	31	42	.	.	.
4	66	5200	30	80	100	100	0	39	43	44	58	.	.
5	68	7000	100	100	100	100	0	56	60	64	84	.	.

7 31R		Cum Prob of Use by AC Cat						Mean ROT by AC Cat					
Exit Node	Dist	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	550	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	545	599	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	544	1157	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	543	1246	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	542	1877	0	0	0	32	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	541	2265	0	0	7	85	0	20	23	.	.	.	.
7	540	3532	0	0	100	100	0	31	38	.	.	.	.

8 13L		Cum Prob of Use by AC Cat						Mean ROT by AC Cat					
Exit Node	Dist	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	540	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	541	1267	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	542	1655	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	543	2286	0	0	10	87	0	20	24	.	.	.	.
5	544	2375	0	0	20	99	0	20	23	.	.	.	.
6	545	2933	0	0	82	100	0	20	23	.	.	.	.
7	550	3532	0	0	100	100	0	28	29	.	.	.	.

9 31L Exit Node	Dist	Cum Prob of Use by AC Cat						Mean NOT by AC Cat					
		1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
1 501	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
2 502	2469	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
3 503	4214	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
4 504	4929	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
5 505	5531	0	100	100	100	100	.	46	52	69	.	.	
6 506	7056	80	100	100	100	100	.	54	56	63	82	.	
7 507	8477	0	100	100	100	100	.	.	69	77	100	.	
8 508	9690	100	100	100	100	100	.	72	80	89	116	.	

10 13R Exit Node	Dist	Cum Prob of Use by AC Cat						Mean NOT by AC Cat					
		1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
1 508	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
2 507	1213	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
3 506	2634	0	0	50	100	100	.	.	23	29	.	.	
4 505	4159	54	100	100	100	100	.	28	33	36	45	.	
5 504	4781	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 503	5476	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
7 502	7222	100	100	100	100	100	.	52	57	64	84	.	
8 501	9690	100	100	100	100	100	.	71	80	89	116	.	

ATC Separation Data (lead/trail)

Arr-Arr Separation in VFR1 weather with a variation of 20. sec, FIFO is TRUE is:

D	Miles			A	Seconds			B	A
	D	C	B		D	C	B		
Adjusted for 26812. ft offset of runway pair 13R /17 -F									
D 5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	D 242.	264.	276.	327.		
C 5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	C 242.	261.	279.	332.		
B 5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	B 242.	261.	282.	338.		
A 5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	A 242.	261.	282.	357.		
Adjusted for -26812. ft offset of runway pair 17 /13R -F									
D 15.	15.	16.	18.	D 15.	20.	43.	95.		
C 15.	16.	16.	18.	C 15.	16.	31.	83.		
B 15.	16.	16.	18.	B 15.	16.	18.	46.		
A 15.	16.	16.	18.	A 15.	16.	18.	22.		

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Arr-Arr Separation in VFR1 weather with a variation of 20. sec, FIFO is FALSE

Applies to runway pairs...

34R /34R -F 16L /16L -F 34L /34L -F 16R /16R -F
 35 /35 -F 17 /17 -F 31R /31R -F 13L /13L -F
 31L /31L -F 13R /13R -F is:

D	Miles			A	Seconds			B	A
	D	C	B		D	C	B		
D 3.9	4.7	5.5	5.5	D 99.	141.	170.	234.		
C 3.0	3.0	3.7	3.5	C 78.	82.	118.	154.		
B 3.0	3.0	2.9	2.7	B 78.	82.	87.	119.		
A 3.0	3.0	2.9	2.7	A 78.	82.	87.	103.		

Arr-Arr Separation in VFR2 weather with a variation of 20. sec, FIFO is TRUE is:

Applies to runway pairs...

Adjusted for 2450. ft offset of runway pair 34R /34L -F
 D 3.9 4.7 5.5 5.5 D 110. 152. 188. 244.
 C 3.0 3.0 3.7 3.5 C 89. 93. 129. 165.
 B 3.0 3.0 2.9 2.7 B 89. 93. 99. 131.
 A 3.0 3.0 2.9 2.7 A 89. 93. 99. 118.

Adjusted for -2450. ft offset of runway pair 34L /34R -F
 D 89. 130. 167. 224.
 C 88. 71. 106. 143.
 B 68. 71. 75. 107.
 A 68. 71. 75. 88.

Adjusted for 1900. ft offset of runway pair 34L /35 -F
 D 107. 149. 186. 242.
 C 86. 91. 126. 163.
 B 86. 91. 96. 128.
 A 86. 91. 96. 115.

Adjusted for -1900. ft offset of runway pair 35 /34L -F
 D 91. 133. 170. 226.
 C 70. 74. 109. 146.
 B 70. 74. 77. 109.
 A 70. 74. 77. 91.

Adjusted for -0. ft offset of runway pair 16L /16R -F
 D 99. 141. 178. 234.
 C 78. 82. 118. 154.
 B 78. 82. 87. 119.
 A 78. 82. 87. 103.

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Adjusted for 0. ft offset of runway pair 16R /16L -F
 D 99. 141. 178. 234.
 C 78. 82. 118. 154.
 B 78. 82. 87. 119.
 A 78. 82. 87. 103.

Adjusted for 490. ft offset of runway pair 16R /17 -F
 D 101. 143. 180. 236.
 C 81. 84. 120. 156.
 B 81. 84. 89. 121.
 A 81. 84. 89. 106.

Adjusted for -490. ft offset of runway pair 17 /16R -F
 D 97. 139. 175. 232.
 C 76. 80. 115. 152.
 B 76. 80. 84. 116.
 A 76. 80. 84. 100.

Dpt-Arr Separation in VFR1 weather with a variation of 10. sec, FIFO is

FALSE
 Applies to runway pairs...
 34R -F/34R -F 16L -F/16L -F 34L -F/34L -F 16R -F/16R -F
 35 -F/35 -F 17 -F/17 -F 31R -F/31R -F 13L -F/13L -F
 31L -F/31L -F 13R -F/13R -F 34R -T/34R -F 16L -T/16L -F
 is:
 Miles Seconds
 D 1.2 1.2 1.2 1.2 D 31. 33. 36. 45.
 C 1.2 1.2 1.2 1.2 C 31. 33. 36. 45.
 B 1.2 1.2 1.2 1.2 B 31. 33. 36. 45.
 A 1.2 1.2 1.2 1.2 A 31. 33. 36. 45.

Dpt-Dpt Separation in VFR1 weather with a variation of 10. sec, FIFO is

FALSE
 Applies to runway pairs...
 34R -F/34R -F 16L -F/16L -F 34L -F/34L -F 16R -F/16R -F
 35 -F/35 -F 17 -F/17 -F 31R -F/31R -F 13L -F/13L -F
 31L -F/31L -F 13R -F/13R -F 34R -F/34L -F 34L -F/34R -F
 16L -F/16R -F 16R -F/16L -F is:
 Miles Seconds
 D 90. 120. 120. 120.
 C 60. 60. 50. 50.
 B 50. 45. 35. 35.
 A 50. 45. 35. 35.

Dpt-Dpt Separation in VFR1 weather with a variation of 10. sec, FIFO is
 FALSE
 Applies to runway pairs...
 34R -F/34R -T 16L -F/16L -T 34R -T/34R -T 16L -T/16L -T
 34L -F/34R -T 16R -F/16L -T is:
 Miles Seconds
 D 90. 120. 120. 120.
 C 60. 60. 50. 50.
 B 50. 45. 35. 35.
 A 50. 45. 35. 35.

Dpt-Dpt Separation in VFR1 weather with a variation of 10. sec, FIFO is
 FALSE
 Applies to runway pairs...
 34R -T/34R -F 16L -T/16L -F 34R -T/34L -F 16L -T/16R -F
 is:
 Miles Seconds
 D 120. 120. 120. 120.
 C 60. 60. 50. 50.
 B 60. 60. 50. 50.
 A 60. 60. 50. 50.

Arr-Arr Separation in IFR1 weather with a variation of 20. sec, FIFO is

TRUE
 is:
 Miles Seconds
 D 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 D 242. 264. 276. 327.
 C 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 C 15. 16. 31. 83.
 B 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 B 15. 16. 18. 46.
 A 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 A 15. 16. 18. 22.

Adjusted for -26812. ft offset of runway pair 17 /13R -F
 D 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 D 15. 28. 43. 95.
 C 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 C 15. 16. 31. 83.
 B 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 B 15. 16. 18. 46.
 A 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 A 15. 16. 18. 22.

Adjusted for 26812. ft offset of runway pair 13R /17 -F
 D 242. 264. 276. 327.
 C 242. 261. 279. 332.
 B 242. 261. 282. 338.
 A 242. 261. 282. 357.

Arr-Arr Separation in IFR1 weather with a variation of 0. sec, FIFO is

FALSE

Is:

Miles		Seconds		
D	C	B	A	
Adjusted for -26983. ft offset of runway pair 16L/13R -F				
D	0.0	0.0	0.0	D -114. -111. -108. -95.
C	0.0	0.0	0.0	C -114. -123. -119. -107.
B	0.0	0.0	0.0	B -114. -123. -133. -145.
A	0.0	0.0	0.0	A -114. -123. -133. -168.
Adjusted for -26771. ft offset of runway pair 16R/13R -F				
D	-113.	-110.	-106.	-94.
C	-113.	-122.	-118.	-106.
B	-113.	-122.	-132.	-143.
A	-113.	-122.	-132.	-167.

Arr-Arr Separation in IFR1 weather with a variation of 20. sec, FIFO is

FALSE

Applies to runway pairs...

Miles		Seconds		
D	C	B	A	
34R/34L -F 16L/16L -F 34L/34L -F 16R/16R -F				
D	5.2	6.1	7.0	6.8
C	4.2	4.1	5.0	4.8
B	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8
A	4.2	4.1	4.0	2.8

Arr-Arr Separation in IFR1 weather with a variation of 20. sec, FIFO is

TRUE

Is:

Miles		Seconds		
D	C	B	A	
Adjusted for 2450. ft offset of runway pair 34R/34L -F				
D	5.2	6.1	7.0	6.8
C	4.2	4.1	5.0	4.8
B	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8
A	4.2	4.1	4.0	2.8
Adjusted for -2450. ft offset of runway pair 34L/34R -F				
D	122.	169.	212.	272.
C	97.	102.	145.	192.
B	97.	102.	108.	148.
A	97.	102.	108.	92.

Adjusted for -0. ft offset of runway pair 16L/16R -F

D	133.	180.	223.	283.
C	107.	113.	157.	203.
B	107.	113.	120.	161.
A	107.	113.	120.	107.

Adjusted for 0. ft offset of runway pair 16R/16L -F

D	133.	180.	223.	283.
C	107.	113.	157.	203.
B	107.	113.	120.	161.
A	107.	113.	120.	107.

Adjusted for 1900. ft offset of runway pair 34L/35 -F

D	141.	188.	231.	291.
C	115.	121.	165.	212.
B	115.	121.	129.	170.
A	115.	121.	129.	119.

Adjusted for -1900. ft offset of runway pair 35/34L -F

D	125.	171.	215.	275.
C	99.	104.	148.	194.
B	99.	104.	110.	151.
A	99.	104.	110.	95.

Adjusted for 490. ft offset of runway pair 16R/17 -F

D	135.	182.	225.	285.
C	109.	115.	159.	205.
B	109.	115.	122.	163.
A	109.	115.	122.	110.

Adjusted for -490. ft offset of runway pair 17/16R -F

D	131.	178.	220.	281.
C	105.	110.	154.	201.
B	105.	110.	117.	158.
A	105.	110.	117.	104.

Arr-Arr Separation in IFR1 weather with a variation of 20. sec, FIFO is

FALSE

Is:

Miles		Seconds		
D	C	B	A	
Adjusted for 4350. ft offset of runway pair 34R/35 -F				
D	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
C	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
B	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
A	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

Adjusted for -4350. ft offset of runway pair 35 /34R -F
 D 33. 47. 54. 82.
 C 33. 36. 47. 76.
 B 33. 36. 39. 70.
 A 33. 36. 39. 49.

Adjusted for 490. ft offset of runway pair 16L /17 -F
 D 54. 69. 75. 102.
 C 54. 58. 69. 98.
 B 54. 58. 62. 94.
 A 54. 58. 62. 79.

Adjusted for -490. ft offset of runway pair 17 /16L -F
 D 49. 65. 71. 98.
 C 49. 53. 65. 94.
 B 49. 53. 58. 89.
 A 49. 53. 58. 73.

Dpt-Dpt Separation in IFR1 weather with a variation of 20. sec, FIFO is
 FALSE

Applies to runway pairs...
 34R -F/34R -F 16L -F/16L -F 34L -F/34L -F 16R -F/16R -F
 35 -F/35 -F 17 -F/17 -F 31R -F/31R -F 13L -F/13L -F
 31L -F/31L -F 13R -F/13R -F 34R -F/34L -F 34L -F/34R -F
 16L -F/16R -F 16R -F/16L -F 34L -F/35 -F 35 -F/34L -F
 16R -F/17 -F 17 -F/16R -F is:

Miles		Seconds	
D	C	B	A
D	90.	120.	120.
C	60.	60.	60.
B	60.	60.	60.
A	60.	60.	60.

Dpt-Dpt Separation in IFR1 weather with a variation of 10. sec, FIFO is
 FALSE

Applies to runway pairs...
 34R -T/34R -T 16L -T/16L -T 34R -T/34R -F 16L -T/16L -F
 34R -T/34L -F 16L -T/16R -F is:

Miles		Seconds	
D	C	B	A
D	90.	120.	120.
C	60.	60.	60.
B	60.	60.	60.
A	60.	60.	60.

Dpt-Dpt Separation in IFR1 weather with a variation of 10. sec, FIFO is
 FALSE

Applies to runway pairs...
 34R -F/34R -T 16L -F/16L -T 34L -F/34R -T 16R -F/16L -T
 is:

Miles		Seconds	
D	C	B	A
D	120.	180.	180.
C	60.	60.	60.
B	60.	60.	60.
A	60.	60.	60.

Dpt-Dpt Separation in IFR1 weather with a variation of 10. sec, FIFO is
 FALSE

Applies to runway pairs...
 34R -F/35 -F 35 -F/34R -F 16L -F/17 -F 17 -F/16L -F
 34R -T/35 -F 16L -T/17 -F 35 -F/34R -T 17 -F/16L -T
 is:

Miles		Seconds	
D	C	B	A
D	60.	60.	60.
C	60.	60.	60.
B	60.	60.	60.
A	60.	60.	60.

Dpt-Dpt Separation in IFR1 weather with a variation of 10. sec, FIFO is
 FALSE

Applies to runway pairs...
 34R -F/31L -F 34R -T/31L -F 34L -F/31L -F 35 -F/31L -F
 is:

Miles		Seconds	
D	C	B	A
D	170.	170.	170.
C	180.	180.	180.
B	195.	195.	195.
A	210.	210.	210.

Dpt-Arr Separation in IFR1 weather with a variation of 10. sec, FIFO is
 FALSE

Adjusted for 29133. ft offset of runway pair 34R -F/31L -F
 D 4.0 4.0 4.0 4.0
 C 4.0 4.0 4.0 4.0
 B 4.0 4.0 4.0 4.0
 A 4.0 4.0 4.0 4.0

Miles		Seconds	
D	C	B	A
D	103.	111.	120.
C	103.	111.	120.
B	103.	111.	120.
A	103.	111.	120.

Appendix C

Sample Output Report

Year 1990 demand level, IMC, With New Runway, Equal Delay Strategy

SEATAC & KCI SOUTH-FLOW IMC demand level 1.00

Airport Activity and Delay by Hour											
ARRIVAL				DEPARTURE				TOTAL			
no.	DELAY (hrs)	AVG (min)	no.	DELAY (hrs)	AVG (min)	no.	DELAY (hrs)	AVG (min)	no.	DELAY (hrs)	AVG (min)
7	31	0.6	1.23	54	1.8	2.06	85	2.5	1.76		
8	29	1.9	4.03	36	0.2	0.38	65	2.2	2.01		
9	30	3.9	7.79	38	0.7	1.08	68	4.6	4.04		
10	37	3.0	4.79	33	0.2	0.27	70	3.1	2.66		
11	55	7.7	6.38	36	0.4	0.64	91	8.1	5.32		
12	40	5.8	6.65	38	0.7	1.15	78	6.5	5.00		
13	33	1.1	1.96	51	1.0	1.18	84	2.1	1.48		
14	28	0.7	1.45	37	0.5	0.85	65	1.2	1.11		
15	32	1.1	2.02	33	0.4	0.74	65	1.5	1.37		
16	32	0.7	1.28	39	0.5	0.74	71	1.2	0.98		
17	44	2.4	3.32	26	0.2	-0.36	70	2.6	2.22		
18	43	2.0	2.79	28	0.3	0.73	71	2.3	1.98		
19	35	2.3	3.96	39	0.4	0.59	74	2.7	2.18		
20	40	1.4	2.16	38	0.4	0.67	78	1.9	1.44		
21	27	1.1	2.35	23	0.3	0.73	50	1.3	1.60		
22	23	0.7	1.74	18	0.1	0.32	41	0.8	1.12		
23	8	0.1	0.98	15	0.1	0.24	23	0.2	0.50		
ttl	628	37.5	3.58	627	6.7	0.83	1255	46.1	2.21		

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Runway Activity and Delay

ARRIVAL				DEPARTURE				TOTAL			
no.	DELAY (hrs)	AVG (min)	no.	DELAY (hrs)	AVG (min)	no.	DELAY (hrs)	AVG (min)	no.	DELAY (hrs)	AVG (min)
34R	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0
16L	305	25.5	5.03	158	2.9	1.11	463	28.5	3.69	0	0.0
34L	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0
16R	146	5.9	2.42	380	5.2	0.83	526	11.1	1.27	0	0.0
35	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0
17	88	4.2	2.85	0	0.0	0.00	88	4.2	2.85	0	0.0
31R	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0
13L	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0
31L	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0
13R	89	1.9	1.26	89	0.5	0.35	178	2.4	0.80	0	0.0
ttl	628	37.5	3.58	627	6.7	0.83	1255	46.1	2.21		

Delay by Equipment Type

ARRIVAL				DEPARTURE				TOTAL			
no.	DELAY (hrs)	AVG (min)	no.	DELAY (hrs)	AVG (min)	no.	DELAY (hrs)	AVG (min)	no.	DELAY (hrs)	AVG (min)
D	46	4.1	5.30	42	0.7	0.98	88	4.7	3.24		
C	468	29.5	3.78	471	6.7	0.85	939	36.2	2.31		
B	59	1.7	1.76	59	0.7	0.76	118	2.5	1.26		
A	55	2.2	2.41	55	0.6	0.60	110	2.8	1.51		
ttl	628	37.5	3.58	627	6.7	0.83	1255	46.1	2.21		

Delay by Airline

ARRIVAL				DEPARTURE				TOTAL			
no.	DELAY (hrs)	AVG (min)	no.	DELAY (hrs)	AVG (min)	no.	DELAY (hrs)	AVG (min)	no.	DELAY (hrs)	AVG (min)
AS	76	3.9	3.05	76	1.2	0.92	152	5.0	1.99		
UA	59	5.6	5.67	60	1.0	0.95	119	6.5	3.29		
US	41	2.3	3.39	41	0.8	1.22	82	3.1	2.30		
AA	23	0.8	2.08	22	0.3	0.87	45	1.1	1.49		
NW	35	2.7	4.64	33	0.6	1.18	68	3.4	2.96		
DL	26	1.5	3.36	25	0.3	0.67	51	1.7	2.04		

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Delay by Airline continued

ARRIVAL				DEPARTURE				TOTAL			
no.	DELAY (hrs)	AVG (min)	no.	DELAY (hrs)	AVG (min)	no.	DELAY (hrs)	AVG (min)	no.	DELAY (hrs)	AVG (min)
CO	20	1.3	3.93	20	0.3	0.99	40	1.6	2.46		
HZ	123	8.3	4.03	126	1.8	0.84	249	10.0	2.41		
UX	62	5.1	4.95	62	0.7	0.65	124	5.8	2.80		
AB	22	0.9	2.59	22	0.2	0.66	44	1.2	1.62		
IN	7	0.7	5.96	6	0.1	1.02	13	0.8	3.68		
CG	30	1.3	2.68	30	0.6	1.10	60	1.9	3.07		
GA	15	1.2	4.91	15	0.3	1.24	30	1.5	3.07		
BF	89	1.9	1.26	89	0.5	0.35	178	2.4	0.80		
BV	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00		
ttl	628	37.5	3.58	627	8.7	0.83	1255	46.1	2.21		

Average taxi-in statistics by aircraft type (miles, mins)

Cat	No.	Dist	Time	Delay	RMDly	Sum	Stops
D	46	0.73	2.92	0.95	0.15	3.92	0.6
C	468	0.86	3.61	0.54	0.82	4.97	0.4
B	59	0.77	3.36	0.09	0.39	3.84	0.1
A	55	0.72	4.27	0.02	0.54	4.82	0.1
Avg	628	0.83	3.59	0.47	0.70	4.77	0.4

Average taxi-out statistics by aircraft type (miles, mins)

Cat	No.	Dist	Time	Delay	RMDly	Sum	Stops
D	42	1.87	13.27	1.51	2.14	16.93	1.4
C	471	1.78	9.49	1.45	1.48	12.42	1.1
B	59	1.15	6.40	0.32	0.57	7.29	0.3
A	55	1.16	6.75	1.02	0.28	8.06	0.5
Avg	627	1.67	9.22	1.31	1.33	11.86	1.0
All	1255	1.25	6.40	0.89	1.02	8.31	0.7

Average taxi-in statistics by airline (mins)

Cat	No.	Dist	Time	Delay	RMDly	Sum	Stops
AS	76	1.11	5.28	0.92	0.46	6.66	0.6
UA	59	0.93	4.10	0.71	0.49	5.29	0.9
US	41	0.90	3.93	0.62	1.11	5.66	0.3
AA	23	0.65	2.56	0.49	0.69	3.74	0.2
MW	35	0.99	4.22	1.08	0.58	5.89	0.6
DL	26	0.51	2.02	0.02	0.14	2.18	0.1
CO	20	0.69	2.95	0.28	1.00	4.23	0.2
HZ	123	0.79	3.00	0.53	1.35	4.88	0.3
UX	62	0.71	2.77	0.32	0.70	3.80	0.3
AB	22	0.75	2.99	0.36	0.87	4.22	0.5
IN	7	0.37	1.31	0.00	0.23	1.53	0.0
CG	30	1.37	5.36	0.32	0.43	6.12	0.4
GA	15	1.11	6.03	0.02	1.97	8.01	0.1
BF	89	0.58	3.00	0.04	0.00	3.03	0.0
BV	0						
Avg	628	0.83	3.59	0.47	0.70	4.77	0.4

Average taxi-out statistics by airline (mins)

Cat	No.	Dist	Time	Delay	RMDly	Sum	Stops
AS	76	1.62	9.00	1.29	1.73	12.01	0.8
UA	60	1.68	9.53	1.24	1.96	12.72	1.0
US	41	2.23	12.26	2.30	1.00	15.56	1.9
AA	22	2.05	11.03	0.65	1.72	13.40	0.6
MW	33	2.35	13.28	2.90	1.65	17.84	2.8
DL	25	1.92	10.45	1.78	1.30	13.53	1.6
CO	20	1.58	9.62	0.76	1.55	11.92	0.5
HZ	126	1.96	10.17	1.65	1.36	13.17	1.2
UX	62	1.43	7.45	0.58	1.75	9.77	0.4
AB	22	2.19	11.35	2.49	1.53	15.37	2.6
IN	6	2.13	12.33	1.95	4.07	18.35	1.2
CG	30	0.58	5.19	0.38	1.22	6.78	0.2
GA	15	1.91	12.24	3.38	1.03	16.65	1.3

Average taxi-out statistics by airline (mins) continued

Cat	No.	Dist	Time	Delay	MDly	Sum	Stops
BF	89	0.98	5.39	0.15	0.00	5.54	0.1
BV	0						
Avg	627	1.67	9.22	1.31	1.33	11.86	1.0
ALL	1255	1.25	6.40	0.89	1.02	8.31	0.7

Taxi statistics by aircraft type... (miles and hrs)

Cat	T a x i I n			T a x i O u t			T o t a l		
	Dist	Delay	Stops	Dist	Delay	Stops	Dist	Delay	
D	33.	0.7	27	78.	1.1	58	112.	1.7	85
C	404.	4.2	192	838.	11.4	533	1242.	15.6	725
B	45.	0.1	7	68.	0.3	16	113.	0.4	23
A	40.	0.0	3	64.	0.9	26	104.	1.0	29
Total	522.	5.0	229	1048.	13.7	633	1571.	18.7	862

Average taxi statistics... (miles, mins)

Cat	T a x i I n			T a x i O u t			T o t a l		
	Dist	Delay	Stops	Dist	Delay	Stops	Dist	Delay	
D	0.73	0.85	0.6	1.07	1.51	1.4	2.60	2.37	2.0
C	0.86	0.54	0.4	1.78	1.45	1.1	2.64	1.99	1.5
B	0.77	0.09	0.1	1.15	0.32	0.3	1.92	0.40	0.4
A	0.72	0.02	0.1	1.16	1.02	0.5	1.88	1.04	0.5
Total	0.83	0.47	0.4	1.67	1.31	1.0	2.50	1.78	1.4

Taxi statistics by airline... (miles and hrs)

Cat	T a x i I n			T a x i O u t			T o t a l		
	Dist	Delay	Stops	Dist	Delay	Stops	Dist	Delay	
AS	84.	1.2	48	123.	1.6	62	208.	2.8	110
UA	55.	0.7	52	101.	1.2	60	156.	1.9	112
US	37.	0.4	12	91.	1.6	77	128.	2.0	89
AA	15.	0.2	4	45.	0.2	14	60.	0.4	18
NW	35.	0.6	22	78.	1.6	92	112.	2.2	114
DL	13.	0.0	3	48.	0.7	39	61.	0.8	42
CO	14.	0.1	3	32.	0.3	10	45.	0.3	13
HZ	97.	1.1	37	247.	3.5	152	345.	4.5	189
UX	44.	0.3	19	89.	0.6	25	133.	0.9	44
AB	16.	0.1	11	48.	0.9	57	65.	1.0	68
IN	3.	0.0	0	13.	0.2	7	15.	0.2	7
CG	41.	0.2	13	17.	0.2	5	58.	0.3	18
GA	17.	0.0	2	29.	0.8	20	45.	0.9	22
BF	51.	0.1	3	87.	0.2	13	139.	0.3	16
BV	0.	0.0	0	0.	0.0	0	0.	0.0	0
Total	522.	5.0	229	1048.	13.7	633	1571.	18.7	862

Average taxi statistics... (miles, mins)

Cat	T a x i I n			T a x i O u t			T o t a l		
	Dist	Delay	Stops	Dist	Delay	Stops	Dist	Delay	
AS	1.11	0.92	0.6	1.62	1.29	0.8	2.73	2.20	1.4
UA	0.93	0.71	0.9	1.68	1.24	1.0	2.61	1.95	1.9
US	0.90	0.62	0.3	2.23	2.30	1.9	3.13	2.92	2.2
AA	0.65	0.49	0.2	2.05	0.65	0.6	2.70	1.14	0.8
NW	0.99	1.08	0.6	2.35	2.90	2.8	3.34	3.98	3.4
DL	0.51	0.02	0.1	1.92	1.78	1.6	2.43	1.80	1.7
CO	0.69	0.28	0.2	1.58	0.76	0.5	2.27	1.03	0.6
HZ	0.79	0.53	0.3	1.96	1.65	1.2	2.75	2.17	1.5
UX	0.71	0.32	0.3	1.43	0.58	0.4	2.14	0.98	0.7
AB	0.75	0.36	0.5	2.19	2.49	2.6	2.94	2.86	3.1
IN	0.37	0.00	0.0	2.13	1.95	1.2	2.50	1.95	1.2
CG	1.37	0.32	0.4	0.58	0.38	0.2	1.95	0.70	0.6
GA	1.11	0.02	0.1	1.91	3.38	1.3	3.02	3.41	1.5
BF	0.58	0.04	0.0	0.98	0.15	0.1	1.56	0.19	0.2
BV	0.00	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.0
Total	0.83	0.47	0.4	1.67	1.31	1.0	2.50	1.78	1.4

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Gate Use and Delay (hours)

AS	Airline												total		
	UA	US	AA	NW	DL	CO	HZ	UX	AB	IN	CG	GA		BF	BV
7	4.6	5.4	1.6	2.3	3.2	3.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
8	3.6	3.4	1.2	2.0	2.7	2.4	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9	5.0	2.4	0.1	1.8	1.0	1.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10	5.3	3.4	0.8	1.0	4.0	1.8	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11	4.3	2.5	0.9	1.1	6.5	2.1	4.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
12	6.0	4.0	2.1	1.1	6.9	1.1	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
13	7.0	3.6	0.8	1.3	3.7	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
14	7.4	1.8	0.8	2.7	1.4	1.8	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
15	2.3	1.0	1.0	1.6	1.2	1.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
16	3.3	2.0	1.3	1.1	1.7	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
17	3.0	2.2	2.8	1.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
18	5.4	4.6	1.9	1.6	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
19	2.8	0.8	1.9	1.9	1.0	1.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20	0.8	1.4	0.6	0.4	2.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
21	0.7	0.9	2.3	0.0	2.1	1.8	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
22	0.0	1.0	1.6	0.0	1.8	1.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
23	0.0	0.9	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dly	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Total Gate Delay is 0.4 hours

	Equipment						total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	4.8	17.3	0.0	0.0			22.1
8	4.1	13.2	0.0	0.0			17.2
9	2.3	9.6	0.0	0.0			11.8
10	7.1	11.1	0.0	0.0			18.2
11	10.8	11.9	0.0	0.0			22.7
12	7.7	18.5	0.0	0.0			26.2
13	4.7	15.3	0.0	0.0			20.0
14	0.8	17.2	0.0	0.0			17.9
15	0.0	9.0	0.0	0.0			9.0

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RM	Equipment continued						total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
16	0.7	9.6	0.0	0.0			10.3
17	1.0	9.4	0.1	0.0			10.4
18	0.9	14.1	0.5	0.0			15.5
19	0.0	11.9	0.0	0.0			11.9
20	0.0	6.4	0.0	0.0			6.4
21	1.9	6.5	0.0	0.0			8.3
22	0.5	5.2	0.0	0.0			5.7
23	0.4	2.8	0.0	0.0			3.2
Delay	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0			0.4

Stream Counts by Aircraft Category

RM	Arrivals						Departures					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	
2	2	22	4	1			0	13	1	0		
2	2	5	28	0	0		1	15	1	2		
2	3	4	24	1	2		1	13	2	0		
2	4	3	33	1	1		1	10	1	0		
2	5	3	27	2	3		2	15	2	0		
2	6	2	29	1	0		1	15	1	2		
2	7	2	28	0	0		2	10	1	0		
2	8	5	21	0	1		2	12	1	0		
2	9	3	20	0	0		3	16	0	0		
2	10	2	24	2	0		1	9	1	1		
4	1	2	18	0	0		6	33	1	1		
4	2	3	12	3	2		2	32	2	1		
4	3	3	15	1	0		1	35	1	0		
4	4	0	6	0	0		2	30	2	0		
4	5	2	10	0	0		1	47	2	0		
4	6	3	12	0	1		3	30	2	3		
4	7	1	9	0	1		3	26	0	2		
4	8	1	15	0	0		1	42	1	1		
4	9	0	17	1	0		4	26	0	0		
4	10	0	7	1	0		4	30	1	2		
6	1	0	4	1	0		0	0	0	0		
6	2	0	4	0	1		0	0	0	0		
6	3	0	13	0	0		0	0	0	0		

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SOCIAL SURVEY OF COMMUNITY RESPONSE TO NOISE EXPOSURE NEAR SEATTLE-TACOMA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

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Stream Counts by Aircraft Category continued

RW STRM	Arrivals					Departures					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
6 4	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 5	0	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 6	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 7	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 8	0	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 9	0	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 10	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 11	1	12	36	40	0	0	1	12	36	40	0

Cost Summary

Total (hrs)	Runway		Taxiway		Total
	Arrival	Depart	In	Out	
COUNT	628	627	628	627	1255
DELAY	37.5	8.7	12.3	27.6	86.1
TIME	0.0	0.0	37.6	96.3	133.9
COST (\$K)	54	8	42	111	214

Average (mins)	Runway	Taxiway	Total	
DELAY	3.58	0.83	1.18	2.64
TIME	0.00	0.00	3.59	9.22
COST (\$)	86	12	67	176

Arrival-Arrival Runway Incursions

RW	Incursions	Exit Blocked
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	3
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
10	0	0

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1.0 INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

The Port of Seattle ("the Port") has been engaged since 1991 in a program intended to reduce aircraft noise from Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. The Port's 1991 Noise Exposure Map predicted a gradual decline in average aircraft noise exposure levels in the vicinity of the airport of about 1.5 dB over the course of several years (Port of Seattle, 1993). The Port recently reported that the mean value of measured Day-Night Average Sound Levels (DNL) in the vicinity of the airport declined from 1991 to 1994 by 2.9 dB. The Port has noted, however, that further noise reduction through the year 2001 cannot be expected to continue at this rate, since the number of relatively noisy aircraft still operating at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport is small.

Notwithstanding the Port's program, considerable community concerns have been raised about the absolute levels of airport noise and the extent to which the Port's noise reduction program has been efficacious in improving the noise environment in airport neighborhoods.

Partially in response to these concerns, the General Assembly of the Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) directed its Executive Board in April 1993 to establish an independent process to determine whether, by 1996, the Port has "scheduled, pursued and achieved" a reduction in "real noise impacts." The PSRC Expert Arbitration Panel on Noise and Demand/System Management Issues ("the Panel") has convened several meetings to address these questions and issued, in January 1995, its "Order on Phase 1 Noise Issues." This Order discusses the procedures which the Panel will use to determine whether there has been a significant or meaningful reduction in on-the-ground noise and further imposes on the Port the "burden of showing that whatever reduction it has achieved by 1996 is significant and meaningful in the sense that residents of the affected communities could, or should, appreciate it."

In its hearings of December 1994 and in its January 1995 Order, the Panel recognized that noise measurements alone may not be determinative of meaningful noise reductions but are of value principally as a means of estimating community response to noise exposure. The Panel's January 1995 Order notes the uncertainties associated with predicting community response to aircraft noise from noise measurements alone, raising issues of source specificity, accuracy of prediction, utility of alternate noise metrics as predictors of community response, and locations of measurements. Only a direct, empirical determination of the views of affected

residents can reduce the inherent uncertainties of predicting community response from noise exposure estimates alone.

Social surveys provide a well established means for quantifying community response to aircraft noise exposure. More than 300 such surveys of community response to transportation noise have been conducted in the last several decades. This scientific literature is the basis for the Panel's observation that a survey of the opinions of residents of the areas affected by airport-related noise could provide the Panel with information which would be useful in its deliberations about whether the Port has met its burden of demonstrating significant and meaningful noise reduction. (Although acknowledging the utility of social survey data, the Panel explicitly did not direct the Port to conduct such a survey.)

The Airport Communities Coalition (the Cities of Burien, Des Moines, Normandy Park and Tukwila and the Hillside School District) commissioned the effort described in this document to assist the Panel and the public in an objective assessment of noise impacts. This report describes the design and results of a survey of residents' opinions about neighborhood living conditions in four areas near Seattle-Tacoma International Airport and in two other areas at greater distances from the airport. The survey was designed to elicit information about community perception of both absolute noise levels and changes in noise level in the recent past. The survey was conducted in neighborhoods with a range of noise exposure levels, as described by the Port in its 1991 Noise Exposure Map.

The results of the survey are discussed in detail in the accompanying report. These results can be summarized as follows:

A large majority of survey respondents in neighborhoods both near and distant from the airport have not noticed any reduction in aircraft noise in recent years.

Many respondents have noticed an increase in aircraft noise in recent years. Among these respondents, many describe the increase as substantial.

About half of all respondents report that they are no less annoyed today by aircraft noise than they have been in past years. Among those who report changes in their annoyance, a large majority are more annoyed today than in past years.

It also is useful to compare the communities in the vicinity of Seattle-Tacoma International Airport with other noise-affected communities in the United States and elsewhere. The present survey revealed that:

Survey respondents are not abnormally sensitive to aircraft noise.

Approximately the same percentages of respondents are highly annoyed by aircraft noise in the present interviewing areas as in other neighborhoods elsewhere with comparable noise exposure.

Prior research has shown that nonacoustic factors often influence community response to aircraft noise. These factors include attitudes toward the airport proprietor, sense of community influence over noise issues, fear of crashes, and belief in malfeasance or misfeasance by the airport. The present survey revealed that nonacoustic factors play a relatively smaller role in determining annoyance in the present interviewing areas than in other communities elsewhere. Because the prevalence of annoyance among respondents is not as greatly affected by nonacoustic factors as is the case in communities elsewhere, reduction in the prevalence of annoyance in neighborhoods near Seattle-Tacoma International Airport should closely track noticeable reductions in noise exposure.

2.0 BACKGROUND

Quantitative assessment of community response to environmental noise exposure has long been a matter of societal interest. Fields (1991) notes that more than 300 social surveys of the effects of noise exposure on communities have been conducted in the last five decades. The first major synthesis of this body of information was completed by Schultz (1978), who adopted several now-standard conventions for treatment of such data. The three most important of these conventions are:

reliance on an EPA-developed metric of cumulative, time-weighted average noise levels ("Day-Night Average Sound Level", or DNL) as a predictor variable;

treatment of "community response" to noise exposure as the prevalence of a consequential degree of noise-induced annoyance; and

expression of noise effects on communities in terms of a dosage-response relationship.

Schultz adopted the first of these conventions as a matter of necessity, since the alphabet soup of environmental noise metrics of the 1960s and 1970s was a major impediment to understanding and interpreting community response information.

The practice of characterizing community response to noise exposure in terms of the prevalence of a consequential degree (rather than some other degree) of annoyance followed from a belief that policy analyses and criteria for interpreting noise-induced annoyance might be trivialized if they were sensitive in some degree to reports of petty annoyances. Schultz also believed that some people who were not annoyed to a consequential degree by environmental sounds may not have been meaningfully exposed to them in the first place.

Schultz adopted the third convention in the interests of supporting a systematic and broadly based rationale for policy interpretations (so-called "noise effects criteria").

Schultz's pioneering meta-analysis, since updated several times by various organizations, has provided the *de facto* underpinning for federal regulatory policy dealing with aircraft noise effects. Figure 1, adapted from Fideil (1992), shows the prevalence of noise-induced annoyance in more than four hundred communities world-wide. Figure 2, a dosage-response relationship

produced by the U.S. Federal Interagency Committee on Noise (FICON, 1992), is one well-known summary of these data that is often cited as an interpretive criterion.

The present survey was designed to yield information interpretable in the context of this conventional framework for quantitative assessment of community response to noise exposure.

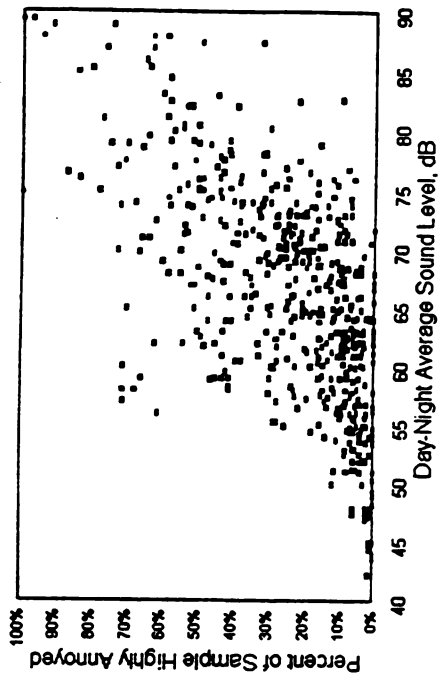


Figure 1 Summary of observations of prevalence of noise-induced annoyance due to general transportation noise (including aircraft).

3.0 METHOD

3.1 Design of Questionnaire

A brief, structured questionnaire composed of closed response category questions about neighborhood conditions was constructed to provide an appropriate context for questions about the salience and consequences of changes in aircraft noise exposure. To facilitate comparisons of the present findings with those of earlier studies, the wording of questionnaire items was modeled closely on that of prior studies of community response to transportation noise. The complete set of questionnaire items is reproduced in Appendix A.

The first explicit mention of noise occurred in Item 5 ("Would you say that your neighborhood was quiet or noisy?"), following preliminary questions about duration of residence, about the most and least favored aspects of neighborhood living conditions, and about annoyance with traffic congestion. The next item ("Have you noticed any more or any less aircraft noise in your neighborhood over the past year, just since last February?") solicited opinions about the issue of central concern. The remaining questions focused on specifics of short and long term annoyance with neighborhood street traffic and aircraft noise.

3.2 Sampling and Interviewing

A sampling frame of households with listed telephone numbers was constructed for each interviewing area from the February 1994¹ Cole Numerical Telephone Directory for Greater Seattle and Vicinity. On 16 through 19 February 1995, several dozen centrally supervised telephone interviewers made seven contact attempts (an initial attempt followed by six callbacks at different times of day over the four day period) to each listed household. The opinions of one English-speaking, adult, verified household member were sought from each.

3.3 Selection of Interviewing Areas

The primary criteria for selecting interviewing areas were (1) range and spatial distribution of aircraft noise exposure with respect to the Port's 1991 NEM contours for Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, and (2) homogeneity of aircraft noise exposure within interviewing areas. Secondary criteria for selecting interviewing areas included exposure to specific types

¹ The sampling frame was intentionally constructed from information contained in a year-old directory so that the bulk of respondents would be long term neighborhood residents.

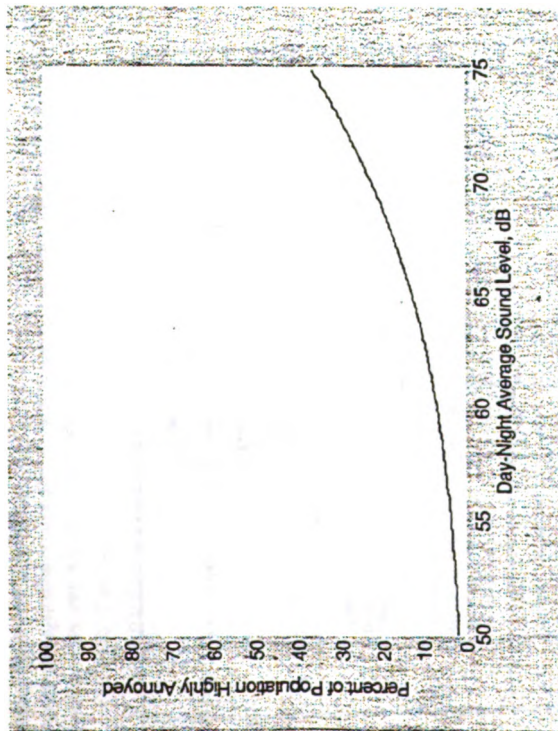


Figure 2 Relationship between Day-Night Average Sound Level and a consequential degree of annoyance as described by a dosage-response relationship recommended by FICON (1992).

Table 1 Boundaries of interviewing areas.

Area	Approximate location	Street Boundaries	Relationship to 1991 NEM Contours
1	Immediately north of airport (includes portions of Burien, Seattle, Boulevard Park, and Tukwila); "Burien/Tukwila"	South: 146th Street West: Highway 509 North: 116th Street East: Highway 99	Largely within 1991 L_{50} = 70 and 75 dB contours
2	Immediately south of airport (within Des Moines); "North Des Moines"	South: 228th Street West: Maxine View Drive North: 208th Street East: 24th Avenue	Mostly within 1991 L_{50} = 75 dB contour
3	Southwest of airport (includes portions of North Hill and Normandy Park); "North Hill"	South: 208th Street West: 2nd Avenue SW North: 197th Street East: Des Moines Memorial Drive	Within 1991 L_{50} = 65 and 70 dB contours
4	Farther south of airport (within Des Moines); "South Des Moines"	South: 252nd Street West: 16th Avenue North: 240th Street East: Highway 99	Within 1991 L_{50} = 70 and 75 dB contours
5	Federal Way	South: 28th Street West: Highway 99 North: 272nd Street East: 12th Avenue S	Predominantly within 1991 L_{50} = 65 dB contour
6	Mercer Island	South: SE 26th Street West: 60th Avenue SE North: Highway 90 East: 76th Avenue SE	Outside probable 1991 L_{50} = 55 dB contour

of aircraft noise and avoidance of major non-aircraft noise sources. Interviewing area boundaries and their approximate relationships to the 1991 aircraft noise contours are described in Table 1 and shown in Figure 3.

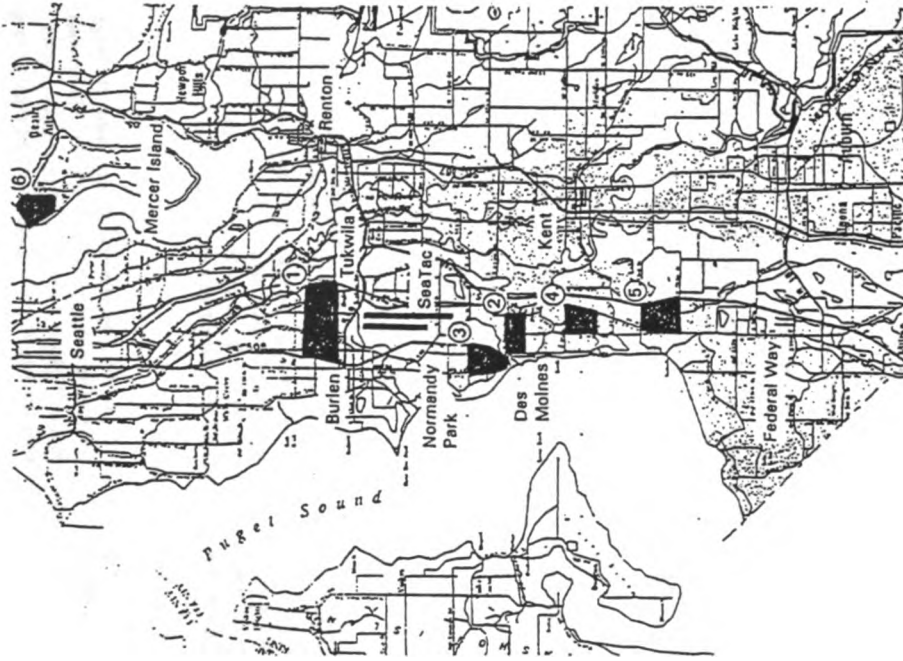


Figure 3 Map showing approximate locations of interviewing areas.

3.4 Noise Measurements

Unattended, A-weighted noise measurements were made at locations within each of the four airport vicinity interviewing areas and in Federal Way during the week prior to interviewing. Six Larson-Davis 870 digital noise monitors were installed within the boundaries of these interviewing areas. These instruments were configured to record hourly A-weighted noise levels, Day-Night Average Sound Levels (DNL), and a number of statistical descriptors of noise levels in excess of site-specific threshold levels. Locations of these sites are shown in Table 2. No noise measurements were made in the Mercer Island interviewing area.

Table 2 Locations of noise monitoring sites (9 - 18 February, 1995).

Interviewing Area	Location of Noise Monitors
1: Burien/Tukwila	13700 block, 13th Place S.
2: North Des Moines	Immediately south of intersection of 20th Avenue S. and S. 216th Street
3: North Hill	20700 block of 8th Avenue S.
4: South Des Moines	1800 block of S. 246th Place
5: Federal Way	Site A: 2200 block of S. Star Lake Road Site B: 2700 block of S. 248th

Noise measurements were made (1) to complement and confirm information on community noise levels based on the Port's 1991 Noise Exposure Map; and (2) to permit comparison of the actual prevalence of noise-induced annoyance among survey respondents with those predicted by a dosage-response relationship recommended by FICON (see Figure 2) and by a theoretically derived relationship described below (Fidell, Schultz, and Green, 1988; Green and Fidell, 1991). Supplementary measurements of high level noise events were made to yield additional information useful for several purposes, including distinguishing aircraft noise from street traffic noise.

4.0 RESULTS

4.1 Summary of Interviewing

Table 3 summarizes the mechanics of interviewing. The overall percentage of completed interviews was 54%, with only minor variation from site to site. The large number of non-sample telephone numbers shown in Table 3 is a consequence of the age of the information from which the sampling frame was constructed. Failure to complete an interview was due in most cases to refusals and non-contacts after seven attempts, rather than to language difficulties. Approximately 46% of the respondents were male, while 54% were female.

Table 3 Summary of dialing results.

	Burien / Tukwila (Area 1)	North Hill (Area 2)	North Des Moines (Area 3)	South Des Moines (Area 4)	Federal Way (Area 5)	Mercer Island (Area 6)	Total
Total residential telephone numbers in sampling frame	1553	606	452	392	1080	687	4770
Non-sample [†]	281	93	55	61	340	99	929
Non-contacts (7 attempts) [‡]	339	154	95	93	258	204	1143
Refusals	407	188	141	121	215	176	1251
Completed Interviews	526	171	161	114	264	208	1444
Completion Rate [§]	56%	48%	53%	49%	55%	54%	54%

[†] Includes disconnected, businesses, fax machines, modems lines, wrong addresses, and non-English speaking households.

[‡] Includes busy, no answer, or answering machines after dialing 7 times.

[§] Completion rate calculated as:
completed interviews ÷ [total - (non-sample + non-contacts)]

4.3 Narrative Account of Findings

This section summarizes patterns of responses to the principal questionnaire items. A complete tabular account of responses to individual items may be found in Table 8 through Table 24 of Appendix B. Figure 4 through Figure 12 (in this section) present related information graphically.

4.3.1 Duration of Residence (Questionnaire Item 1)

As shown in Figure 4, the bulk of respondents in all interviewing areas had lived at their current addresses at least two years. Overall, 64% of all respondents had lived at their current addresses for 5 or more years; 26% for two to five years; 7% for one to two years; and 4% for less than 1 year. The distributions of duration of residence in the six interviewing areas were generally similar.

4.3.2 Annoyance due to Traffic Congestion (Questionnaire Item 4)

Figure 5 and Table 9 show the percentage of respondents at each site who described themselves as highly annoyed³ by traffic congestion in their daily lives. These percentages varied little among interviewing sites.

4.3.3 Characterization of Neighborhood as Quiet or Noisy (Questionnaire Item 5)

Percentages of respondents at each site who described their neighborhoods as quiet varied considerably, from a high of 95% on Mercer Island to a low of 60% in the Burien/Tukwila area (see Table 10). Figure 6 shows the percentage of respondents at each site who described their neighborhoods as noisy as a function of Day-Night Average Sound Levels from street traffic noise in their neighborhoods measured during the week prior to interviewing.

3 Degrees of noise-induced annoyance were grouped on an arbitrary judgment scale that contained five categories: "not at all annoying", "slightly annoying", "moderately annoying", "very annoying", and "extremely annoying". Only responses in the latter two categories were considered as indications of a consequential degree of annoyance for purposes of comparing the present results with predictive relationships such as that of FICON (1992). Note that percentages of highly annoyed respondents are based on the total number of respondents per site, not on the number of respondents who reported annoyance in any degree.

4.2 Summary of Noise Measurements

Table 4² summarizes the results of noise measurements made during the week prior to interviewing. Noise exposure attributable to aircraft overflights in interviewing areas was distinguished from that attributable to street traffic noise by the level and duration of individual noise events in excess of site-specific thresholds. The error associated with noise exposure estimates derived in this fashion (shown in Table 4) is on the order of ± 1.5 dB.

Table 4 Summary of weekly averages of measured Day-Night Average Sound Levels during week prior to interviewing.

Interviewing Area	Day-Night Average Sound Level from All Sources	Day-Night Average Sound Level due to Aircraft	Day-Night Average Sound Level due to Street Traffic
1: Burien/Tukwila	68.4 dB	67.4 dB	61.7 dB
2: North Des Moines	74.0	73.5	60.1
3: North Hill	65.7	65.2	56.0
4: South Des Moines	68.2	68.0	56.1
5: Federal Way (Mean)	62.9	61.7	56.4
Site A	63.2	62.4	55.4
Site B	62.6	61.1	57.4

The ratio of southerly to northerly air traffic flow time periods at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport was about four to one during the week prior to interviewing. A predominance of southerly flight operations is consistent with that noted for the month of February in the Noise Assessment Study accompanying the Port Flight Plan Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (at Table 2, page 24, Appendix C).

2 Note that several tables and figures omit information from interviewing area 6 (on Mercer Island), in which no noise measurements were made.

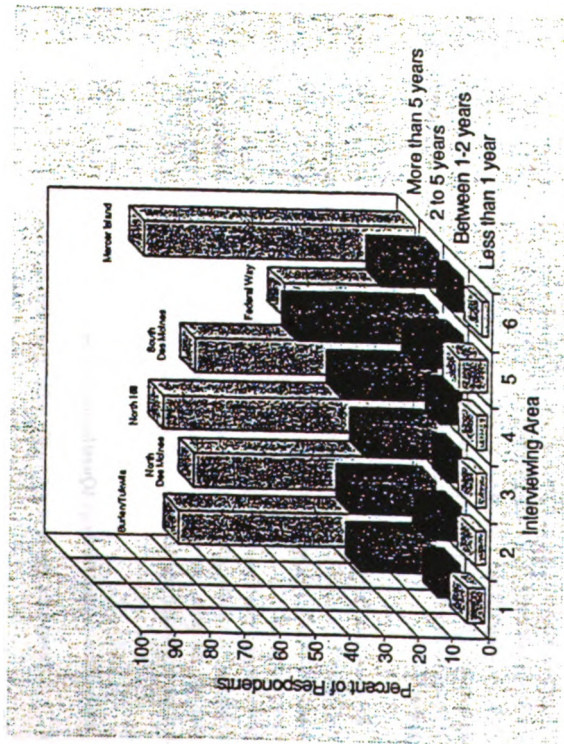


Figure 4 Distributions of duration of residence in interviewing areas.



Figure 5 Percentage of respondents highly annoyed by traffic congestion.

Among respondents in the interviewing areas closest to Seattle-Tacoma International Airport who described their neighborhoods as noisy, half or more described their neighborhoods as very or extremely noisy (see Table 11). Smaller percentages of respondents in Federal Way and on Mercer Island described the noisiness of their neighborhoods in such terms.

4.3.4 Notice of Changes in Aircraft Noise (Questionnaire Item 6)

As shown in Table 12 and Figure 7, no more than 10% of the respondents in any interviewing area reported noticing less aircraft noise in their neighborhoods during the year prior to interviewing. Large majorities of respondents at all sites either reported noticing no changes in aircraft noise, or noticing *increases* in aircraft noise in their neighborhoods in the year prior to interviewing. As shown in Table 13, of those respondents who had noticed increases in aircraft noise in their neighborhoods in the year prior to interviewing, roughly a third believed that aircraft noise had increased "considerably" in their neighborhoods during this time period.

Respondents who (1) had noticed any change (either an increase or a decrease) in aircraft noise during the prior year, and (2) had resided at their current addresses for two or more years, also were asked whether they had noticed an increase or a decrease in aircraft noise during the two years prior to interviewing. As shown in Table 14, large majorities of these respondents in all interviewing areas reported noticing increases in aircraft noise during the two years prior to interviewing. A comparison of the opinions of respondents who had noticed increases in the prior year and the prior two years indicates that greater percentages of the latter than of the former respondents reported "considerably" more aircraft noise annoyance (see Table 15).

4.3.5 Annoyance-related findings (Questionnaire Items 8 - 11)

4.3.5.1 Annoyance due to street traffic noise (Questionnaire Item 8)

Table 16 shows that no more than 14% of the respondents in any interviewing area were annoyed in any degree by street traffic noise in the week prior to interviewing. Table 5 shows that relatively small percentages of respondents (7% or less) in each interviewing area had been bothered or annoyed to a consequential degree by street traffic noise in the week preceding interviewing.

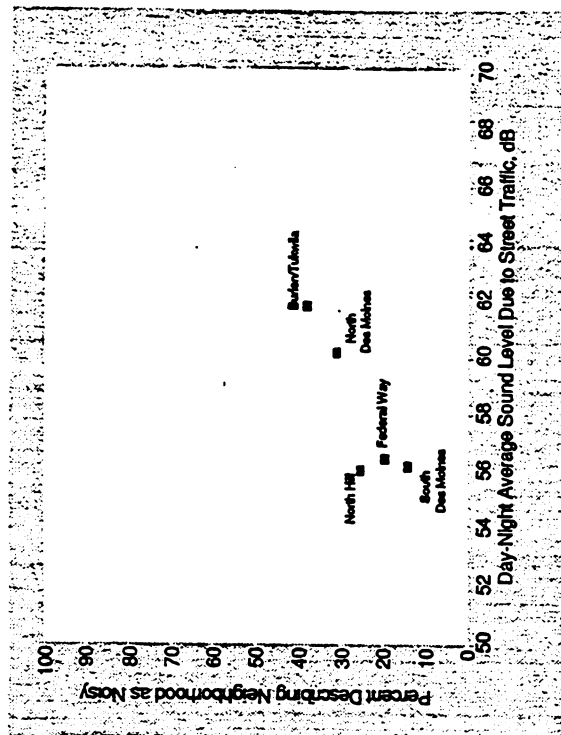


Figure 6 Percentage of respondents describing their neighborhoods as noisy as a function of Day-Night Average Sound Level due to street traffic noise level in the week prior to interviewing.

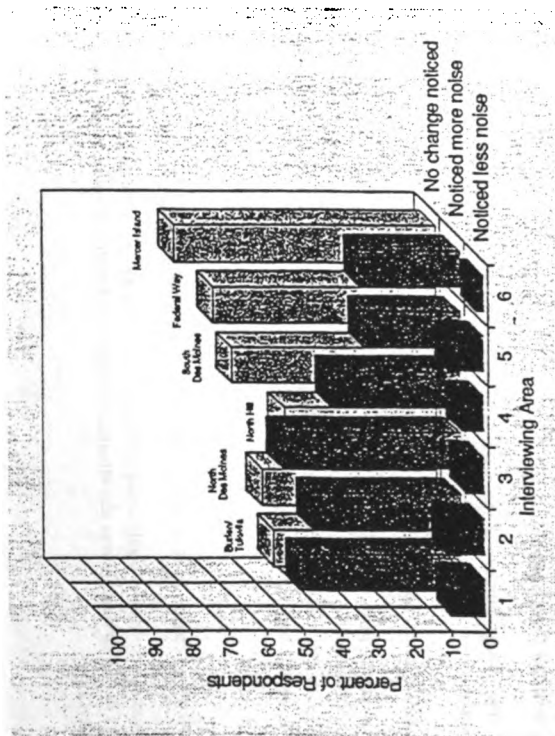


Figure 7 Percentage of respondents noticing changes in aircraft noise over past year.

Table 5 Summary of percentage of respondents highly annoyed by street traffic and aircraft noise.

Area	Percentage of Respondents Highly Annoyed by Street Traffic Noise (Prior Week)	Percentage of Respondents Highly Annoyed by Aircraft Noise (Prior Week)	Percentage of Respondents Highly Annoyed by Aircraft Noise (Prior Year)
1: Burien/Tukwila	5%	21%	31%
2: North Des Moines	2	26	27
3: North Hill	3	17	25
4: South Des Moines	7	9	16
5: Federal Way	3	9	16
6: Mercer Island	1	3	8

4.3.5.2 Annoyance due to aircraft noise (past week) (Questionnaire Item 9)

A greater percentage of respondents at all sites had been annoyed in any degree during the prior week by aircraft noise than by street traffic noise (see Table 18). Further, as shown in Tables, the percentage of respondents reporting a consequential degree of annoyance to aircraft noise during the past week ranged from 9% to 26% in the various interviewing areas. Figure 8 compares the percentages of respondents highly annoyed by street traffic noise and aircraft noise during the prior week.

4.3.5.3 Annoyance due to aircraft noise (prior year) Questionnaire Item 10)

Even greater percentages of respondents had been annoyed in some degree during the prior year by aircraft noise than by either aircraft or street traffic noise during the prior week. Table 5 shows that the percentage of respondents reporting a consequential degree of annoyance from aircraft noise during the prior year ranged from 16% to 31% across all sites. Figure 9

shows the percentage of respondents highly annoyed by street traffic noise and by aircraft noise during the prior week and prior year as a function of DNL values.⁴

4.3.5.4 Changes in aircraft noise annoyance within prior two years (Questionnaire Item 11)

As shown in Figure 10, a majority of respondents reported that their annoyance attributable to aircraft noise had not changed over the prior two years. About a third reported that their annoyance had increased, while small numbers of respondents reported that their annoyance attributable to aircraft noise had decreased.

4.4 Selected Cross-Tabulations

Two cross-tabulations of responses to certain combinations of questionnaire items are noteworthy.

4.4.1 Notice of changes in aircraft noise by duration of residence

A greater percentage of longer term residents than of shorter term residents reported noticing either no change or more aircraft noise over the prior year, as shown in Figure 11. The percentages of respondents noticing either no change or more aircraft noise over the prior year increased directly with duration of residence.

4.4.2 Notice of change in aircraft noise by annoyance due to aircraft noise

Among respondents highly annoyed by aircraft noise in the year prior to interviewing, majorities in all interviewing areas also reported noticing more aircraft noise over the prior year (see Figure 12).

⁴ Yearly DNL values were approximated from the spatial distribution of respondents' households with respect to the 1991 NEM aircraft noise contours, adjusted by 1.5 dB to correspond with reductions forecasted by the Port of Seattle.

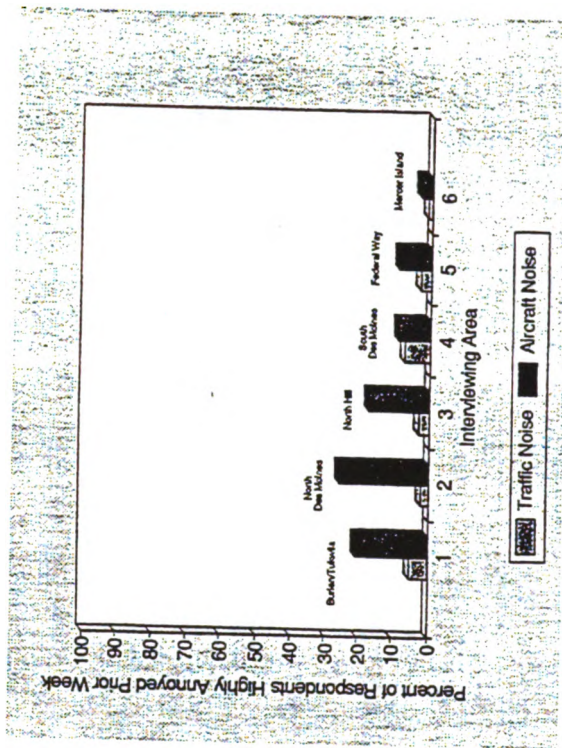


Figure 8 Percentage of respondents highly annoyed by street traffic noise and by aircraft noise during the week prior to interviewing.

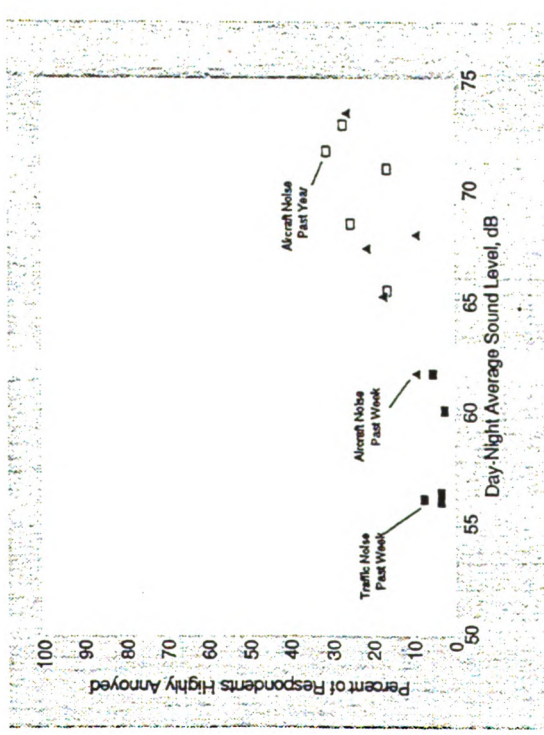


Figure 9 Percentage of respondents highly annoyed by street traffic noise and by aircraft noise during the prior week and year.

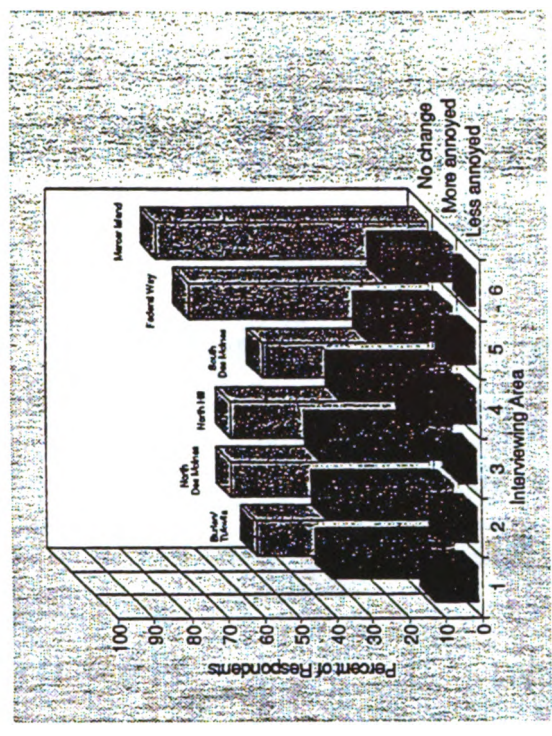


Figure 10 Distribution of percentage of respondents reporting changes in aircraft noise annoyance in the prior two years. (Percentages based on numbers of respondents in residence two years or longer.)

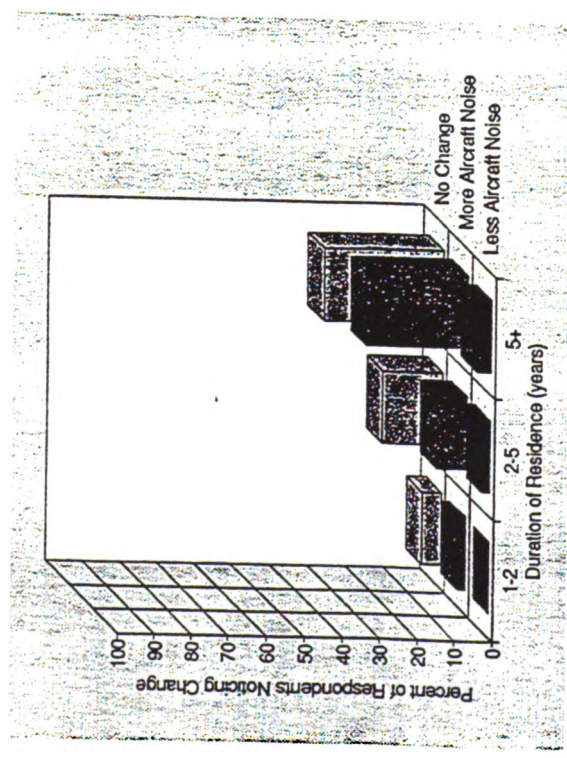


Figure 11 Percentage of respondents noticing change in aircraft noise during the year prior to interviewing, as a function of duration of residence.

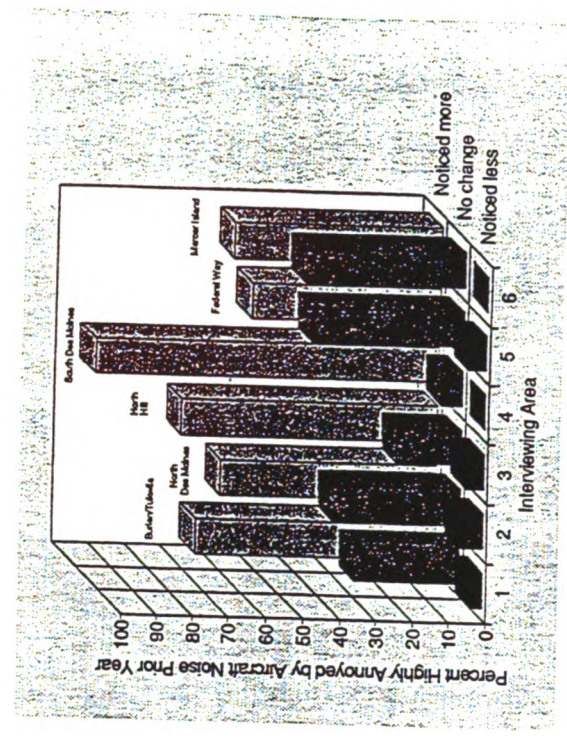


Figure 12 Percentage of highly annoyed respondents who noticed changes in aircraft noise during the prior year. (Percentages based on numbers of respondents highly annoyed in Questionnaire Item 10.)

5.0 DISCUSSION

The overall pattern of findings about the opinions of respondents in the present survey is consistent with those observed in prior studies of community response to noise exposure. As described below, this consistency suggests both (1) that the current respondents' opinions about noise exposure are similar to those of residents of other American communities, and (2) that the present survey methods did not introduce notable bias in estimating effects of community noise on residents of areas near Seattle-Tacoma International Airport.

5.1 Characterization of Neighborhood as Noisy

Figure 13 shows the five data points plotted in Figure 6 in the context of data from prior social surveys (e.g., Fidell, 1978). The solid line in the figure is a linear regression of DNL due to neighborhood traffic noise on the percentage of respondents describing their neighborhoods as noisy.⁵ This regression accounts for more than 60% of the variance in the data set. The proximity of the current data points to the regression line is one illustration of the similarity of the opinions of the current respondents to those reported in surveys of community response to noise exposure conducted in other American urban areas.

5.2 Relative Salience of Annoyance due to Aircraft Noise and Traffic Congestion

Traffic congestion in daily life is a concern of many residents of the Puget Sound region, for which complex and expensive solutions have long been sought. The current survey was conducted during the final stages of a long, contentious and highly publicized campaign for the imposition of new taxes to create a regional transit authority. Thus, traffic congestion was almost certainly among the more salient political issues to respondents at the time of interviewing.

Judging from the relative prevalence of annoyance with aircraft noise and with traffic congestion, however, aircraft noise was an even greater concern than traffic congestion among respondents living near the airport. Figure 14 compares the percentage of respondents at each

⁵ A weaker relationship is observed if the percentage of respondents describing their neighborhoods as quiet is plotted against Day-Night Average Sound Levels due to aircraft noise. A common form of response to the questionnaire item "Would you say that your neighborhood is quiet or noisy?" is "Quiet, except for the aircraft noise." A response of this form suggests that respondents do not consider aircraft noise intrusions as elements of neighborhood noise environment.

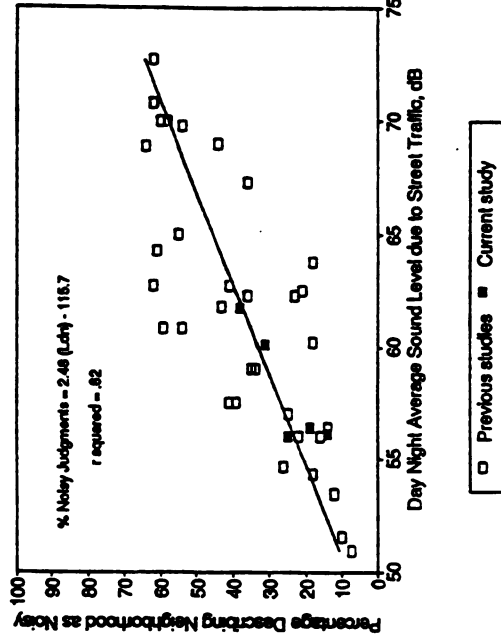


Figure 13 Percentage of respondents describing their neighborhoods as noisy as a function of Day-Night Average Sound Level due to street traffic noise (Fidell, 1978).

site who described themselves as highly (very or extremely) annoyed by traffic congestion and aircraft noise. A greater percentage of respondents was highly annoyed by aircraft noise than by traffic congestion at all points lying above the diagonal in this figure. Other than in Mercer Island and Federal Way, aircraft noise annoyed more respondents than traffic congestion.

5.3 Notice of Changes in Aircraft Noise

As shown in Table 12, the pattern of findings with respect to the notice of changes in aircraft noise among respondents who had lived at their present addresses for at least a year is similar in each interviewing area: no more than 10% of the respondents in any interviewing area noticed a decrease in aircraft noise during the prior year, while as many as 70% of respondents in one area reported no change in aircraft noise in the same time period. This pattern of findings is illustrated in Figure 7, which shows the distribution of responses to Questionnaire Item 6 across interviewing areas.

Figure 15 shows that a large majority of respondents at all sites who reported noticing increases in aircraft noise believed these increases to be of notable ("moderate" or "considerable") magnitude. Among longer term (minimum of two years) residents who noticed any change in aircraft noise exposure in the year prior to interviewing, an even greater percentage of respondents reported noticing increases in aircraft noise in their neighborhoods within the two years prior to interviewing.

The pattern of responses to Questionnaire Items 6 and 7 indicates that little benefit was perceived by respondents from any reductions that may have occurred in aircraft noise exposure during the years prior to interviewing.

5.4 Annoyance Due to Aircraft Noise in Week and Year Prior to Interviewing

As shown in Table 5, greater percentages of respondents at all sites described themselves as highly annoyed by aircraft noise in the year prior to interviewing than during the week prior to interviewing. In the interviewing area to the north of Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (Burien/Tukwila), this difference may be related to the predominance of southerly air traffic flow in the week prior to interviewing, since this area was exposed disproportionately (with respect to the year as a whole) to the lower noise exposure levels of approach operations. Virtually identical percentages of respondents reported high annoyance during the week and year prior to interviewing in the interviewing site to the south of Seattle Tacoma International Airport (North

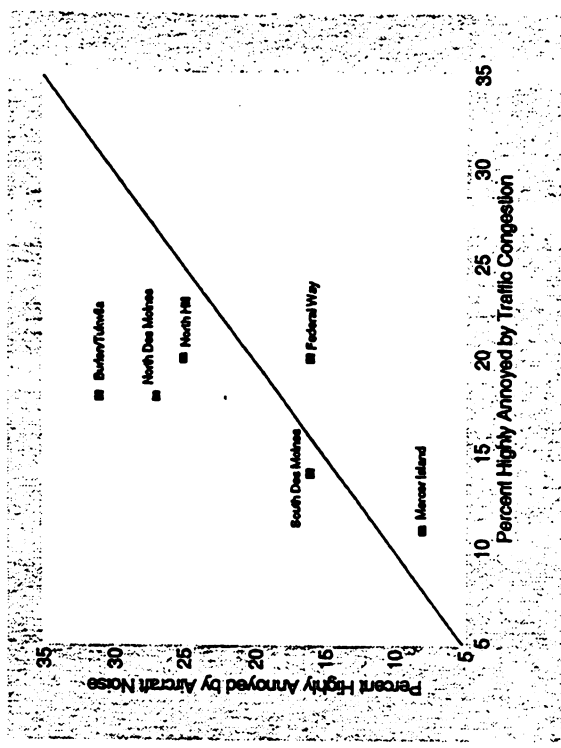


Figure 14 Percentage of respondents highly annoyed by aircraft noise and by traffic congestion.

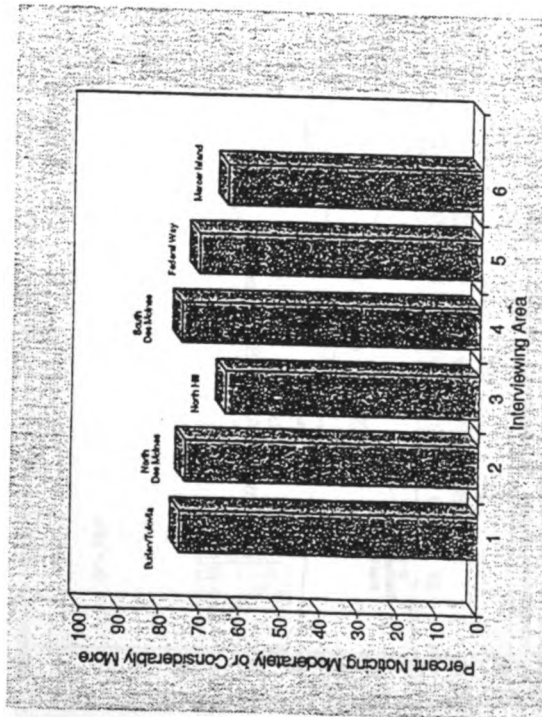


Figure 15 Percentage of respondents noticing moderately or considerably more aircraft noise during the prior year. (Percentages based on "yes" response to Questionnaire Item 6).

Des Moines), which was exposed largely to noise from departure operations during the week prior to interviewing. Differences between the prevalence of annoyance during the week and year prior to interviewing at the southerly sites (South Des Moines, Federal Way) were generally smaller in magnitude. Few respondents at the Mercer Island interviewing site reported high annoyance during the year or week prior to interviewing.

5.5 Relative Sensitivities to Community Noise Exposure of Current Respondents and those in Other Communities

5.5.1 Comparison with FICON Dosage-Response Relationship

Figure 16 shows the relationship between the observed prevalence of high annoyance in the interviewing areas and a dosage-response relationship identified by the Federal Interagency Committee on Noise (FICON, 1992). Figure 16 contains information from three separate questionnaire items. The filled squares in the lower left hand corner of the figure show the prevalence of annoyance with street traffic noise in the week prior to interviewing (Item 8A), plotted against average DNL values derived from the measurements made in the same time frame. The triangular data points show the prevalence of annoyance with aircraft noise in the week prior to interviewing (Item 9A), also plotted against average DNL values derived from the measurements made in the year prior to interviewing (Item 10A), plotted against estimated annual DNL values inferred from the Port's 1991 Noise Exposure Map contours.

The prevalence of high annoyance with street traffic and aircraft noise among respondents is generally consistent with that predicted by FICON.

5.5.2 Further Perspective on the Prevalence of Noise-Induced Annoyance among Respondents

A simple comparison of Figure 1 and Figure 2 illustrates that cumulative noise exposure alone does not account for all of the observed variability in the prevalence of noise-induced annoyance in different communities. In fact, no reasonable dosage-response relationship based on a purely acoustic predictor variable constructed from the data shown in Figure 1 is likely to account for more than about half of the variance in the data set, leaving the other half unexplained by noise measurements. Nonacoustic factors which might account for the remainder of the variance include the economic dependence of a community on the operation of a noise

source, as well as a variety of attitudes (e.g., malfeasance, misfeasance, fear, necessity of noise exposure, locus of control, etc.) about noise source operation.

A theoretically-derived model developed by Green and Fidell (1991) characterizes the aggregate effect of all nonacoustic determinants of annoyance in terms of a single parameter, D°. In the model of Green and Fidell, the slope of the dosage-response relationship between noise exposure and prevalence of annoyance is fixed by the effective loudness of the noise exposure, while the position of the dosage-response relationship along the abscissa is determined by the value of D°. (A D° value may be interpreted as an average value of DNL above which respondents describe themselves as highly annoyed by community noise exposure.)

Figure 17 shows a dosage-response relationship constructed by the method of Green and Fidell for the annoyance of aircraft noise during the year prior to interviewing in the present study. The value of D° in the present data set was 75.7 dB, while the average value observed by Green and Fidell (1991) for aircraft noise annoyance in many other communities was 70.2 dB. In other words, respondents in this survey tolerated nearly 6 dB more aircraft noise exposure than residents of other communities before describing themselves as highly annoyed. The degree of tolerances for aircraft noise exposure observed in the current study has implications which may be stated in several ways:

- (1) Nonacoustic factors played a smaller role in determining the prevalence of aircraft noise-induced annoyance among respondents in the present survey than in other communities;
- (2) Since the expressed annoyance of aircraft noise in neighborhoods near Seattle-Tacoma International Airport is not strongly influenced by nonacoustic factors, observable reductions in annoyance should closely track noticeable reductions in noise exposure;
- (3) The uncommonly tolerant concerns of residents of neighborhoods near Seattle-Tacoma International Airport with aircraft noise exposure thus deserve serious consideration in policy analyses.

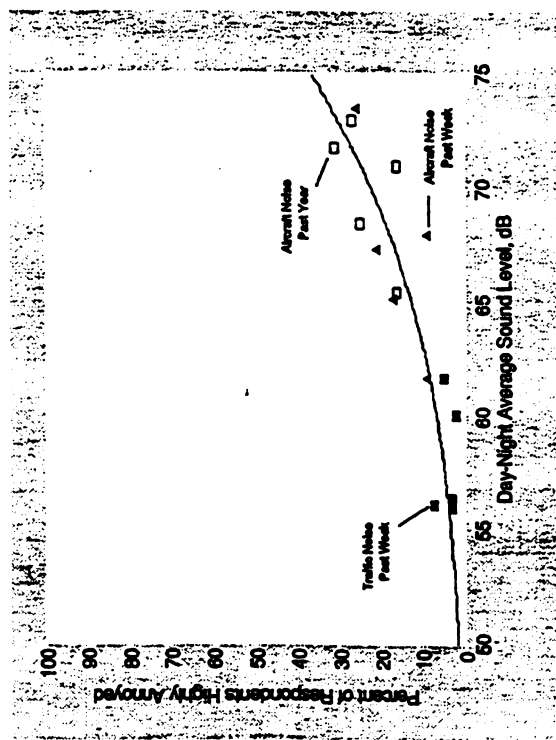


Figure 16 Relationship between the observed prevalence of high annoyance in the interviewing areas and a dosage-response relationship recommended by the Federal Interagency Committee on Noise (FICON, 1992).

5.6 Comparison of Acoustic Measurements with those Reported by Port of Seattle

Remote monitoring stations 9, 3, and 1 of the permanent monitoring system operated by Seattle-Tacoma International Airport are in close proximity to interviewing areas 1, 2, and 4, respectively. Table 6 compares the annual DNL values reported by these monitoring stations for the last six years (abstracted from documents submitted by the Port to the Expert Arbitration Panel dated 24 February 1995) with estimated values of DNL in nearby interviewing areas due to aircraft noise exposure estimated from measurements made during the week prior to interviewing. Given the standard deviations of the annual measurements reported by the Port at the remote monitoring stations (on the order of 2 to 3 dB), as well as the disparity in time periods for which the sets of measurements were made, none of the observed differences is noteworthy.

Table 6 Comparison of DNL values measured in week prior to interviewing with annual figures reported to Expert Arbitration Panel (24 February 1995) by Seattle-Tacoma International Airport.

Interviewing Site	Airport Zone Number	Annual DNL Week Prior to Interviews (dB)	1991 DNL (dB)	1992 DNL (dB)	1993 DNL (dB)	1994 DNL (dB)	1995 DNL (dB)
1: Barlow/Takwila	9	67.4	69.0	69.5	71.0	71.1	70.8
2: North Des Moines	3	73.5	71.6	72.1	73.0	74.2	74.8
4: South Des Moines	1	68.0	69.7	69.7	70.4	72.0	73.6

5.7 Precision of Measurement

Although Figure 16 represents the results of this study as points, in reality they (like all other findings of empirical studies) are more properly represented as ellipses of uncertainty, due to unavoidable errors of sampling and measurement. As noted in Section 4.2, the uncertainty in estimated DNL values is on the order of ± 1.5 dB. Thus, if the present observations were plotted as ellipses of uncertainty rather than as points, the horizontal extent of each ellipse would be about 3 dB.

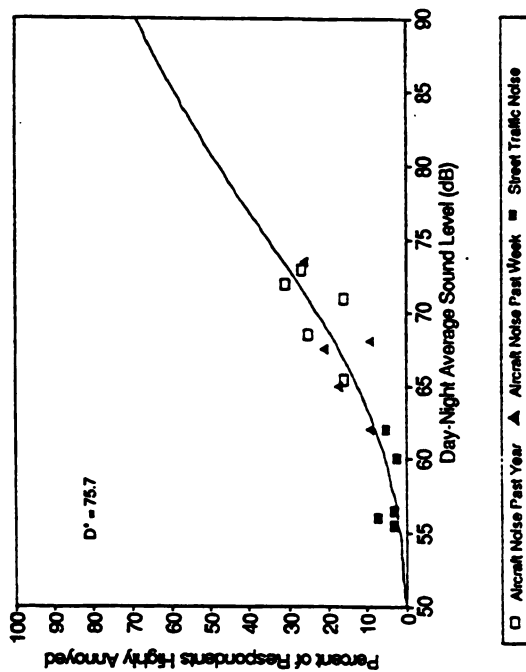


Figure 17 Prevalence of high annoyance in current study in relation to theoretical dosage-response relationship for residential noise exposure.

The percentages of respondents reported in the various tables of this report are exact counts, rounded to integer values. If the opinions of respondents in this survey are viewed as samples of populations of all residents of interviewing areas (including those not interviewed), however, then they must be interpreted with respect to confidence intervals calculated for each.

Table 7 shows confidence intervals based on dichotomizing responses into respondents highly annoyed by noise exposure and respondents not highly annoyed. The table shows the bounds of 90% confidence intervals for estimates of a consequential degree of annoyance. The widths of these confidence intervals (corresponding to the vertical extent of each ellipse) vary by questionnaire item and interviewing area, but are in all cases smaller than $\pm 3\%$.

Table 7 90% confidence intervals for percentages of respondents highly annoyed by noise.

Item	Number of Completed Interviews	Width of 90% Confidence Interval	Lower Bound of Estimate of Prevalence of Annoyance	Upper Bound of Estimate of Prevalence of Annoyance
Traffic Noise (Prior Week)				
Burles/Tukwila	326	1.6%	3.4%	6.9%
North Des Moines	171	1.8	.3	3.8
North Hill	161	2.2	.8	5.3
South Des Moines	114	3.9	3.1	10.9
Federal Way	264	1.7	1.3	4.7
Aircraft Noise (Prior Week)				
Burles/Tukwila	526	2.9	18.1	23.9
North Des Moines	171	5.3	20.3	31.3
North Hill	161	4.9	12.1	21.9
South Des Moines	114	4.4	4.6	13.4
Federal Way	264	2.9	6.1	11.9
Aircraft Noise (Prior Year)				
Burles/Tukwila	526	3.3	27.7	34.3
North Des Moines	171	5.6	21.4	31.6
North Hill	161	5.6	19.4	30.6
South Des Moines	114	5.7	10.3	21.7
Federal Way	264	3.7	12.3	19.7

6.0 CONCLUSIONS

The following inferences may be drawn from the results of the social survey described in this report:

Large majorities of respondents in all interviewing areas reported noticing either no change at all or increases in aircraft noise in their neighborhoods in the recent past.

Most of the respondents who reported noticing increases in aircraft noise described these increases as substantial (moderate or considerable).

Only small minorities among respondents noticed any reduction in neighborhood aircraft noise in the recent past.

The prevalence of noise-induced annoyance among respondents in the six interviewing areas is in reasonable agreement with that expected on the basis of the dosage-response relationship recommended by FICON.

About half (or more) of the respondents reported no change in their annoyance with aircraft noise in the prior two years. Of those who reported changes in their annoyance, large majorities reported increases in their annoyance attributable to aircraft noise.

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APPENDIX A SURVEY INSTRUMENT

INTRODUCTION: "Hello, Mr./Ms. (Last name), this is (interviewer name) from (interviewing service). We're conducting a scientific study of public opinion in the Puget Sound Region and would greatly appreciate about 5 minutes of your time."

- (1) About how long have you lived at [street address]?
(2) What do you like best about living conditions in your neighborhood?
(3) What do you like least about living conditions in your neighborhood?
(4) How annoyed are you by traffic congestion in your daily life? Would you say that you're not at all annoyed, slightly annoyed, moderately annoyed, very annoyed, or extremely annoyed by traffic congestion?
(5) Would you say that your neighborhood is quiet or noisy?

SKIP TO ITEM 6 if neighborhood was described as "quieter"

Follow up question if neighborhood was described as "noisy":

- 5a) Would you say that your neighborhood is slightly noisy, moderately noisy, very noisy, or extremely noisy?

ITEM 6 asked only if duration of residence (per item 1) is 1 or more years:

- (6) Have you noticed any more or any less aircraft noise in your neighborhood over the past year, just since last February?

SKIP TO ITEM 7 if no change was noticed

Follow up question if more aircraft noise was noticed:

- (6a) Have you noticed slightly, moderately, or considerably more aircraft noise just since this time last year?

SKIP TO ITEM 7

Follow up question if less aircraft noise was noticed:

- (6b) Have you noticed slightly, moderately, or considerably less aircraft noise just since this time last year?

ITEM 7 asked only if duration of residence (per item 1) is 2 or more years:

- (7) How about the past two years? Have you noticed any more or any less aircraft noise in your neighborhood over the past two years?

SKIP TO ITEM 8 if no change was noticed

Follow up question if more aircraft noise was noticed:

- (7a) Have you noticed slightly, moderately, or considerably more aircraft noise over the past two years?

SKIP TO ITEM 8

Follow up question if less aircraft noise was noticed:

- (7b) Have you noticed slightly, moderately, or considerably less aircraft noise over the past two years?

- (8) While you've been at home during the past week, since last (day of week), have you been bothered or annoyed by street traffic noise in your neighborhood?

SKIP TO ITEM 9 if response was no

Follow up question if response was yes:

(9a) Would you say that you were slightly annoyed, moderately annoyed, very annoyed, or extremely annoyed by aircraft noise in your neighborhood last week?

(9) While you've been at home over the past week, just since last [day of week], have you been bothered or annoyed by aircraft noise in your neighborhood?

SKIP TO ITEM 10 if response was no

Follow up question if response was yes:

(9a) Have you been slightly annoyed, moderately annoyed, very annoyed, or extremely annoyed over the past week by aircraft noise in your neighborhood?

(10) While you've been at home this past year, since last February, have you been bothered or annoyed by aircraft noise in your neighborhood?

SKIP TO ITEM 11 if response was no

Follow up question if response was yes:

(10a) Would you say that you were slightly annoyed, moderately annoyed, very annoyed, or extremely annoyed by aircraft noise while you've been at home this past year?

ITEM 11 asked only if duration of residence (per item 1) is 2 or more years:

(11) Has your annoyance with aircraft noise changed during the last two years?

SKIP TO ITEM 12 if response was no

Follow up question if response was yes:

(11a) Have you been more annoyed with aircraft noise over the last two years or less annoyed with aircraft noise over the last two years?

(12) Generally speaking, are you more annoyed by noise from big jets, by noise from propeller planes, or by noise from other types of aircraft?

Table 8 Responses to Item 1: About how long have you lived at (street address)?

Area	n	less than 1 year	Between 1 and 2 years	2 to 5 years	more than 5 years
1: Burien/Tukwila	526	5%	6%	22%	67%
2: North Des Moines	171	3	9	25	63
3: North Hill	161	3	4	21	72
4: South Des Moines	114	3	6	28	63
5: Federal Way	264	8	14	41	37
6: Mercer Island	208	2	3	17	78

Table 9 Responses to Item 4: How annoyed are you by traffic congestion in your daily life? Would you say that you're not at all annoyed, slightly, moderately, very or extremely annoyed by traffic congestion?

Area	n	Not at all	Slightly	Moderately	Very	Extremely	Don't Know
1: Burien/Tukwila	526	34%	25%	22%	11%	7%	1%
2: North Des Moines	171	24	28	29	12	6	1
3: North Hill	161	29	25	25	14	6	1
4: South Des Moines	114	25	28	30	5	9	3
5: Federal Way	264	20	28	30	12	8	1
6: Mercer Island	208	36	27	26	6	5	0

APPENDIX B TABULAR SUMMARIES OF QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSES

Tables in this Appendix summarize responses to each questionnaire item by interviewing area. The percentages in these tables are based on responses from only those residents who were asked the questions. Some marginals in these tables do not sum to 100% due to reporting of figures to the nearest whole percentage. The number of interviews from which percentages in these tables are calculated is shown for each question, and varies with contingencies (skips) in questioning. (Note that some table entries are based on relatively small numbers of interviews for this reason.)

Certain percentages cited elsewhere in this report are based on different denominators; for example, the percent of respondents highly annoyed by noise exposure is calculated elsewhere with respect to the total number of completed interviews per site, rather than with respect to the number of respondents who described themselves as annoyed in any degree.

Table 10 Responses to Item 5: Would you say that your neighborhood is quiet or noisy?

Area	n	Quiet	Noisy	Don't Know
1: Burien/Tukwila	526	60%	38%	2%
2: North Des Moines	171	68	31	1
3: North Hill	161	74	25	1
4: South Des Moines	114	83	14	3
5: Federal Way	264	77	19	4
6: Mercer Island	208	95	5	0

Table 11 Responses to Item 5A: Would you say that your neighborhood is slightly, moderately, very, or extremely noisy? (Percentages based on "noisy" response to item 5).

Area	n	Slightly	Modestly	Very	Extremely	Don't Know
1: Burien/Tukwila	198	10%	26%	32%	31%	1%
2: North Des Moines	54	2	33	39	26	0
3: North Hill	40	5	35	50	10	0
4: South Des Moines	16	25	25	37	13	0
5: Federal Way	50	12	50	24	14	0
6: Mercer Island	10	40	40	10	10	0

Table 12 Responses to Item 6: Have you noticed any more or any less aircraft noise in your neighborhood over the past year? (Percentages based on duration of residence 1 year or more).

Area	n	No	Yes, More Aircraft Noise	Yes, Less Aircraft Noise	Don't Know
1: Burien/Tukwila	500	44%	43%	9%	4%
2: North Des Moines	166	47	40	10	3
3: North Hill	157	41	48	5	6
4: South Des Moines	111	55	35	6	4
5: Federal Way	244	60	26	9	5
6: Mercer Island	204	70	27	2	1

Area	n	Quiet	Noisy	Don't Know
1: Burien/Tukwila	526	60%	38%	2%
2: North Des Moines	171	68	31	1
3: North Hill	161	74	25	1
4: South Des Moines	114	83	14	3
5: Federal Way	264	77	19	4
6: Mercer Island	208	95	5	0

Area	n	Slightly	Modestly	Very	Extremely	Don't Know
1: Burien/Tukwila	198	10%	26%	32%	31%	1%
2: North Des Moines	54	2	33	39	26	0
3: North Hill	40	5	35	50	10	0
4: South Des Moines	16	25	25	37	13	0
5: Federal Way	50	12	50	24	14	0
6: Mercer Island	10	40	40	10	10	0

Area	n	No	Yes, More Aircraft Noise	Yes, Less Aircraft Noise	Don't Know
1: Burien/Tukwila	500	44%	43%	9%	4%
2: North Des Moines	166	47	40	10	3
3: North Hill	157	41	48	5	6
4: South Des Moines	111	55	35	6	4
5: Federal Way	244	60	26	9	5
6: Mercer Island	204	70	27	2	1

Table 14 Responses to Item 7: Have you noticed any more or less aircraft noise in your neighborhood over the past 2 years? (Percentages based on duration of residence 2 years or more and "yes, more" or "yes, less" response to item 6).

Area	n	No	Yes, More Aircraft Noise	Yes, Less Aircraft Noise	Don't Know
1: Burien/Tukwila	264	12%	70%	13%	5%
2: North Des Moines	82	7	79	12	1
3: North Hill	90	12	70	12	6
4: South Des Moines	47	4	72	19	4
5: Federal Way	86	13	53	20	14
6: Mercer Island	60	13	82	3	2

Table 13 Responses to Item 6A: Have you noticed slightly, moderately, or considerably more aircraft noise just since this time last year? (Percentages based on "yes, more aircraft noise" response to item 6).

Area	n	Slightly	Moderately	Considerably	Don't Know
1: Burien/Tukwila	217	19%	36%	39%	5%
2: North Des Moines	66	23	36	38	3
3: North Hill	76	29	30	34	7
4: South Des Moines	39	26	44	31	0
5: Federal Way	64	25	41	30	4
6: Mercer Island	55	33	40	24	3

Table 15 Responses to Item 7A: Have you noticed slightly, moderately, or considerable more aircraft noise over the past 2 years? (Percentages based on "yes, more" response to item 7).

Area	n	Slightly	Moderately	Considerably	Don't Know
1: Burien/Tukwila	186	12%	32%	54%	2
2: North Des Moines	65	20	31	49	0
3: North Hill	63	24	30	44	2
4: South Des Moines	34	21	32	47	0
5: Federal Way	46	24	37	39	0
6: Mercer Island	49	20	45	35	0

Table 17 Responses to Item 8A: Would you say that you were slightly, moderately, very, or extremely annoyed by street traffic noise in your neighborhood last week? (Percentages based on "yes" response to Item 8).

Area	n	Slightly	Moderately	Very	Extremely	Refused
1: Burien/Tukwila	76	32%	33%	20%	13%	2%
2: North Des Moines	15	47	27	20	6	0
3: North Hill	19	26	47	21	5	0
4: South Des Moines	15	20	27	40	13	0
5: Federal Way	27	59	15	11	15	0
6: Mercer Island	15	40	47	13	0	0

Table 16 Responses to Item 8: While you've been at home during the past week have you been bothered or annoyed by street traffic noise in your neighborhood?

Area	n	Yes	No	Don't Know
1: Burien/Tukwila	526	14%	85%	1%
2: North Des Moines	171	9	91	1
3: North Hill	161	12	88	0
4: South Des Moines	114	13	87	0
5: Federal Way	264	10	89	1
6: Mercer Island	208	7	92	1

Table 18 Responses to Item 9: While you've been at home in the past week have you been bothered or annoyed by aircraft noise in your neighborhood?

Area	n	Yes	No	Don't Know
1: Burien/Tukwila	526	53%	46%	1%
2: North Des Moines	171	60	39	1
3: North Hill	161	48	50	2
4: South Des Moines	114	41	59	0
5: Federal Way	264	38	60	2
6: Mercer Island	208	13	85	2

Table 19 Responses to Item 9A: Have you been slightly annoyed, moderately annoyed, very annoyed, or extremely annoyed over the past week by aircraft noise in your neighborhood? (Percentages based on "yes" response to item 9).

Area	n	Slightly	Moderately	Very	Extremely	Don't Know
1: Burien/Tukwila	280	23%	36%	25%	14%	2%
2: North Des Moines	103	17	40	23	19	1
3: North Hill	77	27	38	19	16	0
4: South Des Moines	47	21	58	6	15	0
5: Federal Way	99	34	39	14	9	3
6: Mercer Island	28	36	39	11	14	0

Table 20

Responses to Item 10: While you've been at home this past year have you been bothered or annoyed by aircraft noise in your neighborhood? (Percentages based on duration of residence 1 year or more).

Area	n	Yes	No	Don't Know
1: Burton/Tukwila	500	72%	28%	0%
2: North Des Moines	166	77	23	0
3: North Hill	157	71	29	0
4: South Des Moines	111	59	40	1
5: Federal Way	244	56	43	1
6: Mercer Island	204	35	63	2

Table 21

Responses to Item 10A: Would you say that you were slightly, moderately annoyed, very annoyed, or extremely annoyed by aircraft noise while you've been at home this past year? (Percentages based on "yes" response to item 10).

Area	n	Slightly	Moderately	Very	Extremely	Don't Know
1: Burton/Tukwila	358	19%	35%	23%	23%	0
2: North Des Moines	128	21	43	19	17	0
3: North Hill	111	23	41	25	11	0
4: South Des Moines	66	30	42	11	17	0
5: Federal Way	137	33	36	19	11	1
6: Mercer Island	72	40	38	11	11	0

Table 22 Responses to Item 11: Has your annoyance with aircraft noise changed during the last two years? (Percentages based on duration of residence 2 or more years).

Area	n	Yes	No	Don't Know
1: Burien/Tukwila	470	49%	48%	3%
2: North Des Moines	150	43	55	2
3: North Hill	150	43	55	2
4: South Des Moines	104	51	46	3
5: Federal Way	208	30	66	4
6: Mercer Island	198	22	75	3

Table 23 Responses to Item 11A: Have you been more annoyed with aircraft noise over the past 2 years or less annoyed with aircraft noise over the last 2 years? (Percentages based on "yes" response to item 11).

Area	n	More	Less	Don't Know
1: Burien/Tukwila	229	70%	25%	5%
2: North Des Moines	65	80	20	0
3: North Hill	65	86	11	3
4: South Des Moines	53	60	36	4
5: Federal Way	63	76	22	2
6: Mercer Island	44	84	9	7

Table 24 Responses to Item 12: Generally speaking, are you more annoyed by noise from big jets, by noise from propeller planes, or by noise from other types of aircraft?

Area	n	Big Jets	Prop Planes	Other	Don't Know	Refused
1: Burien/Tukwila	526	76%	5%	5%	14%	0
2: North Des Moines	171	76	4	7	13	0
3: North Hill	161	69	4	8	19	0
4: South Des Moines	114	75	4	9	11	2
5: Federal Way	264	70	5	4	20	1
6: Mercer Island	208	39	12	13	31	5

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COMMENTS ON THE
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Historic Properties Survey

A Survey of Historic Properties within the Boundaries of the A.C.C. Cities

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City of Burien

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The 1994 Historic Properties Survey was developed for the Alport Communities Coalition and was conducted by Glenn Weist, Planning Intern for the Coalition and supervised by Steve Bennett, Assistant City Planner, from the City of Normandy Park. The survey was intended to be as broad as possible and to identify all potentially valuable historic properties in the cities of Burien, Des Moines, Normandy Park and Tukwila. Significant properties in the City of Seattle and nearby unincorporated King County were also surveyed to a lesser extent.

Except in unusual circumstances, a structure should be at least 50 years old to be eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. In light of this criteria, all pre-1945 buildings were surveyed in August and September, 1994. Pre-1955 buildings of significance were also surveyed for a local landmarks designation program with a 40 year old eligibility requirement. Due to time constraints, Burien and Tukwila were comprehensively surveyed only between First Ave South and Fifty-first Ave South. Although, previously published historic sites were surveyed in the remainder of these two cities. To the extent possible, the survey also reflects whether potentially significant properties have been altered from their original form. Although some property have undergone substantial alterations, they may constitute a unique and important resource that is eligible for listing in the National Register or local landmark status.

The survey produced prioritized lists of properties for listing in the National Register of Historic Places and local landmark designation programs. The prioritized list was identified by the surveyor after consultation with Julia Koller, King County Landmarks Preservation Officer, on the application of national and local standards during a tour of Normandy Park and Des Moines. The list is summarized in the report contained in this document and is indicated geographically on the accompanying maps.

The results of the survey includes a report document on the historic resources for each city, one comprehensive report, the master database file (in Paradox for Windows) and hanging files with the surveyor's notes and photocopied research. The survey hanging files include 1994 King County Assessor Lists, for each city, of buildings constructed before 1945 and 1955. The pre-1945 list is arranged by street address and the pre-1955 list is arranged by year, and then address.

Between August 1 and September 30, 1994, Alport Communities Coalition Planning Intern, Glenn Weist, researched and surveyed potential historic properties in the cities of Burien, Des Moines, Normandy Park and Tukwila. The research involved reading all available histories of those cities completed since 1972 (see Sources List in appendix) and recording a list of sites discussed in those texts. Other potential sites were identified through the King County Landmarks Commission's 1979 Survey of King County Historic Properties, through private discussions with local historians, and by contacting prominent architects regarding past work in the study area.

A windshield survey of these properties was conducted. For this study, "windshield survey" means a visual inspection of the front elevation from the street or driveway. Each building was judged to fall in one of five categories based on the front elevation only and without checking any photographic records (see Database Codes in appendix). Therefore, buildings were judged to be altered or unaltered based on the surveyor's judgment of appropriateness of materials and design related to the researched construction date of the property. For example, if horizontal windows were present in a dated 1910 structure, then the surveyor presumed the windows were a later change to the building, since vertical windows were typical for 1910.

The surveyor is aware of some inconsistencies in the survey especially related to siding materials and addresses, such that structures may be judged "unaltered" when newer siding materials existed and some addresses may have caused the wrong building to be judged. Finally, due to lack of time, the surveyor always presumed the correctness of the researched date of construction and therefore declared buildings demolished or remodeled if the structures appeared totally constructed at a later date. The surveyor estimates errors related to siding to be less than 3%, and errors related to address and date of construction to be less than 1%.

After surveying all buildings referenced in historic writings, the surveyor acquired lists of all properties developed before 1945 and 1955. The lists were generated by the King County Assessor by searching tax records for the date of construction. The surveyor conducted a "windshield survey" of all pre-1945 buildings in Normandy Park and Des Moines, all pre-1945 buildings east of First Avenue South in Burien and all pre-1945 buildings west of 51st Avenue South in Tukwila. Additionally, Subdivision 41, Chelsea Park and several other pre-1955 subdivisions were surveyed in Burien. The subdivisions were found by analysis of the King County Assessor lists to locate series of buildings constructed in the same year on the same street.

With a survey of over 3000 structures completed, a database of over 700 records was created of all historically referenced buildings that were presumed extant in 1994 and any unaltered buildings surveyed from the assessor's records. The database is accurate for use in identifying and locating historically valuable properties and as a list of properties to re-survey buildings to determine scarcity of buildings and comparative quality. Since no verification techniques were used, the list is not recommended as a sole source for establishing landmark designation sites.

Historic Properties in the City of Burien
Prioritized Sites Report Date: January 25, 1995

The Windshield Survey

Based on a "windshield survey" of all buildings constructed before 1945, I can report the following summary of existing buildings in original condition. Each of the buildings in the columns below is based upon a preliminary assessment that requires further research to verify the history and integrity of each building. The first column contains sites with the potential to join the National Register of Historic Places. The second column includes special architectural examples that might (or do) qualify for designation in a future local landmarks designation program. The third column includes all existing buildings with no readily apparent alterations. Three other groups exist in the survey, but are not displayed in the chart: existing buildings with minor changes; existing buildings with significant alterations; and completely remodeled or demolished buildings.

Potential Landmark Buildings from Each Major Historic Period

Period of Construction	National Register	Local Landmark	Existing as Original
Pre-1910	0	1	1
1910-19	0	0	0
1920-29	2	3	14
1930-39	0	1	40
1940-44*	1	1	50
1945-54	Survey Incomplete	3	18 (Survey Incomplete)
Total	3	9	123

Note: All figures are cumulative figures for the total and existing columns include previous columns.
*One site in the national & local landmark columns include 19 hours in unaltered condition in subdivision '44, 7th Ave South.

A Few Conclusions Based in the Survey

- **Early Burien/Sunnysdale:** Few buildings remain from the early beginnings of Sunnysdale and none are in excellent or unaltered condition.
- **Farming:** The only remaining farm, Dodd Homestead, exists with a Victorian style house in fair condition. The Homestead is a King County Landmark.
- **Auto Suburbs:** First Ave South was extended as a paved road in the late 1920's, opening the area for suburban development. Several original condition buildings in the "steep roof" or "modest home" design remain from the 1930s.
- **Community Facilities:** 1920-39 From the 1920s-30s, significant community facilities may be eligible for the National Register. Examples include the Highline High School and Sunnysdale School, (both King County Landmarks).
- **WWII Defense Industry/Housing:** During WWII, three developments were constructed to house defense industry workers in the Duwamish Boeing factories. *Chelsea Park* in Burien is the largest, followed by *Subdivision '44, Canade View* in Tukwila and then *Subdivision '44, 7th Ave South* in Burien which is in the best original condition.
- **Community Facilities:** 1945-64 Church and school structures from the 1950s and 60s reflect the history of post-WWII Burien and its dramatic growth as a residential community. In the area east of First Avenue South, Cedarhurst Elementary School remains in original condition.

Legal Designation

Potential historic properties are divided into seven categories below. These categories are determined by the criteria established for the National Register of Historic Places and the King County Landmark Commission program. The properties in each category are based on limited research and will most likely be reduced in number with further research that discovers physical changes to the structures. All pre-1945 buildings east of First Avenue South were examined to establish the list.

National Historic Places Nomination

East of First Avenue South
The following buildings and sites appear in excellent physical condition with an intact architectural integrity from the date of construction. Each building or site responds to a significant national, regional or community historic movement.

- Highline High School, 1925, (A King County Landmark), 251 1572nd Street SW
 - Sunnysdale School, 1928, (A King County Landmark), 1631 E Ave South
- Architectural Integrity and Community Significance
Architectural Integrity and Community Significance

National Historic Places Nominations: Verification Required

East of First Avenue South
The following site appears in excellent physical condition but requires further research to verify architectural integrity from the date of construction. Additional research should be conducted into the human history of the site.

- Subdivision '44, 7th Avenue South, 12806 Street to 132nd Street S - 1944
- WWII Homes for Defense Industry Workers

Local Landmark

East of First Avenue South
A future Burien landmarks program might recognize landmark status for the following structures pending further research into the precise scarcity and integrity of the buildings. Sites qualifying as local landmarks should be important to the history of Burien and retain their architectural integrity. In reference to common buildings, complete architectural integrity is usually essential. Buildings increase in historic importance with the scarcity of that building type during a given historic period. Any nomination for designation would include a list of other similar buildings remaining from the same period. (All buildings and sites in the National categories above should be considered for local landmark status.)

- Cedarhurst Elementary, 1954, 611 132nd Street South
- Exceptional modern style school in original condition
- Brick Commercial Structure(temp), 1977, 638 151 Ave SW
- Unique brick commercial structure with gable roof
- Deacon Home, 1950, 503 150th Street South
- Earliest and awarded winning Burien example of modern butterfly roof house.
- Dodd Homestead, 1888, 606 140th Street South
- Last remaining homestead. A King County Landmark
- Pacific Telephone Building, 1948, 14603 8th Ave South
- Unique commercial building with modern decorative lintel
- Pollack House(temp), 1938, 624 152nd Street South
- Steep Roof Brick House with exceptional decorative brick work
- YMCA House(temp), 1928, 17874 Des Moines Way South
- Three Story Brick House Unique to Burien

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Significant Buildings that may have Compromised Integrity

The following structures have had a significant role in Burien history, but their architectural integrity may have been compromised due to renovations and additions.
Crosby House, 1900, 14678 8th Ave South
Home of early Burien developer Homer Crosby.

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The Windshield Survey

Most of the historic sites visited in the "windshield survey" west of First Avenue South were identified through historic references, not through a complete survey of all existing pre-1945 buildings. Most likely, many additional local landmarks would be identified with complete research. 1945-54 subdivision developments were identified through the King County Assessor records. An equal number of 1945-54 subdivisions were omitted from the list because of poor physical conditions.

Potential Landmark Buildings from Each Major Historic Period

Period of Construction	National Register	Local Landmark	Existing as Original
Pre-1910	0	4	Survey Incomplete
1910-19	0	5	Survey Incomplete
1920-29	0	3	Survey Incomplete
1930-39	0	2	Survey Incomplete
1940-44*	1	1	Survey Incomplete
1945-54**	Survey Incomplete	11	Survey Incomplete
Total	1	26	NA

Note: All figures are cumulative; figures for the local and existing columns include previous columns.
*The one site listed includes 75 houses in unaltered condition in Subdivision '43, Chelsea Park
** 5 of the 11 sites are subdivisions that include 70 unaltered houses.

A Few Conclusions Based in the Survey

- **Native American Sites** Three Tree Point is a significant Native American myth site with at least three stories from local traditions.
- **Early Burien/Summerville** The early beginnings of Burien do not remain west of First Avenue South.
- **Farming** The Hazelton farmhouse is the only remaining farm structure west of First Avenue, but without its original farmland.
- **Summer Retreats: 1900-29** Examples of Three Tree Point's history as a summer retreat for the upper classes of Seattle and Tacoma is still represented by a few marvelous examples, but development has caused the reduction of the acreage. Good intentioned restoration and repair is the biggest threat to historic integrity.
- **Lake Burien/Trolley Communities** With the opening of the Lake Burien Trolley in 1912, Lake Burien area and Seahurst were planned for home sites. The homes of developers Charles Schoening and F.W. Dashley still exists on Lake Burien. The Seahurst Development road layout is intact.
- **Burien Business District** Promoter, businessman F.W. Dashley and his brother helped establish the district after 1918. Several buildings exist in original condition and might qualify as a historic district.
- **Community Facilities: 1920-39** From the 1920s-30s, significant community facilities still exist including Southgate Masonic Hall and the Highline Men's Progressive Club.
- **WWII Defense Industry Housing** During WWII, three developments were constructed to house defense industry workers in the Duwamish Doering factories. *Chelsea Park* in Burien is the largest, followed by *Subdivision '44, Cascade View* in Tukovila and them *Subdivision '44, 7th Ave South* in Burien which is in the best original condition.
- **Community Facilities: 1945-54** Church and school structures from the 1950s and 60s reflect the history of post-WWII Burien and its dramatic growth as a residential community. The Hazel Valley/Chelsea Park area with houses, schools, stores and churches is an excellent example of Post WWII suburban planning ideals. Five residential subdivisions exist from the 1950s in nearly perfect condition.

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Legal Designation

Potential historic properties are divided into several categories below. These categories are determined by the criteria established for the National Register of Historic Places and the King County Landmark Commission program. The properties in each category are based on limited research and will most likely be reduced in number with further research that may discover physical changes to the structures.

National Historic Places Nomination: Verification Required

The following site appears in excellent physical condition but requires further research to verify architectural integrity from the date of construction. Additional research should be conducted into the human history of the site.

Subdivision '43, Chelsea Park - 1943, 2nd Ave to Ambaum, 136th to 139th SW
Over 300 WWII Homes for Defense Industry Workers

Local Landmark

West of First Avenue South

A future Burien landmarks program might recognize landmark status for the following structures pending further research into the precise scarcity and integrity of the buildings. Sites qualifying as local landmarks should be important to the history of Burien and retain their architectural integrity. In reference to common buildings, simplistic architectural integrity is usually essential. Buildings increase in historic importance with the scarcity of that building type during a given historic period. Any nomination for designation would include a list of other similar buildings remaining from the same period. (All buildings and sites in the National category above should be considered for local landmark status.)

say's, Three Tree Point

Native American myth about Three Tree Point

Belnap House, 1923, 3750 Three Tree Point SW

Large summer residence

Burien Business District, 1918-39, 152 Street between Ambaum & 10th Ave SW

Burien's early business center through 1945

Carpenter House, 1914, 14508 25th Ave SW

Early Seahurst development home

Community Family Clinic (temp), 1930, 12634 First Ave South

Earliest remaining American modernistic commercial structure in Burien

Chelsea Park Elementary, 1954, 417 142nd Street SW

Well-designed Post-WWII suburban school

Dashley House, 1912, 1235 152 Street SW

Home of F.W. Dashley, early Burien leader

Dearborn House, 1931, 16765 Maplewild Drive SW

Show house of Northwest architecture in 1930s

Duffy Estate, 1934, 2727 156th Ave SW

Renovated house and gardens

Oleendale Lutheran Church, 1949, 13405 2nd Ave SW

First post-WWII suburban church

Gregory House, 1910, 3730 171 Street SW

Large summer residence at Three Tree Point

Itzelton House, 1907, 12829 9th Ave SW

Early Burien farmhouse

Itzel Valley Elementary, 1947, 402 132 Street SW

First post-WWII suburban school

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Local Landmark (continued)

West of First Avenue South

Highline Men's Progressive Club, 1935, 15403 Ambaum Blvd SW

Romantic log club house for Burien men's association.

Osterman House #1, 1929, 17204 Hillcrest Terrace SW

Best of Hugh Osterman designed houses on Hillcrest Terrace

St. Elizabeth Episcopal Church, 1955, 1005 152 Street SW

Well designed modern church

Seahurst Development, 1910s, 16th Ave to the Sound between 144 and 152 SW

First major planned subdivision in Burien

Southgate Masonic Temple, 1920, 1004 152 Street SW

Unique neo-classical Masonic Hall

Subdivision '51, 1931, 18th Ave SW between 157 and 160 SW

One of five intact ranch subdivisions

Subdivision '52, 1952, Two blocks at the intersection of 22nd SW and 169 SW

One of five intact ranch subdivisions

Subdivision '52, 1952, 7th Ave SW between 146 and 148 SW

One of five intact ranch subdivisions

Subdivision '54, 1954, Two block at intersection of 13th SW and 167th SW

One of five intact ranch subdivisions. Unique building design.

Subdivision '54, 1954, 133rd Street SW between 6th and 8th Ave SW

One of five intact ranch subdivisions

Three Tree Point Development, Early 1900's, Maplewild, 172 SW and the Point

First Seattle/Tacoma summer home development

Tretsch House, 1908, 3506 172 Street SW

Earliest remaining Three Tree Point row house

Significant Buildings that may have Compromised Integrity

West of First Avenue South

The following structures have had a significant role in Burien history, but their architectural integrity may have been compromised due to renovations and additions.

Albee Estate, 1916, 1033 152 Ave SW

Ruth Dykeman Center

Det Molera Memorial Way, 1922, 96th South to 231 South

Road and trees as World War I Memorial

Cumber Building, 1900, 16660 Marine View Drive SW

Real Estate Office for Ounber Realty, but moved from Seahurst

St. Francis Church, 1929, 15236 21 Ave SW

First Highline Area Catholic Church

Schoening House, 1909, 15407 11th Ave SW

Home of Charles Schoening, early Burien leader and developer

Three Tree Point Store, 1903, 16957 Maplewild SW

Original store promised in Three Tree Point development brochure

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	Anderson House (temp)	Anderson House	840-33	Burien	12912	8 Ave South	1943	655
	Anderson House (temp)	Unknown	830-35	Burien	14811	Des Moines Way South	1939	654
	Archaeological Sites	Shell Middens	800-00	Burien	826	Not Publicly Accessible	1938	655
	Bartholomew House	Bartholomew House	830-31	Burien	16258	25 Ave. SW	1938	654
	Bartholomew House	Bartholomew House	860-01	Burien	1047	136 Street South	1943	655
	Bartholomew House	Bartholomew House	840-34	Burien	3750	Three Tree Point SW	1923	654
	Bartholomew House	Klopfenstein House	820-05	Burien	1239	136 Street South	1924	655
	Banks House (temp)	Unknown	840-01	Burien	13806	8 Ave South	1940	655
	Batz House (temp)	Unknown	899-01	Burien	658	162 Street South	1940	655
	Brick Commercial (temp)	Brunette House	800-02	Burien	13458	4 Ave South	1940	655
	Brynne House	Leitch House	800-13	Burien	1029	148 Street South	1908	655
	Buckley House (temp)	Unknown	820-06	Burien	828	176 Street South	1925	655
	Burien Business District	Burich House	830-22	Burien	1236	134 Street South	1937	655
	Burien Business District	Burien Historic Business	810-07	Burien	162	Street SW, Ambaum-10th	1918	654
	Burien Gardens (temp)	Burien Gardens	840-55	Burien	13601	Ambaum Blvd. SW	1948	654
	Burien Seventh Day Advent	7th Day Adventist Church	860-02	Burien	14237	Des Moines Way South	1960	655
	Campbell House (temp)	Campbell House	840-35	Burien	13443	7 Ave South	1943	655
	Carpenter House	Unknown	810-05	Burien	14808	25 Ave SW	1914	654
	Car House (temp)	Unknown	830-12	Burien	13218	8 Ave South	1936	655
	Cedarhurst Elementary	Cedarhurst Elementary S	850-07	Burien	611	132 Street South	1954	655
	Cedarhurst Elementary	Unknown	850-08	Burien	417	142 Street SW	1954	654
	Church of Latter-day Saints	Morman Church	860-03	Burien	14200	Ambaum Way SW	1960	654
	Clark House	Unknown	860-05	Burien	2205	170 Street SW	1962	654
	Coates House (temp)	Unknown	840-08	Burien	13421	4 Ave South	1941	655
	Colson House (temp)	Unknown	850-14	Burien	12807	10 Ave South	1942	655
	Community Family (temp)	Community Family Practic	850-01	Burien	13824	8 Ave. South	1950	654
	Crosby House	Brown Home	850-06	Burien	18759	8 Ave. South	1950	655
	Cummings House (temp)	Unknown	830-12	Burien	1235	162 Street SW	1912	654
	Dashley Home-	County House	810-03	Burien	13035	12 Ave South	1942	655
	Davis House (temp)	Dairy House	830-05	Burien	14835	8 Ave South	1931	655
	Dearborn House (temp)	Dean House	850-03	Burien	18765	Marquid Drive SW	1951	654
	Dearborn House (temp)	Unknown	840-16	Burien	13416	12 Ave South	1942	655
	Dempsay House (temp)	Dempsay House	850-02	Burien	505	160 Street South	1920	655
	Des Moines Memorial Way	Des Moines Memorial Wa	820-02	Burien	608	Memorial Way, 86 to 231 S.	1922	655
	Dodd Homestead	Sutton Farm	800-04	Burien	608	140 Street South	1888	655
	Droz House (temp)	Droz House	830-32	Burien	13248	10 Ave South	1938	655
	Duffy Estate	Duffy Estate	830-09	Burien	2727	156 Street SW	1934	654
	Edmonds House (temp)	Edmonds House	830-14	Burien	14061	Des Moines Way South	1934	654
	Edmonds House (temp)	Edmonds/Walker House	830-10	Burien	639	150 Ave South	1935	655
	Elkins House (temp)	Unknown	840-17	Burien	12806	8 Ave South	1942	655
	Elkins House (temp)	Ernst Home	830-15	Burien	13419	10 Ave South	1942	655
	Ferguson House (temp)	Ferguson House	830-18	Burien	13127	12 Ave South	1936	655
	Fire District #2 Station	Burien Fire Station	840-53	Burien	15100	8 Ave South	1949	655
	Fleming House (temp)	Unknown	840-47	Burien	14404	5 Ave South	1944	655
	Flygare House (temp)	Flygare House	830-23	Burien	13004	First Ave South	1937	654
	Flygare House (temp)	Genzale House	820-17	Burien	651	150 Street South	1929	655
	Glendon House	Wintemute House	800-10	Burien	3541	171 Street South	1907	654
	Glendon House (temp)	Unknown	840-38	Burien	12905	19 Ave South	1943	655
	Glendon Lutheran Church	Glendale Evangelical Luth	840-54	Burien	18623	2nd Ave SW	1949	654
	Goodau House (temp)	Goodau House	830-01	Burien	16251	132 Street South	1963	655
	Graham House	Unknown	860-04	Burien	16251	132 Street South	1963	655
	Graham House	Builey House	800-07	Burien	3730	171 Street SW	1910	654
	Gregory Building	Unknown	800-07	Burien	16660	Marine View Dr. SW	1900	654
	Hart House (temp)	Unknown	840-03	Burien	13035	6 Ave South	1940	655
	Hart House (temp)	Unknown	830-14	Burien	630	140 Street South	1944	655
	Hart House (temp)	Hart House	840-48	Burien	830	140 Street South	1944	655
	Hazell Valley Elementary	Hazell Valley/Holder H	800-11	Burien	12829	9 Ave. SW	1907	654
	Higgins House	Hazell Valley Elementary	840-51	Burien	402	132 Street SW	1947	654
	Higgins House	Unknown	810-09	Burien	16220	Maple Wild SW	1919	654
	Highline High School	Highline High School	820-07	Burien	251	152 Street South	1925	655
	Highline Men's Progressive	The Log Hall	830-11	Burien	15403	Ambaum Blvd SW	1935	654

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	Hubbard House (temp)	Hubbard House	820-08	Burien	13811	Des Moines Way South	1926	655
	Hungerford House (Temp)	Anderson House	820-11	Burien	17066	21 Ave SW	1928	654
	Ingraham House (Temp)	Ingraham House	830-26	Burien	13002	2 Ave SW	1939	655
	Jenkins House	Jenkins House	830-37	Burien	14403	24 Ave SW	1911	654
	Johannesen House (temp)	Johannesen House	830-30	Burien	16468	Ambaum Blvd South	1939	654
	Johannesen House (temp)	Unknown	840-19	Burien	1426	134 Street South	1939	655
	Keenan House (temp)	Keenan House	830-33	Burien	13007	Occidental Ave South	1942	654
	Keenan House (temp)	Keenan House	810-02	Burien	612	132 Street South	1910	654
	Kretschmar House	Kretschmar House	830-16	Burien	1243	168 Street South	1938	655
	Kuehl House (temp)	Kuehl House	840-20	Burien	1243	136 Street South	1938	655
	Laurencio House (temp)	Laurencio House	830-39	Burien	1944	6 Ave South	1942	655
	Lawler House (temp)	Unknown	830-17	Burien	47	158 Street South	1939	655
	Lee House (temp)	Lee House	830-02	Burien	1076	148 Street South	1938	655
	Lehman House (temp)	Lehman House	830-40	Burien	12855	Occidental Ave South	1930	655
	Lehman House (temp)	Unknown	830-40	Burien	13265	Occidental Ave South	1939	654
	Lombard House (temp)	Lombard House	840-21	Burien	13012	3 Ave South	1943	655
	Lopez House (temp)	Lopez House	840-22	Burien	13045	2 Ave South	1942	655
	MacKenzie House (temp)	MacKenzie House	830-41	Burien	16920	Ambaum Blvd South	1939	654
	Magnuson House (temp)	Magnuson House	830-04	Burien	14836	4 Place South	1942	655
	Magnuson House (temp)	Unknown	830-42	Burien	853	148 Street South	1939	655
	McCannish House (temp)	McCannish House	820-09	Burien	1219	140 Street South	1936	654
	McEvoy House (temp)	McEvoy House	820-12	Burien	12833	First Ave South	1941	654
	Merz House (temp)	Merz House	830-33	Burien	148	152 Street South	1928	655
	Merz House (temp)	Miller House	830-18	Burien	17002	Ambaum Blvd South	1938	654
	Miller House (temp)	Unknown	820-13	Burien	1220	138 Street South	1928	655
	Monroe House (temp)	Monroe House	840-11	Burien	16830	Des Moines Way South	1928	655
	Moore Family House (temp)	Unknown	840-24	Burien	12833	Occidental Ave South	1941	655
	Moore House (temp)	More House	840-04	Burien	1415	129 Street South	1940	655
	Naud House (temp)	Unknown	830-24	Burien	1050	140 Street South	1937	655
	Olson House (temp)	Olson House	830-07	Burien	13433	12 Ave South	1933	655
	Olsen House #1	Assess House	820-18	Burien	17204	Hillcrest Terrace SW	1929	654
	Olsen House #2	Assess House	830-25	Burien	17225	Hillcrest Terrace SW	1928	654
	Olsen House #2	US Navy Building	840-52	Burien	14605	8th Ave South	1948	655
	Pacific Telephone Building	Palmer House	830-34	Burien	13413	2 Ave South	1948	655
	Palmer House (temp)	Palmer House	830-34	Burien	654	152 Street South	1937	655
	Pollock House (temp)	Quasnell House	840-49	Burien	1320	8 Ave South	1938	655
	Quasnell House (temp)	Quasnell House	830-34	Burien	1320	8 Ave South	1944	655
	Radenbaugh House (temp)	Radenbaugh House	840-12	Burien	13231	Occidental Ave South	1941	654
	Ragan House (temp)	Unknown	830-16	Burien	13030	Occidental Ave South	1936	654
	Rein House (temp)	Unknown	830-43	Burien	13028	First Ave South	1930	654
	Roeler House (temp)	Roeler House	830-05	Burien	13425	8 Ave South	1930	654
	Ross House (temp)	Ross House	840-25	Burien	13015	Des Moines Way South	1942	654
	Schoening House	Three Tree Point	800-01	Burien	NA	NA	1942	654
	Seehurst Park Development	Perry Residence	899-02	Burien	15407	11 Ave. SW	1909	654
	Seehurst Park Development	Seehurst	899-02	Burien	15407	11 Ave. SW	1909	654
	Seehurst Village	Seehurst Village Apartme	840-56	Burien	13608	12 Ave SW	1948	654
	Shaw House (temp)	Unknown	830-20	Burien	643	150 Street South	1936	655
	Sofie House (temp)	Unknown	820-04	Burien	16815	Ambaum Blvd South	1923	654
	Soper House (temp)	Soper House	840-41	Burien	13431	7 Ave South	1943	655
	Southern Masonic Temple	Southern Masonic Temple	820-01	Burien	1004	152 Street SW	1920	654
	St. Elizabeth	St. Elizabeth	820-11	Burien	1005	152 Street SW	1955	654
	St. Francis Church	St. Francis Church	820-19	Burien	15238	21 Ave SW	1929	654
	St. Nicholas Church	St. Nicholas Church	830-21	Burien	623	160 Street South	1936	655
	Stokes House (temp)	Stokes House	840-42	Burien	12823	Occidental Ave South	1943	654
	Subdivision #2, First & 2nd	Cheslea Park Northeast	840-27	Burien	13204	First Ave SW	1942	654
	Subdivision #2, First & 2nd	First Ave South	840-26	Burien	13217	First Ave Sout	1942	654
	Subdivision #3 - Cheslea P	Cheslea Park	840-43	Burien	2	Ave to Ambaum south of 138	1943	654
	Subdivision #3, 128th South	128 Street South	840-44	Burien	1423	128 Street South	1943	654

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	Subdivision '51 - 18 Ave SW	Unknown	B50-04	Burlen	16607	18th Ave SW	1951	854
	Subdivision '51 - 22 Ave SW	Unknown	B50-05	Burlen	16901	22nd Ave SW	1952	854
	Subdivision '52 - 7th Ave S	Unknown	B50-06	Burlen	14612	7th Ave SW	1952	854
	Subdivision '54 - 13 Ave SW	Unknown	B50-09	Burlen	16703	13th Ave SW	1954	854
	Subdivision '54 - SW 133rd	Unknown	B50-10	Burlen	614	133 Street SW	1954	854
	Sullivan House	Sullivan House	B30-44	Burlen	13815	Des Moines Way South	1939	685
	Sunnydale Church	Burlen Free Methodist Ch	B00-12	Burlen	520	150 Ave South	1907	655
	Sunnyside School	Sunnyside School	B00-28	Burlen	16531	9 Ave South	1927	655
	Teague House	Unknown	B10-04	Burlen	13016	3 Ave South	1942	655
	Tedrow House	Wick House	B10-04	Burlen	13235	10 Ave South	1931	655
	Thamert House	Tedrow House	B30-21	Burlen	13235	10 Ave South	1931	655
	Thomas House	Thamert House	B40-29	Burlen	604	150 Street South	1942	655
	Three Tree Point Developm	Unknown	B00-08	Burlen	13420	10 Ave South	1942	655
	Three Tree Point Store	Three Tree Point Store	B00-08	Burlen	16957	Maple Wild SW	1903	654
	Tingley House	Tingley House	B20-10	Burlen	13039	Occidental Ave South	1926	654
	Tunelton House	Elmira House	B00-14	Burlen	3506	172 Street SW	1908	654
	Unknown	Tunelton House	B30-28	Burlen	13116	12 Ave South	1937	655
	Vanderhoof House	Brunelle House	B00-05	Burlen	1243	140 Street South	1890	655
	Voog House	Vanderhoof House	B30-29	Burlen	13431	3 Ave South	1937	655
	Vorvelt House	Voog House	B40-03	Burlen	1229	128 Street South	1941	655
	Wagner House	Unknown	B40-05	Burlen	1235	128 Street South	1940	655
	Webster House	Wallace House	B40-31	Burlen	12859	First Ave South	1942	654
	Weger Home	Webster House	B10-08	Burlen	12852	Occidental Ave South	1918	654
	Wick House	Weger Home	B40-06	Burlen	518	140 Street South	1940	655
	Wines House	Wick House	B30-09	Burlen	13426	8 Ave South	1943	655
	Wingstrand House	Wines House	B40-48	Burlen	836	146 Street South	1929	655
	Woods House	Del Villar House	B20-15	Burlen	16806	Des Moines Way South	1908	655
	Wuasthoff House	Wuasthoff House	B40-32	Burlen	1245	128 Street South	1942	655
	YMCA House	YMCA - Highline	B20-16	Burlen	17874	Des Moines Way South	1928	655
	aythos	Three Tree Point	B00-02	Burlen	NA	NA	654	654
	kah-AHL-ko	Crow's water	B00-03	Burlen	23204	Seacoma Blvd SW	1935	685
	? Camp Dining Hall	Iverson House	B30-08	Des Moines	23415	14th Ave South	1947	685
	? Camp Owner's House	Opstad House	B40-21	Des Moines	23200	14th Ave South	1936	685
	? Camp Shelter & Cabin	Foster House	B30-19	Des Moines	23304	14th Ave South	1935	685
	AMCO House	McGushin House	B10-10	Des Moines	1855	218 Street South	1918	685
	Archeological Sites	Shell Middens	D00-00	Des Moines	21816	Not Publicly Accessible	1939	685
	Assembly of God Church	Unknown	D30-28	Des Moines	21650	24th Ave South	1980	685
	Assembly of God Church	Assembly of God Church	D60-01	Des Moines	20932	First Ave South	1914	684
	Basarfy House	Auli House	D10-05	Des Moines	24324	5 Place South	1927	684
	Barber House	Basarfy House	D20-21	Des Moines	24324	24th Ave South	1934	715
	Bartholomew House	Bartholomew House	D40-12	Des Moines	24121	21st Ave South	1934	715
	Baum (Fisher) House	Cunningham House	D10-11	Des Moines	23207	Marina View Drive S	1913	685
	Bauman House	Ramsay House	D10-04	Des Moines	23235	10th Ave South	1918	685
	Bay Cleaners & Tailor	Neptune Books	D40-20	Des Moines	22319	Marina View Drive South	1949	685
	Bergerman House	Unknown	D40-17	Des Moines	2812	228 Street South	1939	684
	Bierma House	Bergerman House	D30-20	Des Moines	21030	7th Ave South	1909	715
	Bisbee House	Bierma House	D00-13	Des Moines	1118	222 Street South	1939	715
	Booth House	Booth House	D30-06	Des Moines	1005	242 Street South	1939	685
	Brown House	Booth House	D30-29	Des Moines	20927	25th Street South	1935	685
	Bundy House, Marc	Brown House	D30-10	Des Moines	1609	223 Street South	1918	685
	Bundy House, Mike	Bundy House	D10-01	Des Moines	1609	223 Street South	1918	685
	Burke House	Bundy House	D40-05	Des Moines	2117	247 Street South	1930	715
	Case House	Butler House	D00-11	Des Moines	2210	222 Street South	1947	685
		Cunningham House		Des Moines	22008	10 Ave South	1902	685

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	Chapel of the Bells	Discovery World Day Car	D50-08	Des Moines	22038	9 Ave South	1956	685
	Chesney House	Calli House	D00-00	Des Moines	1255	218 Street South	1890	685
	Calli House	Calli House	D20-06	Des Moines	22220	11th Place South	1923	685
	Commercial Club Hall	Des Moines Odd Fellows	D30-21	Des Moines	1216	216th Street South	1936	685
	Commersa House	Scott House	D10-03	Des Moines	23242	7 Ave South	1912	685
	Conley House	Conley House	D10-14	Des Moines	23627	Marina View Drive South	1908	715
	Conley House	Conley House	D10-12	Des Moines	22224	7th Ave South	1918	715
	Danish Colony	Seashore Club	D30-11	Des Moines	2364	7th Ave South	1928	715
	Deft Service	Buller's Auto Repair	D30-11	Des Moines	2341	Marina View Drive South	1930	685
	Des Moines Field House	Des Moines Field House	D30-30	Des Moines	1000	220 Street South	1930	685
	Des Moines Masonic Lodge	Grace Day Care	D60-10	Des Moines	22815	24 Ave South	1924	685
	Des Moines Masonic Lodge	Grace Day Care	D30-02	Des Moines	22815	24 Ave South	1924	685
	Des Moines Masonic Temp	Des Moines Masonic Temp	D60-02	Des Moines	2208	223 Street South	1969	685
	Des Moines Methodist Ch	Des Moines Methodist Ch	D20-11	Des Moines	22001	9 Ave South	1925	685
	Des Moines Public School	AAA Liquidating & Auction	D40-22	Des Moines	22326	Marina View Drive South	1947	685
	Dickenson House	Dickenson House	D30-22	Des Moines	24395	7th Ave South	1936	715
	Dooley House	Dooley House	D10-09	Des Moines	24216	7th Ave South	1917	715
	Draper Print Shop	Langston House	D00-05	Des Moines	600	220 Street South	1900	685
	Emissa House	Unknown	D30-12	Des Moines	833	223 Street South	1935	685
	Emissa House	Unknown	D40-06	Des Moines	22215	8th Ave South	1942	685
	Ellington House	Sherman House	D20-01	Des Moines	22530	8th Ave South	1920	685
	Elsner House	Kaullis House	D10-01	Des Moines	921	223 Street South	1911	685
	Elsner Greenhouses	Elsner House	D30-03	Des Moines	22066	11th Ave South	1932	685
	Elsner House #2	Zenith Holland Nursery	D00-15	Des Moines	1217	240 Ave South	1908	715
	Engeset Home	Draper House	D20-16	Des Moines	23268	Marina View Drive South	1927	685
	Ericksen House	Heartfield House	D00-08	Des Moines	21434	13 Ave South	1904	685
	Ericksen House	Unknown	D30-14	Des Moines	22327	16th Ave South	1935	685
	Ericksen House	Unknown	D30-15	Des Moines	1615	Kent-Des Moines Road	1935	685
	Finnell / Dickerson House	Ericksen House	D00-10	Des Moines	22514	6 Ave South	1906	685
	Fire District #26 Station	Des Moines Fire Station	D50-12	Des Moines	22231	223 Street South	1958	685
	Fisher Compound	Quality Auto Electric	D20-07	Des Moines	22435	Marina View Drive South	1952	685
	Fisher Compound	Fisher Compound	D40-07	Des Moines	615	225 Street South	1942	685
	Goody House	Unknown	D40-19	Des Moines	22808	24th Place South	1944	685
	Goody House	Goody House	D40-14	Des Moines	23457	14th Ave South	1943	685
	Goody House	Goody House	D20-08	Des Moines	1242	Kent-Des Moines Road	1923	685
	Grace Lutheran Church	Grace Lutheran Church	D50-10	Des Moines	22975	24 Ave South	1957	685
	Haines House	Haines Rubber City	D20-05	Des Moines	601	240 Street South	1922	715
	Hanson House	Hanson House	D10-15	Des Moines	22613	Pacific Highway South	1928	685
	Hartman House	Hartman House	D40-08	Des Moines	22604	16th Ave South	1919	685
	Hickman House	Hickman House	D40-01	Des Moines	21612	24th Ave South	1940	685
	Highline Community College	Highline Community Colle	D40-09	Des Moines	24433	Marina View Drive South	1942	715
	Hill Farm	5H Ranch	D20-02	Des Moines	2400	240 Street South	1864	715
	Jorgenson House	Jorgenson House	D40-03	Des Moines	21815	24th Ave South	1924	685
	Judson Park Retirement Co	Judson Park Retirement	D30-16	Des Moines	24011	Marina View Drive South	1914	715
	Lamp House	Lamp House	D00-07	Des Moines	23600	Marina View Drive South	1952	685
	Lamp House	McCaughy House	D00-04	Des Moines	1251	230 Street South	1920	685
	Lamp House	Unknown	D30-25	Des Moines	21816	7 Place South	1890	685
	Lute House	Lute House	D30-25	Des Moines	3235	Marina View Drive South	1911	684
	M.V.D. in Church of the Res	Highline Reformed Presby	D30-06	Des Moines	100	208 Street South	1950	684
	Mahon Unknown House	Unknown	D30-19	Des Moines	23010	Marina View Drive South	1928	685
	Marcus Whitman Presbyt	Marcus Whitman Presbyt	D20-19	Des Moines	23010	Marina View Drive South	1928	685
	Masonic Home of Washngl	Masonic Home	D20-17	Des Moines	23660	Marina View Dr. South	1927	715
	Midway Intermediate School	Midway Elementary Scho	D50-06	Des Moines	22447	24 Ave South	1955	685
	Monteler House	Monteler House	D20-04	Des Moines	22702	10th Ave South	1921	685

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	Proppoff House	Proppoff House	N40-15	Normandy	1821	Edgecliff Dr SW	1941	684
	Pollard House	Pollard House	N10-04	Normandy	6167	187 or 189 Street SW	1913	684
	Powell House	Powell House	N40-16	Normandy	17121	2 Ave SW	1941	654
	Provo House	Provo House	N20-08	Normandy	1607	168 Street SW	1942	654
	Providence Penny Home #1	Osborne House	N20-05	Normandy	17970	Brittany Drive SW	1928	684
	Providence Penny Home #2	Thompson House	N30-03	Normandy	17954	Brittany Drive SW	1931	684
	Randall House	Randall House?	N40-05	Normandy	1627	168 Street SW	1940	654
	Raymond House #1	Holmes House?	N30-16	Normandy	204	Normandy Road SW	1937	684
	Raymond House #2	Duff House	N50-06	Normandy	17925	Normandy Terrace SW	1952	654
	Rebe House	Martin House	N40-09	Normandy	18541	Normandy Terrace SW	1940	684
	Ringsahl House	Ringsahl House	N20-04	Normandy	235	171 Street SW	1942	654
	Rova House	Unknown	N40-07	Normandy	406	Normandy Road SW	1926	684
	Sargent House	Sargent House	N40-30	Normandy	18105	Brittany Dr SW	1942	654
	Shook House	Shook House	N50-04	Normandy	18191	Brittany Drive SW	1950	684
	Springer Beach House	Springer Beach House	N40-31	Normandy	18645	8 Ave SW	1942	684
	Steele House	Steele House	N20-06	Normandy	232	218 Street SW	1927	684
	Stone Beach House	Stone Beach House	N30-32	Normandy	131	171 Street SW	1942	654
	Stoneman House	Unknown	N50-13	Normandy	222	219 Street SW	1934	684
	Tracy House	Tracy House	N30-17	Normandy	18705	Edgecliff SW	1956	684
	Tranler House	Tranler House	N40-33	Normandy	18971	Edgecliff Dr. SW	1956	684
	Treaty Tree	Treaty Tree	N00-01	Normandy	133	168 Street SW	1942	654
	Walker House	Walker House	N40-08	Normandy	17107	2 Ave SW	1940	654
	Wasby House	Wasby House	N40-17	Normandy	20647	13 Ave SW	1941	684
	Williams House	Williams House	N30-21	Normandy	17980	Brittany Dr. SW	1939	684
	Angle Lake Elementary Sch	Sea Tac City Hall	S50-01	Sea Tac	2929	200 Ave South	1953	685
	Fire District #24 Station	Sea Tac Fire Station	S50-04	Sea Tac	1851	200 Street South	1960	685
	Hilgrove Cemetery	Hilgrove Cemetery	S50-03	Sea Tac	15201	Military Road South	1953	685
	Marywood Elementary Scho	Port of Seattle Marywood	S50-05	Sea Tac	15025	Military Road South	1953	685
	Mayer House	Unknown	S30-01	Sea Tac	15201	15177 Rd South	1953	685
	Military Road	Unknown	S50-02	Sea Tac	639	157 S Ave South	1953	685
	Pancake Chef Shopping Co	Pancake Chef	S50-06	Sea Tac	19030	8 Ave South	1959	685
	Paul House	Prince of Peace Lutheran	S50-09	Sea Tac	15208	Data Moines Mem. Way	1959	685
	Prince of Peace Lutheran C	Vacca Farm, Pumpkin Patch	S20-01	Sea Tac			1927	655
	Allenown Acres Addition	Allenown Acres Addition	T00-17	Tukwila		42-50 Ave S Between 122 & 124	1906	625
	Allenown Bridge	Allenown Bridge	T20-44	Tukwila	12600	42 Ave South	1927	655
	Anderson House	Anderson House	T30-16	Tukwila	4908	114 Street South	1932	625
	Anderson House	Anderson House	T40-69	Tukwila	13703	42 Ave South	1944	655
	Anderson House	Unknown	T40-44	Tukwila	12054	44 Place South	1943	625
	Anderson House	Unknown	T40-45	Tukwila	12533	51 Place South	1943	655
	Angie House	Angie House	T40-46	Tukwila	4831	146 Street South	1943	655
	Archaeological Sites	Shell Middens, Burial Gro	T00-03	Tukwila		Not Publicly Accessible	1936	655
	Alkins House	Alkins House	T30-40	Tukwila	4321	140 Street South	1936	655
	Auto Cabins	Alva Pease Property	T20-01	Tukwila	11540	East Marginal Way South	1920	625
	Avetson House	Unknown	T40-47	Tukwila	4602	184 Street South	1943	655
	Babcock House	Babcock House	T10-41	Tukwila	4027	128 Street South	1919	655
	Bailey House	Unknown	T40-48	Tukwila	12227	44 Ave South	1943	625
	Baker House	Baker House	T40-01	Tukwila	11662	42 Ave South	1940	625
	Baker's Kitchen	Unknown	T20-02	Tukwila	11650	East Marginal Way South	1920	625
	Bales House	Bales House	T20-03	Tukwila	14100	42 Ave South	1920	655
	Baney House	Baney House	T20-47	Tukwila	4211	148 Street South	1926	655
	Barber House	Barber House	T40-23	Tukwila	4311	148 Street South	1932	655
	Barone House	Barone House	T40-48	Tukwila	13423	48 Ave South	1943	625
	Barrett House	Unknown	T40-49	Tukwila	12222	47 Ave South	1943	625
	Barratt House	Unknown	T30-11	Tukwila	12250	48 Ave South	1931	625
	Bauart House	Bauart House	T30-12	Tukwila	3241	135 Street South	1931	655
	Ben Carol Motel Sign	Ben Carol Motel Sign	T40-24	Tukwila	14110	Pacific Highway South	1942	655

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	Bergquist House	Marke House	T20-31	Tukwila	14455	58 Ave South	1924	655
	Berkman House	Unknown	T20-01	Tukwila	19114	Interurban South	1928	625
	Bigelow House	McCarton House	T00-09	Tukwila	11728	40 Ave South	1902	625
	Boardman House	Boardman House	T20-37	Tukwila	11928	Interurban South	1925	625
	Boardwalk House	Unknown	T10-23	Tukwila	13042	Pacific Highway South	1917	655
	Boeing Company Building 1	The Red Barn	T00-27	Tukwila	9404	East Marginal Way South	1909	625
	Bohall House	Bohall House	T10-42	Tukwila	12840	35 Ave South	1919	655
	Bohleen House	Unknown	T40-50	Tukwila	12218	48 Ave South	1943	625
	Bosshart House	Bosshart House	T20-38	Tukwila	14220	Military Road South	1925	655
	Botham House	Unknown	T00-18	Tukwila	14702	51 Ave South	1906	655
	Bowen House	Unknown	T30-28	Tukwila	13311	37 Ave South	1934	655
	Brandberry House	Braucher House	T40-02	Tukwila	13308	45 Ave South	1940	655
	Brethauer House	Brethauer House	T30-62	Tukwila	12223	43 Ave South	1931	625
	Brown House	Brown House	T10-26	Tukwila	14065	33 Ave South	1939	655
	Burkey House	Burkey House	T40-51	Tukwila	3932	130 Street South	1918	655
	Buss House	Unknown	T40-03	Tukwila	11811	44 Ave South	1940	625
	Caldwell House	Caldwell House	T10-06	Tukwila	15850	42 Ave South	1942	655
	Calouso House	Unknown	T30-64	Tukwila	15843	47 Ave South	1939	655
	Cantonwine House	Cantonwine House	T10-24	Tukwila	14454	51 Ave South	1917	655
	Capellaro House	Capellaro House	T10-27	Tukwila	4601	128 Street South	1918	655
	Carlson House	Unknown	T20-32	Tukwila	4863	124 Street South	1924	655
	Case House	Unknown	T20-04	Tukwila	3818	118 Street South	1920	625
	Case House	Unknown	T40-25	Tukwila	12248	43 Ave South	1942	625
	Channahouse House	Channahouse House	T00-32	Tukwila	12040	44 Ave South	1943	625
	Christal Science Church	Christal Science Church	T40-04	Tukwila	1026	130 Street South	1901	655
	Clark House	Clark House	T30-22	Tukwila	13945	62 Ave South	1930	655
	Clark House	Demolished 80**	T00-10	Tukwila	13532	62 Ave South	1902	655
	Cloutier House	Cloutier House	T40-43	Tukwila	12217	46 Ave South	1943	625
	Codd House	Codd House	T20-39	Tukwila	4058	128 Street South	1925	655
	Codiga Farm	Codiga Farm	T30-23	Tukwila	4240	158 Street South	1933	655
	Codiga Farm: Daryl Barn	Codiga Farm	T20-52	Tukwila	12523	50 Place South	1928	655
	Codiga House	Codiga House	T10-43	Tukwila	12523	50 Place South	1919	655
	Codiga House #2	Unknown	T20-33	Tukwila	12523	50 Place South	1924	655
	Cohan House	Unknown	T30-65	Tukwila	13738	45 Ave South	1939	655
	Coleman House	Coleman House	T40-13	Tukwila	12223	48 Ave South	1941	625
	Comer House	Comer House	T40-28	Tukwila	4616	146 Street South	1942	655
	Coon House	Coon House	T40-14	Tukwila	13016	41 Ave South	1941	655
	Dahl House	Dahl House	T10-28	Tukwila	11714	40 Ave South	1918	655
	Davidson House	Davidson House	T30-01	Tukwila	4020	128 Street South	1930	655
	Davidson House	Unknown	T40-54	Tukwila	4058	148 Street South	1943	655
	Davis House	Davis House	T40-55	Tukwila	4705	122 Street South	1943	625
	Dawe House	Dawe House	T40-56	Tukwila	2929	133 Street South	1943	655
	Delta Masonic Lodge	Delta Masonic Lodge	T20-45	Tukwila	13034	41 Ave South	1927	655
	Dennis House	Unknown	T10-29	Tukwila	3906	113 Street South	1918	625
	Deroster House	Deroster House	T40-27	Tukwila	12214	42 Ave South	1942	625
	Desjardin House	Desjardin House	T20-53	Tukwila	3828	116 Street South	1928	625
	Dietch House	Unknown	T30-66	Tukwila	4835	144 Street South	1939	655
	Dillon House	Unknown	T20-05	Tukwila	4210	115 Street South	1920	625
	Dingle House	Dingle House	T30-02	Tukwila	4116	114 Street South	1930	625
	Dooly House	Unknown	T00-11	Tukwila	14711	57 Ave South	1905	655
	Dooly House	Demolished or Moved**	T00-11	Tukwila	14951	57 Ave South	1903	655
	Discoit House	Discoit House	T30-14	Tukwila	3944	113 Street South	1931	625
	Dunkich House	Dunkich House	T10-07	Tukwila	5001	114 Street South	1912	625
	Duncan House	Unknown	T30-03	Tukwila	11664	44 Ave South	1930	625
	Dunne House	Unknown	T30-44	Tukwila	12812	37 Ave South	1936	655
	Dunham House	Dunham House	T00-40	Tukwila	11600	Pacific Highway South	1927	625
	Dunham Church	Dunham Church	T00-40	Tukwila	1814	44 Ave South	1916	655
	Earler House	Earler House	T10-20	Tukwila	1826	150 Street South	1916	655
	Eberhardt House	Eberhardt House	T30-36	Tukwila	12816	34 Ave South	1935	655
	Elliott House	Elliott House	T98-01	Tukwila			1931	655
	Eng House	Eng House	T30-52	Tukwila	4836	150 Street South	1937	655

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Fackrell House (temp)	Unknown	T00-28	Tukwila	12027	37 Ave South	1909	855
Fend House (temp)	Fend House	T30-53	Tukwila	12940	33 Place South	1937	855
Fellers House (temp)	Unknown	T00-23	Tukwila	14025	57 Ave South	1908	855
Fokkema House (temp)	Unknown	T10-30	Tukwila	14019	57 Ave South	1918	855
Foster Golf Course	Fokkema House	T30-18	Tukwila	44	160 Street South	1932	855
Foster High School Stadium	Werner Neudorf Memorial	T20-40	Tukwila	13900	Interurban Ave South	1925	855
Foster Library	Foster Library	T50-02	Tukwila	4242	142 Street South	1952	855
Foster Maple Tree	Large Maple Tree	T50-04	Tukwila	4205	142 Street South	1959	855
Foster-Tukwila Presbyterian Church	Tukwila Presbyterian Church	T00-03	Tukwila	14401	59 Ave South	1885	855
Fowler House (temp)	Fowler House	T00-29	Tukwila	14401	59 Ave South	1885	855
Fredericks Store	Unknown	T40-28	Tukwila	3817	130 St. South	1909	855
Frymer House (temp)	Frymer House	T20-06	Tukwila	11863	44 Ave South	1942	825
Fuller House	Painter House	T30-29	Tukwila	11892	42 Ave South	1920	825
Gaviglio House (temp)	Gaviglio House	T20-07	Tukwila	13650	Marion Road South	1934	855
Geethan House (temp)	Unknown	T40-29	Tukwila	13526	53 Ave South	1929	855
Glenn House (temp)	Unknown	T10-08	Tukwila	4068	114 Street South	1919	825
Glossner House (temp)	Glossner House	T40-15	Tukwila	14281	Macadam Road South	1912	855
Gomez House (temp)	Unknown	T30-67	Tukwila	10333	51 Ave South	1941	825
Gonzalez Buildings (temp)	Unknown	T30-45	Tukwila	12092	44 Place South	1939	825
Gonzalez House (temp)	Unknown	T20-24	Tukwila	4518	124 Street South	1938	855
Goodale House (temp)	Goodale House	T30-15	Tukwila	3827	130 Street South	1926	855
Gradzuk House (temp)	Gradzuk House	T10-31	Tukwila	3726	128 Street South	1920	855
Greene House (temp)	Unknown	T40-30	Tukwila	13041	38 Ave South	1931	855
Gretem House (temp)	Unknown	T40-16	Tukwila	11887	44 Ave South	1918	825
Gruess House (temp)	Unknown	T30-68	Tukwila	13722	44 Ave South	1941	825
Gulla House (temp)	Gulla House	T30-32	Tukwila	4602	150 Street South	1939	855
Guist-Hon House #2 (temp)	Unknown	T30-04	Tukwila	13318	42 Ave South	1918	825
Guist-Hon House (temp)	Unknown	T40-05	Tukwila	11659	44 Ave South	1930	825
Guist-Hon House (temp)	Unknown	T40-17	Tukwila	3915	117 Street South	1940	825
Gustafson Buildings (temp)	Unknown	T20-47	Tukwila	14850	48 Ave South	1941	855
Haggard House (temp)	Haggard House	T00-12	Tukwila	11532	40 Ave South	1927	825
Hale House (temp)	Most Likely "Demolished"	T20-08	Tukwila	12550	51 Place South?	1803	825
Hart House (temp)	Hart House	T10-11	Tukwila	13119	42 Ave South	1920	855
Hellstrom House (temp)	Unknown	T20-33	Tukwila	4208	115 Street South	1913	855
Henke House (temp)	Moore House	T20-25	Tukwila	4616	124 Street South	1918	825
Henry House (temp)	Unknown	T00-14	Tukwila	14222	56 Ave South	1922	855
Hibbs House (temp)	Hibbs House	T30-19	Tukwila	3901	117 Street South	1908	855
Hilmer House (temp)	Hilmer House	T30-54	Tukwila	12833	37 Ave South	1937	855
Hilmes House (temp)	Unknown	T20-26	Tukwila	3901	117 Street South	1937	855
Hingorani House (temp)	Unknown	T20-27	Tukwila	3709	126 Street South	1922	825
Holdas House (temp)	Holdas House	T20-58	Tukwila	15608	47 Ave South	1922	855
Houle House (temp)	Houle House	T40-06	Tukwila	4432	148 Street South	1940	855
Hughes House (temp)	Hughes House	T20-10	Tukwila	12910	East Marginal Way South	1913	855
Hunter House (temp)	Hunter House	T40-37	Tukwila	13739	41 Ave South	1920	855
Interurban Bridge	Ingersoll House	T40-51	Tukwila	13442	34 Ave South	1943	855
Interurban Bridge	"Demolished 88"	T10-21	Tukwila	13455	48 Ave South	1942	855
Interurban Bridge	"Demolished 88"	T10-21	Tukwila	11500	East Marginal Way South	1915	825
Interurban Bridge	Unknown	T40-58	Tukwila	16226	51 Ave South	1943	855
Jacobson House (temp)	Jacobson House	T20-11	Tukwila	12202	42 Ave South	1920	825
Jacobsen House (temp)	Jacobsen House	T00-20	Tukwila	11854	42 Ave South	1908	825
Jacobsen House (temp)	Jacobsen House	T40-70	Tukwila	14647	42 Ave South	1944	855
Jacobsen House (temp)	Jacobsen House	T40-18	Tukwila	13048	42 Ave South	1941	855
Johnson Residence	Johnson House	T20-01	Tukwila	14406	42 Ave South	1929	855
Johnson House (temp)	Johnson House	T30-81	Tukwila	13138	42 Ave South	1919	855
Jones House (temp)	Jones House	T30-55	Tukwila	10415	47 Ave South	1910	855
Jordson House (temp)	Jordson House	T30-60	Tukwila	10918	49 Ave South	1937	825
Jorgensen Forge	Jorgensen Forge	T40-59	Tukwila	8331	East Marginal Way	1938	825
Jorgensen House (temp)	Jorgensen House	T10-18	Tukwila	13025	41 Ave South	1914	855

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Judd House (temp)	Judd House	T20-12	Tukwila	4044	28 Street South	1920	655
Kaiser #1 House	Violin House	T10-13	Tukwila	4128	130 Street South	1913	655
Kaiser #2 House	Deatry House	T10-14	Tukwila	4136	130 Street South	1913	655
Kassner House	Unknown	T00-14	Tukwila	14066	69 Ave South	1804	655
King County House (temp)	Unknown	T30-61	Tukwila	4029	14 Street South	1928	655
Kirkland Building (temp)	Used Trucks and Equipm	T20-64	Tukwila	13500	Pacific Highway South	1928	655
Konkay House (temp)	Konkay House	T30-54	Tukwila	18445	51 Ave South	1943	655
Lacasa House	"Wrong Address"	T00-24	Tukwila	13001	41 Ave South	1908	855
Larson House (temp)	Larson House	T40-32	Tukwila	12524	51 Place South	1920	855
Lawrence House (temp)	Lawrence House	T30-46	Tukwila	4461	144 Street South	1942	855
Lee House (temp)	Unknown	T20-61	Tukwila	4240	144 Street South	1936	655
Lehman House (temp)	Lehman House	T20-34	Tukwila	13011	53 Ave South	1929	655
Lewis House (temp)	Lewis House	T10-22	Tukwila	3403	132 Street South	1916	855
Light Residence	Unknown	T00-13	Tukwila	14688	53 Ave (Macadam Rd) South	1903	855
Liljestrand House (temp)	Liljestrand House	T10-33	Tukwila	13111	42 Ave South	1918	655
Lincoln House	Lutheran Church	T00-25	Tukwila	13243	40 Ave South	1908	655
Little Church by the Side of 1	Little Church...	T30-24	Tukwila	14600	Pacific Highway South	1932	655
Looney House (temp)	Looney House	T30-19	Tukwila	12218	49 Ave South	1832	655
Lowell House (temp)	Unknown	T30-25	Tukwila	3235	135 Street South	1833	655
Lucero House (temp)	Lucero House	T10-35	Tukwila	13219	East Marginal Way South	1818	655
Maneu Building (temp)	Unknown	T30-05	Tukwila	12601	East Marginal Way South	1930	655
Marin House (temp)	Unknown	T30-30	Tukwila	11682	44 Ave South	1934	825
Mason House (temp)	Mason House	T40-19	Tukwila	13051	33 Ave South	1941	855
Mathias House (temp)	Mathias House	T40-81	Tukwila	12056	44 Ave South	1943	825
Mattson House (temp)	Mattson House	T30-08	Tukwila	12304	44 Ave South	1930	625
Mauzerault House (temp)	Mauzerault House	T30-58	Tukwila	4608	42 Ave South	1937	655
McCall House (temp)	Unknown	T10-36	Tukwila	13734	42 Ave South	1918	655
McHugh House (temp)	McHugh House	T30-31	Tukwila	18222	42 Ave South	1918	655
McNicholas House (temp)	McNicholas House	T10-37	Tukwila	10342	Beacon South	1934	655
Meachling House (temp)	Meachling House	T20-14	Tukwila	14011	Macadam Road South	1920	855
Mearle, Ghendina, House	Merket House	T40-62	Tukwila	4602	122 Street South	1920	855
Meiss House (temp)	Kollstad House	T00-26	Tukwila	12244	42 Ave South	1908	625
Meiss House (temp)	Unknown	T10-04	Tukwila	4939	114 Street South	1911	625
Methodist Home Family Ceme	Methodist Home	T00-06	Tukwila	19200	Fraper Ave South	1929	825
Methodist Home #2 (temp)	Unknown	T40-33	Tukwila	13842	Military Road South	1943	855
Miller House (temp)	Miller House	T40-34	Tukwila	13848	Military Road South	1943	855
Miyao Greenhouse	Miyao Greenhouse	T20-21	Tukwila	4629	144 Street South	1921	655
Miyao House (temp)	Miyao House	T30-07	Tukwila	11600	39 Ave South	1930	625
Miyao House (temp)	Miyao House	T30-07	Tukwila	12054	42 Ave South	1918	625
Mollane House (temp)	Rich House	T30-32	Tukwila	12205	44 Ave South	1934	825
Morgan House (temp)	Unknown	T20-02	Tukwila	11916	42 Ave South	1929	825
Moriwaki House (temp)	Moriwaki House	T40-20	Tukwila	16448	51 Ave South	1941	655
Morrison House (temp)	Morrison House	T40-07	Tukwila	4033	128 Street South	1941	655
Mosler House (temp)	Mosler House	T40-07	Tukwila	12582	90 Place South	1940	655
Nash House (temp)	Unknown	T40-35	Tukwila	4411	148 Street South	1942	655
Nealy House (temp)	Cripe House	T40-36	Tukwila	3224	135 Street South	1942	655
Neilsen House (temp)	Neilsen House	T10-15	Tukwila	4106	135 Street South	1913	655
Neilsen, Fred, Farm	Neilsen House	T40-83	Tukwila	15848	122 Street South	1943	625
Ness House (temp)	Nelson Dairy	T00-16	Tukwila	7100	West Valley Road South	1905	655
Ness House (temp)	Unknown	T00-08	Tukwila	12607	East Marginal Way South	1913	655
Ness House (temp)	Unknown	T10-16	Tukwila	12607	East Marginal Way South	1913	655
Newporter Motel	Newporter Apartments	T40-37	Tukwila	14848	Pacific Highway South	1942	655
Nienaber House (temp)	Unknown	T30-37	Tukwila	16228	42 Ave South	1935	655
Niemi House (temp)	Niemi House	T40-64	Tukwila	12253	44 Ave South	1943	625
Niemi House (temp)	Unknown	T20-22	Tukwila	11609	39 Ave South	1921	655
Norfolk House (temp)	Unknown	T20-03	Tukwila	3730	142 Street South	1921	655
O'Brien House (temp)	Unknown	T40-38	Tukwila	3429	142 Street South	1942	655
O'Brien House (temp)	Unknown	T40-21	Tukwila	3468	148 Street South	1941	655

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	Patapoff House (temp)	Patapoff House	T20-23	Tukwila	3703	126 Street South	1921	655
	Patterson House (temp)	Unknown	T30-69	Tukwila	3910	113 Street South	1939	625
	Pearce House (temp)	Unknown	T40-65	Tukwila	4627	125 Street South	1943	655
	Pearson House (temp)	Unknown	T30-38	Tukwila	4221	148 Street South	1925	655
	Poirier House (temp)	Unknown	T10-09	Tukwila	13745	44 Ave South	1912	655
	Pollinger House (temp)	Unknown	T40-71	Tukwila	14810	51 Ave South	1944	655
	Presbyterian House (temp)	Unknown	T30-26	Tukwila	16820	Military Road South	1933	655
	Primacio House (temp)	Unknown	T40-72	Tukwila	12048	44 Place South	1944	625
	Redley House (temp)	Redley House	T20-48	Tukwila	13347	34 Ave South	1927	655
	Rainier View Community	Rainier View Community	T20-55	Tukwila	10915	51 Ave South	1928	625
	Ramsay House (temp)	Ramsay House	T40-08	Tukwila	14040	33 Ave South	1940	655
	Ray House	Carnosino House	T00-04	Tukwila	11289	East Marginal Way South	1882	625
	Reed House (temp)	Reed House	T40-66	Tukwila	12202	44 Ave South	1943	625
	Regal House (temp)	Unknown	T30-52	Tukwila	4653	56 Ave South?	1925	655
	Rex House (temp)	Unknown	T30-29	Tukwila	1385	160 Street South	1923	655
	Rioux House (temp)	Unknown	T20-16	Tukwila	35023	Mary Road South	1920	655
	Riverton Heights Post Office	Riverton Heights Post Office	T99-04	Tukwila	3728	160 Street South	1930	655
	Riverton Heights Presbyterian	Riverton Heights Presbyterian	T30-08	Tukwila	13041	East Marginal Way South	1919	655
	Riverton Hospital	Hulls Apartments	T10-44	Tukwila	13041	East Marginal Way South	1919	655
	Riverton House #1 (temp)	Unknown	T20-16	Tukwila	13449	43 Ave South	1920	655
	Riverton House #2 (temp)	Unknown	T30-39	Tukwila	13517	43 Ave South	1935	655
	Riverton Park United Mitho	Beth Ha Sholar	T10-02	Tukwila	13001	37 Ave South	1910	655
	Roberson House (temp)	Roberson House	T20-17	Tukwila	14845	51 Ave South	1920	655
	Rochon House (temp)	Rochon House	T20-43	Tukwila	6136	161 Street South	1926	655
	Roland House (temp)	Roland House	T20-35	Tukwila	4633	160 Street South	1924	655
	Ruffino House (temp)	Unknown	T30-27	Tukwila	14862	Pacific Highway South	1933	655
	Ruggles House (temp)	Ruggles House	T40-39	Tukwila	12404	50 Place South	1942	655
	Ruja House (temp)	Ruja House	T30-47	Tukwila	3115	135 Street South	1936	655
	Runge House (temp)	Unknown	T40-22	Tukwila	3742	141 Street South	1941	655
	Rupp House (temp)	Rupp House	T30-57	Tukwila	4611	140 Street South	1937	655
	Rupp-Santora House (temp)	Unknown	T10-17	Tukwila	4647	140 Street South	1913	655
	Sampson House	Alva Pease Property	T30-58	Tukwila	11540	East Marginal Way South	1937	625
	Santora House (temp)	Santora House	T30-59	Tukwila	4617	140 Street South	1937	655
	Saranos House (temp)	Unknown	T40-40	Tukwila	3725	126 Street South	1942	655
	Seriffa House (temp)	Seriffa House	T40-67	Tukwila	12542	50 Place South	1943	655
	Sherman House (temp)	Sherman House	T40-09	Tukwila	13715	42 Ave South	1940	655
	Shoemaker House	Malona House	T00-21	Tukwila	14243	58 Ave South	1906	655
	Showalter School	Showalter Intermediate S	T30-70	Tukwila	4628	144 Street South	1939	655
	Simkus House (temp)	Simkus House	T30-40	Tukwila	4320	150 Street South	1936	655
	Smith House (temp)	Smith House	T30-71	Tukwila	4615	148 Street South	1939	655
	Smith House (temp)	Unknown	T00-22	Tukwila	14118	37 Ave South	1939	655
	Southgate Elementary Scho	Southgate Miel	T30-33	Tukwila	4226	139 Street South	1906	655
	St. Thomas Catholic Church	Tukwila Community Centre	T90-01	Tukwila	4101	Pacific Highway South	1934	655
	St. Thomas Catholic Church	St. Thomas Church	T60-01	Tukwila	4415	131 Street South	1950	655
	Steadman House (temp)	Steadman House	T30-20	Tukwila	3029	41 Ave South	1932	655
	Steffen House (temp)	Steffen House	T30-11	Tukwila	3812	16 Street South	1942	625
	Stier House (temp)	Stier House	T20-48	Tukwila	14623	33 Ave South	1927	655
	Strand House (temp)	Strand House	T10-10	Tukwila	15207	East Marginal Way South	1912	655
	Strayer House (temp)	Strayer House	T30-72	Tukwila	13235	East Marginal Way South	1939	655
	Subdivision '44, Cascade Vie	Cascade View Homes	T10-25	Tukwila	11830	42 Ave South	1917	625
	Sunday 11th House	Sunday 11th House	T40-73	Tukwila	13503	37 Ave South	1944	655
	Sunday 40th House	Schulhammer House	T20-50	Tukwila	4037	119 Street South	1927	625
	Sunday Interurban House	Unknown	T20-56	Tukwila	11605	40 Ave South	1928	625
	Swanberg House (temp)	Unknown	T30-34	Tukwila	11918	Interurban South	1934	625
	Teays House (temp)	Teays House	T30-49	Tukwila	14809	51 Ave South	1936	655
	Thompson House (temp)	Thompson House	T30-41	Tukwila	4633	150 Street South	1935	655
	Thompson Store/Riverton C	Unknown	T20-18	Tukwila	4503	136 Street South	1920	655
	Thompson, O.C., House	Blitz House	T10-19	Tukwila	4010	130 Street South	1928	655
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	Thinsley House (temp)	Unknown	T30-21	Tukwila	12219	49 Ave South	1932	625
	Tolland House (temp)	Tolland House	T30-50	Tukwila	13636	Military Road South	1936	655
	Tom House (temp)	Unknown	T30-73	Tukwila	13228	37 Ave South	1939	655
	Tompkins House (temp)	Unknown	T10-39	Tukwila	13751	41 Ave South	1916	655
	Torrer House	Tompkins House	T20-28	Tukwila	4439	160 Street South	1924	655
	Trenana House (temp)	Unknown	T00-05	Tukwila	3914	116 Street South	1890	625
	Trout House (temp)	Unknown	T10-40	Tukwila	4438	160 Street South	1942	655
	Trenana House (temp)	Trona House	T40-42	Tukwila	14211	37 Ave South	1918	655
	Trope House (temp)	Unknown	T30-09	Tukwila	14020	43 Ave South	1930	655
	Tukwila Community Club Ha	Tukwila Community Club	T30-74	Tukwila	15001	Pacific Highway South	1939	655
	Tukwila City Hall	Tukwila City Hall	T20-30	Tukwila	14257	Interurban Ave South	1923	655
	Tukwila Park	Tukwila Park	T20-19	Tukwila	14475	89 Ave South	1920	655
	Vannasa House (temp)	Unknown	T30-42	Tukwila	15300	85 Ave South	1935	655
	Vasilleff House	Vasilleff House	T40-58	Tukwila	15210	42 Ave South	1938	655
	Verhoff Service Station	Verhoff Service Station	T20-20	Tukwila	12539	Military Road South	1943	655
	Walker House (temp)	Walker House	T20-38	Tukwila	4208	124 Street South	1924	625
	Walkley House (temp)	Walkley House	T30-35	Tukwila	13035	40 Ave South	1934	655
	Walworth House (temp)	Walworth House	T69-03	Tukwila	13749	65 Ave South	1910	655
	Wickstrom House (temp)	Wickstrom House	T10-03	Tukwila	12022	44 Ave South	1942	625
	Wood House (temp)	Unknown	T40-43	Tukwila	4926	107 Street South	1939	625
	Yellam House (temp)	Unknown	T30-75	Tukwila	12501	80 Place South	1840	655
	Zuvella House (temp)	Zuvella House	T40-10	Tukwila	15205	51 Ave South	1930	655
	KU-LAH-hahd	Northwind Fishweir	T30-10	Tukwila	2800	112 Street South	1930	625

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Significance

<p>819-08 Cedarhurst SUA None None RT1991 B U</p>	<p>Three Tree Point 1919 None None</p>	<p>Unknown 1920 1220 Burien</p>	<p>Maple View SW 98108</p>	<p>Elmer Higgins was a pioneer Seattle car dealer. All the automobiles were on his lot. In 1904, he was elected to the position of Mayor of Burien. He died in 1914. His home was built in 1914. It is a fine example of the early 20th century architecture. It was built for John L. Black, Grandson of John L. Black, Grandson of John L. Black.</p>
<p>819-09 Cedarhurst SUA None None RT1991 A U</p>	<p>Jenkins House 1911 None None</p>	<p>Cedar Crest 1440 24 First SW Burien</p>	<p>98108</p>	<p>Built on summer residence for Jack Jenkins family. Log house built for trees on the property. The original owner was John L. Black. It was built in 1911. It is a fine example of the early 20th century architecture. It was built for John L. Black, Grandson of John L. Black, Grandson of John L. Black.</p>
<p>819-01 Cedarhurst SUA None None RT1991 A A</p>	<p>Southgate Masonic Temple 1920 None None</p>	<p>Southgate Masonic Temple 1004 132 Street SW Burien</p>	<p>98108</p>	<p>Two story, Neo-Cheswick wood structure.</p>
<p>819-02 Cedarhurst SUA None None RT1991 D A</p>	<p>Des Moines Memorial Way 1922 None None</p>	<p>Des Moines Memorial Way Memorial Way, 98 to 231 S.</p>	<p>Burien</p>	<p>Wife memorial of pioneer car dealer John L. Black. It is a fine example of the early 20th century architecture. It was built in 1922. It is a fine example of the early 20th century architecture. It was built for John L. Black, Grandson of John L. Black, Grandson of John L. Black.</p>
<p>819-03 Cedarhurst SUA None None RT1991 A B</p>	<p>Belknap House 1923 None None</p>	<p>Belknap House 1750 Three Tree Point SW Burien</p>	<p>98108</p>	<p>One of the earliest constructed and most elegant houses built in the city. It is a fine example of the early 20th century architecture. It was built in 1923. It is a fine example of the early 20th century architecture. It was built for John L. Black, Grandson of John L. Black, Grandson of John L. Black.</p>
<p>819-04 Cedarhurst SUA None None RT1991 B U</p>	<p>Soffe House (temp) 1923 None None</p>	<p>Unknown 10815 Ambaum Blvd South Burien</p>	<p>98108</p>	<p>House</p>
<p>819-05 Cedarhurst SUA None None RT1991 B U</p>	<p>Benson Houses (temp) 1924 None None</p>	<p>Unknown 1230 130 Street South Burien</p>	<p>98108</p>	<p>Two cottages style houses. MC Benson had after the date is listed in the houses were moved.</p>

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Significance

<p>819-06 Cedarhurst SUA None None RT1991 B U</p>	<p>Buckles House (temp) 1925 None None</p>	<p>Unknown 170 Street South Burien</p>	<p>98108</p>	<p>Simple cottages style, one and one-half story, side porch with porch.</p>
<p>819-07 Cedarhurst SUA None None RT1991 A A</p>	<p>Highline High School 1925 None None</p>	<p>Highline High School Highline School District 20 152 Street South Burien</p>	<p>98148</p>	<p>First major high school in Highline Ave. Brick construction. Placed in a King County Landmark.</p>
<p>819-08 Cedarhurst SUA None None RT1991 B U</p>	<p>Hubbard House (temp) 1926 None None</p>	<p>Hubbard House Rapp Hubbard 13611 Des Moines Way Burien</p>	<p>98108</p>	<p>Very small "black" house.</p>
<p>819-09 Cedarhurst SUA None None RT1991 B U</p>	<p>McCann House (temp) 1926 None None</p>	<p>McCann House 1219 McCann 140 Street South Burien</p>	<p>98108</p>	<p>One story, hipped roof, shingles.</p>
<p>819-10 Cedarhurst SUA None None RT1991 B U</p>	<p>Tingley House (temp) 1926 None None</p>	<p>Tingley House Yess Tingley 1509 Occidental Ave South Burien</p>	<p>98108</p>	<p>Simple wooden folk house from the 1920s.</p>
<p>819-11 Cedarhurst SUA None None RT1991 D U</p>	<p>Hungerford House (temp) 1926 None None</p>	<p>Anderson House 174 Anderson 21 Ave SW Burien</p>	<p>98108</p>	<p>Non-descript style house.</p>
<p>819-12 Cedarhurst SUA None None RT1991 B U</p>	<p>McInerney House (temp) 1928 None None</p>	<p>Unknown Hugh McInerney 148 152 Street South Burien</p>	<p>98108</p>	<p>House</p>

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B40-40 Cedarhurst 654 None nr3 RTDPR B U	Linder House (temp) 1939 Address: 4 Unlisted	Under House Kenneth Linder 12833 Occidental Ave South Burien 98168	One story, "modest" house, wooden. 1930-40? builder's pattern house.
B40-41 Five Corners 654 None nr3 RTDPR B U	MacKenzie House (temp) 1939 Address: 4 Unlisted	MacKenzie House R. S. E. MacKenzie 18920 Ambaum Blvd South Burien 98168	Brick, neo-eclectic style.
B40-42 Five Corners 654 None nr3 RTDPR B U	McCamilah House (temp) 1939 Address: 4 Unlisted	McCamilah House Kevin & Teressa McCamilah 148 Street Burien 98168	House
B40-43 Cedarhurst 654 None nr3 RTDPR B U	Rein House (temp) 1939 Address: 4 Unlisted	Unknown Robert & Barbara Rein 13028 First Ave South Burien 98168	Wooden House
B40-44 Cedarhurst 655 None nr3 RTDPR B U	Sullivan House (temp) 1939 Address: 4 Unlisted	Sullivan House Joe Sullivan 13615 Des Moines Way Burien 98168	House
B40-01 Five Corners 655 None nr3 RTDPR B U	Betz House (temp) 1940 Address: 4 Unlisted	Betz House Teril Betz 13608 8 Ave South Burien 98168	House
B40-02 Cedarhurst 655 None nr3 RTDPR B U	Brunette House (temp) 1940 Address: 4 Unlisted	Brunette House Ruth Brunette 13458 4 Ave South Burien 98168	One story, side gable, wooden house.

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B40-10 Cedarhurst 655 None NR3 [RT] [P] B U	McEvoy House 1941 Assessor 4 Unaltered	1311 McEvoy Ave South Burien 98168	Wooden, 1940s house.
B40-11 Cedarhurst 655 None NR3 [RT] [P] B U	Monroe House (temp) 1941 Assessor 4 Unaltered	Unknown Sally Monroe Des Moines Way 10830 South Burien 98168	House greater than 50 years old.
B40-12 Cedarhurst 654 None NR3 [RT] [P] B U	Radenbaugh House (temp) 1941 Assessor 4 Unaltered	Radenbaugh House Amy Radenbaugh 13231 Occidental Ave South Burien 98168	One story, side gable, wooden. 1940's builder's pattern house.
B40-13 Cedarhurst 655 None NR3 [RT] [P] B U	Vittone House (temp) 1941 Assessor 4 Unaltered	Unknown Ella Mae Vittone 1279 7th Street South Burien 98168	One story, side gable, wooden house.
B40-14 Cedarhurst 655 None NR3 [RT] [P] B U	Colson House (temp) 1942 Assessor 4 Unaltered in ter condition.	Unknown Kenneth Colson 12907 10 Ave South Burien 98168	One story house.
B40-15 Cedarhurst 655 None NR3 [RT] [P] B U	Davis House (temp) 1942 Assessor 4 Unaltered	Davis House Dorothy & Fred Davis 13026 12 Ave South Burien 98168	One story, side gable, wooden house.
B40-16 Cedarhurst 655 None NR3 [RT] [P] B U	Dampsey House (temp) 1942 Assessor 4 Unaltered	Dampsey House Briden Dampsey 13116 12 Ave South Burien 98168	One story, hipped roof, wooden house.

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B40-17 Cedarhurst 655 None NR3 [RT] [P] B U	Elkins House (temp) 1942 Assessor 4 Unaltered	Unknown Lyle Elkins 12808 8 Ave South Burien 98168	One story, side gable, wooden house.
B40-18 Cedarhurst 655 None NR3 [RT] [P] B U	Ernat House (temp) 1942 Assessor 4 Unaltered	Ernat Home Carol Ernst & L. Sweazy 13419 10 Ave South Burien 98168	French like house.
B40-19 Cedarhurst 654 None NR3 [RT] [P] B U	Keenan House (temp) 1942 Assessor 4 Unaltered	Keenan House Thomas & Doris Keenan 13007 Occidental Ave South Burien 98168	One story, side gable, wooden. 1940's builder's pattern house.
B40-20 Cedarhurst 655 None NR3 [RT] [P] B U	Laurencio House (temp) 1942 Assessor 4 Unaltered	Laurencio House Luis Laurencio & T. Webb 13442 8 Ave South Burien 98168	One and one-half story, level gable, wooden house.
B40-21 Cedarhurst 655 None NR3 [RT] [P] B U	Lombard House (temp) 1942 Assessor 4 Unaltered	Lombard House Muel Lombard 13012 3 Ave South Burien 98168	One story, hipped roof, wooden house.
B40-22 Cedarhurst 655 None NR3 [RT] [P] B U	Lopez House (temp) 1942 Assessor 4 Unaltered	Lopez House Genevieve Lopez 13045 2 Ave South Burien 98168	One story, side gable, wooden house.
B40-23 Sunnydale 655 None NR3 [RT] [P] B U	Magnuson House (temp) 1942 Assessor 4 Excellent Condition	Magnuson House 12414 Magnason 2nd Ave South Burien 98168	Unusual hick, hp roofed house with concrete sidewalks.
B40-24 Cedarhurst 654 None NR3 [RT] [P] B U	Moore Family House (temp) 1942 Assessor 4 Unaltered	Unknown Marion Family Trust 12833 Occidental Ave South Burien 98168	One story, side gable, wooden. 1940's builder's pattern house.

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B49-39 Cedarhurst 655 None [REDACTED] B U	1943 Unknown None [REDACTED]	Kuehl House Mary Kuehl 833 136 Street South Burien 98168	Heirs
B49-40 Cedarhurst 655 None [REDACTED] B U	1943 Unknown None [REDACTED]	Unknown Fernando & Elvira Lohman 13207 8 Ave South Burien 98168	Heirs
B49-41 Cedarhurst 655 None [REDACTED] B U	1943 Unknown None [REDACTED]	Soper House Donald Soper 13431 7 Ave South Burien 98168	One story, front gable, wooden house.
B49-42 Cedarhurst 654 None [REDACTED] B U	1943 Unknown None [REDACTED]	Stokes House Berle Stokes 12823 Occidental Ave South Burien 98168	Original, one story, side gable, wooden house in 1940s builder's pattern style.
B49-43 Chelsea Park 854 None [REDACTED] B A	1943 Unknown None [REDACTED]	Chelsea Park 332 Homeowners 2 Ave to Arbbaum south of 136 98168	Suburban development built during WW II for house lots. One of earliest developments in Burien. Located bordered by the south side of 136, the east side of Arbbaum Way, both sides of 136 and both sides of 1st SW. Corner lot is at 136 and 1st SW. SW. Area includes small park, elementary school to north and south & business area at 136 & Arbbaum.

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B49-44 Arbbaum Valley 854 None [REDACTED] B U	1943 Unknown None [REDACTED]	Subdivision '43, 128th South 95 Owners 1423 128 Street South Burien 98168	Site was already wooded, houses on the lot were built in 1940s. Street name with old house numbers between 1423-1448.
B49-45 Sunnyside 655 None [REDACTED] B U	1943 Unknown None [REDACTED]	Thamert House (temp) Thamert & North Thamert 20147 & 100 Street Burien 98168	One and one-half story, side gable, wooden house.
B49-46 Cedarhurst 655 None [REDACTED] B U	1943 Unknown None [REDACTED]	Wines House (temp) Wines House 13428 8 Ave South Burien 98168	Nice House
B49-47 Sunnyside 655 None [REDACTED] B U	1944 Unknown None [REDACTED]	Fleming House (temp) Unknown Margaret Fleming 14411 8 Ave South Burien 98168	House
B49-48 Sunnyside 655 None [REDACTED] B U	1944 Unknown None [REDACTED]	Hart House (temp) Hart House L. Hart & J. Johnson 839 140 Street South Burien 98168	House
B49-49 Sunnyside 655 None [REDACTED] B U	1944 Unknown None [REDACTED]	Queenell House (temp) Queenell House Edna Queenell 13700 8 Ave South Burien 98168	House
B49-50 Cedarhurst 655 None [REDACTED] A A	1944 Unknown None [REDACTED]	Subdivision '44 - 7th Ave S 48 Owners 15804 7th Ave South Burien 98168	Initial report of 1944 houses built for WW II veterans in Burien. Houses were built in 1944. Street name with old house numbers between 15804-15824. Subdivision pattern recommended in the 1923 Progress Community Development Plan.

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B40-41 Chelsea Park 654 None [R] [I] [S] [E] [A] A	Hazel Valley Elementary 1947 Assessor #1 Good condition. May have additional work done in 1950 if school board proceeds.	Hazel Valley Elementary School Highline School District 402 132 Street SW Burien 98148	The first post-WWII suburban elementary school in Burien. Built under national post-WWII suburban program. The school was designed and built as an elementary school in the middle of detached family homes 6'-1 1/2 wide at the perimeter.
B40-52 Summydale 655 None [R] [I] [S] [E] [A] U	Pacific Telephone Building 1948 Assessor #1 Excellent exterior condition.	US West Building 14005 88th Ave South Burien 98168	Excellent architectural example of a telephone exchange building. 7 tier story, brick construction with decorative ceramic finish. Unique example in Burien.
B40-53 Summydale 655 None [R] [I] [S] [E] [A] U	Fire District #2 Station 1949 Assessor #1 Not Surveyed	Burien Fire Station 15100 8 Ave South Burien	First fire district in SW King County and oldest existing station.
B40-54 Chelsea Park 654 None [R] [I] [S] [E] [A] B	Glendale Lutheran Church 1949 Assessor #1 Structure in original condition with major additions to north.	Glendale Evangelical Lutheran Church Same 13405 2nd Ave SW Burien 98148	One of the original post-WWII churches in Burien. Lower new sanctuary addition designed by architect Robert Theriot. (Theriot, Theriot, Anderson Architects)
B40-55 Chelsea Park 654 None [R] [I] [S] [E] [A] C B	Burien Gardens (temp) 1948 Assessor #1 Well preserved. Still retains structure from period.	Burien Gardens Jenkins Washburn 13801 Ambaum Blvd SW Burien 98168	City remaining "shopping center" left for post-WWII suburban development. Built with other with other gas stations and other retail at 138 and Ambaum. The intersection provided neighborhood shopping center for post-WWII suburban village residents. Post-WWII planning base of services on the site.
B40-56 Chelsea Park 654 None [R] [I] [S] [E] [A] C U	Seahurst Village 1948 Assessor #1 New steel siding and shingles throughout, with sporadic window replacement.	Seahurst Village Apartments Marshall, Inc. 13809 12 Ave SW Burien 98168	Large scale apartment complex development built after WWII. Very usual for time period of massive construction of single-family houses.

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B50-01 Chelsea Park 654 None [R] [I] [S] [E] [A] B	Community Family (temp) 1950 Assessor #4 Unaltered.	Community Family Practice Community Family Practice 18784 First Ave South Burien 98168	Rare remaining, unaltered example of the early 1950s. One story, flat roofed, metal structure with glass and brick mullin.
B50-02 Summydale 655 None [R] [I] [S] [E] [A] U	Deroin House 1950 Assessor #4 Excellent condition with one roll down exterior security metal gate.	Deroin House Hurley Deroin 805 150 Street South Burien 98168	Unique to Burien, international style house in a brick masonry. Long, flat roofed house in stucco. According to owners, the house was published in Sunset Magazine in the early 1950s.
B50-03 Live Tree Point None [R] [I] [S] [E] [A] U	Dearborn House 1951 Robert M. 35 Original condition except new building between house and walk. Under repair in August 94	Unknown Unknown 16785 Maplewild Drive SW Burien 98168	Designed by architect, Robert M. 35. House was included in top 100 Southwest House in 1953 1953 National American Institute of Architects' convention.
B50-04 Gregory Heights None [R] [I] [S] [E] [A] B U	Subdivision '51 - 18 Ave SW 1951 Assessor #4 Of the 18 buildings of the west side, 15 are original and one has been remodeled.	Unknown Unknown 16907 18th Ave SW Burien 98168	Intact 1951 wooden ranch home development or west side of street, typical of the 1950s in excellent condition.
B50-05 Gregory Heights None [R] [I] [S] [E] [A] B U	Subdivision '52 - 22 Ave SW 1952 Assessor #4 All 12 houses on 22nd are original. Of the 9 houses on 18th, five are original, two with new windows, one with an addition and one completely remodeled but hidden from view.	Unknown Unknown 16901 22nd Ave SW Burien 98168	1952 ranch house development on west side of street. Excellent feeling 1890th Street SW. Excellent feeling
B50-06 Burien None [R] [I] [S] [E] [A] B U	Subdivision '52 - 7th Ave SW 1952 Assessor #4 All 10 buildings in original condition.	Unknown Unknown 14612 7th Ave SW Burien 98168	Excellent condition 1952 ranch houses located on 7th Ave SW from 14612 to 14655. Excellent feeling Hall. Addresses are 14612 - 14655 7th Ave SW on both side of street.
B50-07 Cedarhurst 655 None [R] [I] [S] [E] [A] A B	Cedarhurst Elementary 1954 Assessor #4 Excellent condition.	Cedarhurst Elementary School Highline School District 811 132 Street South Burien 98168	Excellent architectural design for early 1950s school. Part of suburban village development in school in the center of a residential area. 1944 Subdivision on 7th Ave South completes historic understanding.
B50-08 Chelsea Park 654 None [R] [I] [S] [E] [A] A B	Chelsea Park Elementary 1954 Assessor #4 Good condition. No longer an elementary school.	Unknown King County 417 142 Street SW Burien 98148	Part of post-WWII elementary school plan for Highline School District of Burien. Very interesting architectural design if original.

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800-09 Gregory Heights 854 None [RT2005] B U	Subdivision '54 - 13 Ave SW 1954 Unknown 13th Ave SW Burien	Unknown 13th Ave SW Burien	Contemporary ranch house design with chimney in the gable between the large roof beams. Excellent, but crowded footprint.
800-10 Hazel Valley 854 None [RT2005] B U	Subdivision '64 - SW 133rd 1964 Unknown 133 Street SW Burien	Unknown 133 Street SW Burien	Excellent condition 1964 ranch house development on both sides of street. 1964 footprint from 614 to 638 on SW 133 Street.
800-11 St. Elizabeth Episcopal Church 854 None [RT2005] B A	St. Elizabeth Church 1955 Unknown 162 Street SW Burien	St. Elizabeth 1005 162 Street SW Burien	Excellent with new stained glass etc on Sanctuary. Date is approximate.
800-12 Gregory Heights 854 None [RT2005] A U	Cumminge House (temp) 1959 Unknown Marine View Drive SW Burien	Unknown 16766 Marine View Drive SW Burien	Unique modern house with curved living area and curving brickstone walls.
800-01 Gregory Heights 854 None [RT2005] A U	Bartholomew House 1960 Unknown 25 Ave SW Burien	Bartholomew House Unknown 25 Ave SW Burien	Designed by A.O. Bumpgardner. Seattle Art Museum Tour of 1963. Built by Chester Bartholomew. Seattle Times House of the Month in 1964 and House of the Decade in 1964.
800-02 Sunnydale 855 None [RT2005] B U	Burien Seventh Day Adventist 1960 Unknown Des Moines Way South Burien	7th Day Adventist Church Unknown Des Moines Way South Burien	Good modern designed church from 1960s.
800-03 Charles Park 854 None [RT2005] A A	Church of Letter-day Saints 1960 Unknown Armbaum Way SW Burien	Norman Church 14200 Armbaum Way SW Burien	Interesting late Frank Lloyd Wright studio design style.

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800-04 Gregory Heights 854 None [RT2005] A U	Graham House 1962 Unknown 25 Ave SW Burien	Unknown Unknown 25 Ave SW Burien	Designed by A.O. Bumpgardner for Thomas Graham. Seattle Art Museum Tour of 1963.
800-08 Gregory Heights 854 None [RT2005] A U	Clark House 1962 Unknown 170 Street SW Burien	Unknown Unknown 170 Street SW Burien	Designed by Elizabeth Ayer. Seattle Art Museum Tour of 1963. Original owner was Harry Clark.
800-01 Sunnydale 855 None [RT2005] A U	Brick Commercial (temp) Unknown 192 Street South Burien	Unknown Unknown 192 Street South Burien	Unknown front gable, brick masonry. Date unknown but could have been built in 1920-1960.
800-02 Seahurst 854 None [RT2005] C A	Seahurst Park Development 1962 Unknown 182 SW to 144 SW east of 10 Ave SW Burien	Seahurst City of Burien 182 SW to 144 SW east of 10 Ave SW Burien	Road layout by the State engineer Gardner and Gardner Ltd. engineered Harmony Park. Design matches Babbs and Gould ideas of grid that "substitutes" near the water.

Key to Categories Above (if not in category, the other fields may be left blank)

Historic Property Survey Number: [RT2005] C A

Original Site Name: [RT2005] C A

Date of Unpublished Survey: [RT2005] C A

Street Statement of Significance: [RT2005] C A

CITY OF DES MOINES HISTORIC PROPERTIES SURVEY--1995

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Introduction

The 1995 Des Moines Historic Properties Survey was developed to be as broad as possible and to identify all potentially valuable historic properties in the City of Des Moines.

Except in unusual circumstances, a structure should be at least 50 years old to be eligible for listing in the National register of Historic Places. In light of this criteria, all pre-1945 buildings were surveyed in August and September, 1994. Pre-1955 buildings of significance were also surveyed. To the extent possible, the survey also reflects whether potentially significant properties have been altered from their original form. Although some properties have undergone substantial alterations, they may constitute a unique and important resource.

Survey Methodology

The first survey step was the reading of all available histories of the city of Des Moines, and recording a list of sites in those texts. Other sites were identified through the King County Landmarks Commission's 1979 Survey of King County Historic Properties, through private discussions with local historians, and by contacting prominent architects regarding past work in the study area.

A windshield survey of these properties was conducted. Each building was judged to fall in one of five categories based on the front elevation only and without checking historic photographic records.

July, 1995

Attachment to City of Des Moines Ordinance No. 1124
Prepared by Glenn Weiss for
the City of Des Moines

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Updated July 24, 1985

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File Number: **D00-04**

Historic Name: **Lafayette House** Common Name: **Old Gray House** Current Owner Name: **Joseph Mann**

Site Address: **21616 7 Place South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1890** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Archibve: **KC 0458** Recommended By: **KC Survey 78, Kennedy 89, Dwyer 75**

Current Status: **Minor alterations & in situ** *Risk to Status: **Low** Map Designation:

Notes: **Late 19th century Victorian mansion that may have been built by Capt. Robert Flynn, one of the original homestead claims in Des Moines. The Latimes and Gays were native citizens.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **685**

Field Inspection Date: **8/30/94**

File Number: **D00-05**

Historic Name: **Dwyer Print Shop** Common Name: **Langens House** Current Owner Name: **Jim Langens**

Site Address: **600 230 Street South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1900** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Archibve: **None** Recommended By: **Dwyer 94, Kennedy 89**

Current Status: **Good condition with a m** *Risk to Status: **Low** Map Designation:

Notes: **Print shop for Dwyer, photos and information about the Christmas Industrial Home and other writings. The adjacent Home building has been demolished.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **685**

Field Inspection Date: **8/30/94**

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File Number: **D00-00**

Historic Name: **Archeological Site** Common Name: **Shell Midden** Current Owner Name: **N/A**

Site Address: **Not Publicly Accessible** Neighborhood: **Not Publicly Accessible** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Archibve: **WA Arch.** Recommended By: **WA Arch**

Current Status: **Not Publicly Accessible** *Risk to Status: **U** Map Designation:

Notes: **See Washington State Office of Archeology for information on Native American Sites.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **684**

Field Inspection Date:

File Number: **D00-02**

Historic Name: **Cherry House** Common Name: **Gray House** Current Owner Name: **William Gray**

Site Address: **1255 216 Street South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1890** Architect/Engineer/Builder: **Cherry, Bld.** *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Archibve: **KC 0466** Recommended By: **KC Survey 78, Kennedy 89, Dwyer 75**

Current Status: **Extensively remodel.** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation:

Notes: **One of the earliest remaining houses built by one of earliest pioneer families to Des Moines. The Cherrys organized the Des Moines Methodist Church & Ladies Aid Society in 1891.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **685**

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File Number: **D00-10**

Historic Name: **Finnell / Dickinson House** Common Name: **"Disqualified or Moved"** Current Owner Name: **Unknown**

Site Address: **22514 6 Ave South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1906** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **ICC 0459** Recommended By: **ICC Survey 78, Kennedy 89, Draper 75**

Current Status: **No longer at Site. Build** *Risk to Status: **ms3** Map Designation:

Name: **Finnell was very early settler in 1880's. House built east to first Des Moines post office where Marie Finnell Dickinson became a first Postmistress in 1906.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **445**

Field Inspection Date: **8/19/94**

File Number: **D00-11**

Historic Name: **Case House** Common Name: **Cunningham House** Current Owner Name: **Maime Cunningham**

Site Address: **22006 10 Ave South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1907** Architect/Engineer/Builder: **Rollin Case, Bld.** *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **ICC 0461** Recommended By: **ICC Survey 78, Kennedy 89, Draper 75**

Current Status: **Unshaded except for glass** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation: *****

Name: **Rollin Case moved to Des Moines in 1896 and formed the Case Lumber Company. He became a famous promoter of Real Estate in Des Moines. He built the house after returning from the Alaska Gold Rush. Maime Cunningham is Case's daughter.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **445**

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File Number: **D00-07**

Historic Name: **Vassar's Blacksmith Shop** Common Name: **Single House** Current Owner Name: **Kenneth Inglis**

Site Address: **21216 Des Moines Memorial Dr.** Neighborhood: **Northhill** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1900** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Kennedy 89, Draper 94**

Current Status: **Abandoned in 1942 and msms** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation: *****

Name: **Original blacksmith and savings repair business in Des Moines. Two story, side gable with simple porch on east and west.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **445**

Field Inspection Date: **8/20/94**

File Number: **D00-08**

Historic Name: **Engert House** Common Name: **Manfield House** Current Owner Name: **Karen Manfield**

Site Address: **21434 13 Ave South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1904** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Kennedy 89**

Current Status: **Remodeled in 1940s w/c** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation: *****

Name: **Shik mill on Des Moines Court. 120 acre farm with dairy and vegetable. Large two story, side gable, wooden house.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **445**

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File Number: **D00-14**

Historic Name: **Common Home** Common Name: **Scott House** Current Owner Name: **Freeman Scott**

Site Address: **22427 Main View Drive South** Neighborhood: **Zenith** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1908** Architect/Engineer/Builder: _____ *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Archives: **None** Recommended By: **Diaper 94**

Current Status: **Wings added south end** *Risk to Status: **Low** Map Designation: _____

Notes: **Common was a civil war veteran. Fell, pyramidal beam.** Thomas Map Page No: **715**

Field Inspection Date: **8/30/94**

File Number: **D00-15**

Historic Name: **Ellmer House** Common Name: **Unknown** Current Owner Name: **Richard Nelson**

Site Address: **1217 240 Ave South** Neighborhood: **Zenith** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1908** Architect/Engineer/Builder: _____ *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Archives: **None** Recommended By: **Diaper 94, Kennedy 89**

Current Status: **Remain Original, Moved** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation: _____

Notes: **Original Max Ellmer house that was moved from site of Masonic Home in 1925. Max Ellmer grew vegetables and flowers in greenhouse for market in South.** Thomas Map Page No: **715**

Field Inspection Date: **8/30/94**

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File Number: **D00-12**

Historic Name: **Ellmer Greenhouse** Common Name: **Zenith Method Nursery** Current Owner Name: **Lyn Foster**

Site Address: **22289 Main View Drive S** Neighborhood: **Zenith** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1907** Architect/Engineer/Builder: _____ *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Archives: **None** Recommended By: **Kennedy 89**

Current Status: **Some location after move** *Risk to Status: **Low** Map Designation: _____

Notes: **Longest continuous business in Des Moines. Founded in 1907 by Max Ellmer with greenhouse on the current Masonic Home property. The business was moved to current site in the 1920's.** Thomas Map Page No: **455**

Field Inspection Date: **8/30/94**

File Number: **D00-13**

Historic Name: **Waldo House (copy)** Common Name: **Waldo House** Current Owner Name: **Waldo House**

Site Address: **1917 240 Ave South** Neighborhood: **Zenith** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1900** Architect/Engineer/Builder: _____ *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Archives: **None** Recommended By: **Diaper 94**

Current Status: **Good Condition, New to** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation: _____

Notes: **Older house in area. Fell, pyramidal roof style.** Thomas Map Page No: **715**

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File Number: **D10-03**

Historic Name: **Commercial Club Mall** Common Name: **Des Moines Odd Fellows M** Current Owner Name: **Des Moines IOOF Lodge**

Site Address: **223-42 7 Ave South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1912** Architect/Engineer/Builder: **Monahan, Bld.** *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **ICC 0456** Recommended By: **ICC Survey 78, Kennedy 89, Dwyer 75**

Current Status: **Original shape and wind** *Risk to Status: **Low** Map Designation: **0**

Name: **Originally constructed as Commercial Club Mall as an adjunct of the Banquet Club, founded in 1907. The Odd Fellows Lodge #205 used the hall since 1912 and purchased it in 1919. The building has also served as an elementary school in 1925 and the fire house between 1947-77.** Thomas Map Page No: **663**

Field Inspection Date: **8/30/94**

File Number: **D10-04**

Historic Name: **Bama (Fisher) House** Common Name: **Cunningham House** Current Owner Name: **Margaret and John Chanin**

Site Address: **23207 Medina View Drive S** Neighborhood: **Zwail** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1913** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Kennedy 89**

Current Status: **Good condition. Unins** *Risk to Status: **Low** Map Designation: **0**

Name: **According to M. Dwyer, built by the Bama family and then sold to Oliver David Fisher in 1929. One of the post WW1 summer houses. Fisher (ICC607) had several houses in area.** Thomas Map Page No: **663**

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File Number: **D09-16**

Historic Name: **Wilson Hotel** Common Name: **Orutberg House** Current Owner Name: **Alan Orutberg**

Site Address: **603 340 Street South** Neighborhood: **Zwail** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1908** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Kennedy 89, Dwyer 94**

Current Status: **Excellent condition ins** *Risk to Status: **Low** Map Designation: **0**

Name: **Site of the original resort hotels on the waterfront. None west of City's later construction in similar style.** Thomas Map Page No: **715**

Field Inspection Date: **8/30/94**

File Number: **D18-00**

Historic Name: **Elroy House** Common Name: **Lambert House** Current Owner Name: **Michael Lambert**

Site Address: **921 222 Street South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1911** Architect/Engineer/Builder: **William Elroy, Bld.** *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **ICC 0460** Recommended By: **ICC Survey 78, Kennedy 89, Dwyer 75**

Current Status: **Original shape. Window** *Risk to Status: **Low** Map Designation: **0**

Name: **William Elroy was a member of the Elroy family that was one of the first businessmen in Des Moines. His brother, John, purchased a parcel in Des Moines and the remaining town plot in 1896.** Thomas Map Page No: **685**

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File Number: **D10-02**
 Historic Name: **Wainwright House** Common Name: **Schafer House** Current Owner Name: **Denise Schafer**
 Site Address: **1104 223 Street South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**
 Year Constructed: **1916** Architect/Engineer/Builder: _____ *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**
 Other Historic Address: **KC 0463** Recommended By: **KC Survey 78, Dwyer 94**
 Current Status: **Excellent Condition, Un** *Risk to Status: **N/A** Map Designation:
 Notes: **Large, craftsman style, two story farmhouse.** Thomas Map Page No: **683**
 Field Inspection Date: **1/20/94**

File Number: **D10-11**
 Historic Name: **Burns House** Common Name: **Burney House** Current Owner Name: **Mark Burney**
 Site Address: **2225 10th Ave South** Neighborhood: **Zenith** *Historic Significance: **Important**
 Year Constructed: **1915** Architect/Engineer/Builder: _____ *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**
 Other Historic Address: **None** Recommended By: **Kennedy 89**
 Current Status: **Good Condition, None** *Risk to Status: **N/A** Map Designation:
 Notes: **Home for Lavinia Burns, owner of Central Mills. Craftsman style, two story front gable home.** Thomas Map Page No: **683**
 Field Inspection Date: **9/5/94**

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File Number: **D10-03**
 Historic Name: **Ash House (dup)** Common Name: **Ash House** Current Owner Name: **Ash and Stair**
 Site Address: **20922 East Ave South** Neighborhood: **Northside** *Historic Significance: **Important**
 Year Constructed: **1914** Architect/Engineer/Builder: _____ *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**
 Other Historic Address: **None** Recommended By: **Ammer 94**
 Current Status: **Fair condition, Unhabit** *Risk to Status: **nr3** Map Designation:
 Notes: **One story, wooden, front gable house** Thomas Map Page No: **684**
 Field Inspection Date: **9/5/94**

File Number: **D10-07**
 Historic Name: **Rayback House** Common Name: **Feast House** Current Owner Name: **Roger Feast**
 Site Address: **22018 11 Ave South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**
 Year Constructed: **1916** Architect/Engineer/Builder: **Frederic Lenz, Bld.** *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**
 Other Historic Address: **KC 0462** Recommended By: **KC Survey 78, Kennedy 89, Dwyer 75**
 Current Status: **The house has been sold** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation:
 Notes: **Robert Rayback was a very active citizen. She was Postmistress between 1933-71. She was an active member of the Methodist Church, Historical Society and Improvement Club.** Thomas Map Page No: **685**
 Field Inspection Date: **1/20/94**

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File Number: **D10-14**

Historic Name: **Steady House, Mills (Camp)** Common Name: **Steady House** Current Owner Name: **Michael Steady**

Site Address: **1400 223 Street South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Specialty**

Year Constructed: **1919** Architect/Engineer/Builder: _____ *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Annex 94**

Current Status: **Good Original Condition** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation: _____

Notes: **Craftsman bungalow. Front gable with porch.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **483**

Field Inspection Date: **9/6/94**

File Number: **D10-15**

Historic Name: **Manna House (Camp)** Common Name: **Manna House** Current Owner Name: **Peggy Mann**

Site Address: **22502 10th Ave South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Specialty**

Year Constructed: **1919** Architect/Engineer/Builder: _____ *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Annex 94**

Current Status: **Unsharped except for one** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation: _____

Notes: **Two entrance bays.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **483**

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File Number: **D10-12**

Historic Name: **Cady House (Camp)** Common Name: **Cady House** Current Owner Name: **OW & Aelia Cady**

Site Address: **2424 7th Ave South** Neighborhood: **Zenith** *Historic Significance: **Specialty**

Year Constructed: **1918** Architect/Engineer/Builder: _____ *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Annex 94**

Current Status: **Excellent, unsharped one** *Risk to Status: **rra3** Map Designation: _____

Notes: **Very beautiful, woman entrance style entrance. National landmark potential.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **715**

Field Inspection Date: **9/6/94**

File Number: **D10-13**

Historic Name: **Zenith Grocery Store** Common Name: **Zenith Grocery Store** Current Owner Name: **Terry McKee**

Site Address: **22459 Marion View Dr South** Neighborhood: **Zenith** *Historic Significance: **Specialty**

Year Constructed: **1918** Architect/Engineer/Builder: _____ *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Kennedy 89**

Current Status: **Good, Fair Condition** *Risk to Status: **rra3** Map Designation: _____

Notes: **In 1917, Charles Gilbert was shown possessor of Zenith Post Office. Steam/Post Office was on the Gilbert House property. The store is the second largest remaining business in Zenith. One story, woodframe structure in front of front gable house.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **715**

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File Number: **D20-01**

Historic Name: **McIntire House (copy)** Common Name: **McIntire House** Current Owner Name: **Dad and Patricia McIntire**

Site Address: **22702 10th Ave South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1921** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **January 94**

Current Status: **Good Condition with on** *Risk to Status: **N/A** Map Designation:

Notes: **Very nice, excellent style home.** Thomas Map Page No: **685**

Field Inspection Date: **9/6/94**

File Number: **D20-01**

Historic Name: **Coffy House (copy)** Common Name: **Coffy House** Current Owner Name: **Patrick Coffy**

Site Address: **22220 11th Place South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1923** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **January 94**

Current Status: **Good condition under on** *Risk to Status: **N/A** Map Designation:

Notes: **May be the last of Welshworth home. Wooden barn also structure but has been converted to house.** Thomas Map Page No: **685**

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File Number: **D20-01**

Historic Name: **Ellington House** Common Name: **Shannon House** Current Owner Name: **Daniel Shannon**

Site Address: **22530 9th Ave South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1920** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **January 94**

Current Status: **Good Condition but run** *Risk to Status: **m3** Map Designation:

Notes: **Original home of Veta May Ellington of the Robert Ellington family. Robert Ellington was an early farmer in Des Moines. Home lived in by John Shannon in 1950s and 1960s after he established the successful Johnny's Food Center. (See Shannon's Residence) on another card (none), in 1984, owned by Des Moines city council member Daniel.** Thomas Map Page No: **685**

Field Inspection Date: **9/6/94**

File Number: **D20-03**

Historic Name: **Lamp House (copy)** Common Name: **Lamp House** Current Owner Name: **Karen Lamp**

Site Address: **1251 230 Street South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1920** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **January 94**

Current Status: **Unsure about original s** *Risk to Status: **N/A** Map Designation:

Notes: **Big excellent style home, but neither street changes. The house is clearly visible from East-Des Moines Way on sidewalk near 12th Av.** Thomas Map Page No: **685**

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File Number: **D20-11**

Historic Name: **Des Moines Public School** Common Name: **Des Moines Elementary** Current Owner Name: **Hughins School District**

Site Address: **22001 9 Ave South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1925** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Kennedy 29**

Current Status: **Good Condition, Origin** *Risk to Status: **Low** Map Designation:

Notes: **Site of first Des Moines School. Existing building constructed in 1925.** Thomas Map Page No: **685**

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File Number: **D20-12**

Historic Name: **Chamber Of Commerce (bump)** Common Name: **Greater Des Moines Chamber** Current Owner Name: **City of Des Moines**

Site Address: **22237 Cliff Ave South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1926** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Annex 94**

Current Status: **Fine addition with large** *Risk to Status: **Low** Map Designation:

Notes: **Beach cottage. Since 1967, the office of the Greater Des Moines Chamber of Commerce located in 1947. The chamber sponsors annual and manages the Woodland Festival.** Thomas Map Page No: **685**

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File Number: **D20-08**

Historic Name: **Gold House (bump)** Common Name: **Gold House** Current Owner Name: **Linda Gold**

Site Address: **1242 East-Des Moines Road** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1922** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Annex 94**

Current Status: **Good, but exterior as to** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation:

Notes: **Could be big, white mansion house. Interesting design. See Leap House for conflict of information.** Thomas Map Page No: **685**

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File Number: **D20-09**

Historic Name: **Thomas House (bump)** Common Name: **Unknown** Current Owner Name: **Tom Peterson**

Site Address: **1816 230 Street South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1922** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Annex 94**

Current Status: **Original, but poor condition** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation:

Notes: **None** Thomas Map Page No: **685**

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File Number: **D20-17**

Historic Name: **Marion's Mess of Washing** Common Name: **Marion's Mess** Current Owner Name: **Grand Lodge/Tenants**

Site Address: **22440 Marion View Dr. South** Neighborhood: **Zenith** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1927** Architect/Engineer/Builder: **North, Gove & Bell, Arch.** *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Kennedy 89**

Current Status: **Excellent condition** *Risk to Status: **Low** Map Designation: **-**

Notes: **In the tradition of 20th Century Maroon's Retirement Messes in the USA. Originally the facility had 260 sleeping rooms, recreation, social rooms, dining room and running ball.** Thomas Map Page No: **715**

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File Number: **D20-18**

Historic Name: **Wendy Mess (empty)** Common Name: **Unknown** Current Owner Name: **Gary Wendley**

Site Address: **22525 4th Ave South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1927** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Ammer 94**

Current Status: **Original woodwork exists** *Risk to Status: **Low** Map Designation:

Notes: **Wooden Mess.** Thomas Map Page No: **685**

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File Number: **D20-12A**

Historic Name: **Danish Colony** Common Name: **Seabree Club** Current Owner Name: **Several Owners**

Site Address: **22641 7 Ave South** Neighborhood: **Zenith** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1926** Architect/Engineer/Builder: **Danish Families** *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Kennedy 89**

Current Status: **Site Plan, lawn, garage** *Risk to Status: **Low** Map Designation: **-**

Notes: **A communal waterless vacation development by 10 Danish families in the late 1920s. Could be last remaining place that reflects early 20th century Puget Sound vacation home developments for middle class. After WW2, many houses made permanent. Contact: Robert Mota in Home #2 at 878-2825. Home of Danish families in 1920s & 30s.** Thomas Map Page No: **715**

Field Inspection Date: **8/26/94**

File Number: **D20-16**

Historic Name: **Elmer Mess #2** Common Name: **Dwyer Mess** Current Owner Name: **Vanna and Mahala Elmer**

Site Address: **22258 Marion View Drive South** Neighborhood: **Zenith** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1927** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Dwyer 94, Kennedy 89**

Current Status: **Original condition** *Risk to Status: **Low** Map Designation: **-**

Notes: **Second Mess of Max Elmer with greenhouses on back of property. Vanna Dwyer is the son of Daddy Dwyer founder of Children's Hospital Mess in early 1900s and Mahala Elmer Dwyer is the daughter of Max Elmer and founder of the Des Moines Historical Society and Museum.** Thomas Map Page No: **685**

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File Number: **D20-21**

Historic Name: **Beasley House (dup)** Common Name: **Beasley House** Current Owner Name: **A.W. Beasley**

Site Address: **22026 5 Place South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1927** Architect/Engineer/Builder: _____ *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Archives: **None** Recommended By: **Annex 94**

Current Status: **Unchanged** *Risk to Status: **low** Map Designation:

Notes: **Excellent and unusual mission style, entrance tower.** Thomas Map Page No: **664**

Field Inspection Date: **9/10/94**

File Number: **D20-01**

Historic Name: **Beale House (dup)** Common Name: **Unknown** Current Owner Name: **Carlton Beale**

Site Address: **917 247 Street South** Neighborhood: **Zenith** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1930** Architect/Engineer/Builder: _____ *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Archives: **None** Recommended By: **Annex 94**

Current Status: **Fair, original condition** *Risk to Status: **low** Map Designation:

Notes: **One story, side gable wood frame.** Thomas Map Page No: **713**

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File Number: **D20-19**

Historic Name: **Maher House (dup)** Common Name: **Unknown** Current Owner Name: **Robert Maher**

Site Address: **22017 29th Ave South** Neighborhood: **Mahway** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1928** Architect/Engineer/Builder: _____ *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Archives: **None** Recommended By: **Annex 94**

Current Status: **Good, unaltered condition** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation:

Notes: **Simple craftsman style, wooden, four gable house.** Thomas Map Page No: **485**

Field Inspection Date: **9/6/94**

File Number: **D20-20**

Historic Name: **Mahway House** Common Name: **Papa Rubber City** Current Owner Name: **Tennis Mabo**

Site Address: **22613 Pacific Highway South** Neighborhood: **Mahway** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1928** Architect/Engineer/Builder: _____ *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Archives: **None** Recommended By: **Kennedy '89**

Current Status: **Original except for detail** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation:

Notes: **One of the original cottages during the height of Pacific Highway as the main road north and south. With Ross's Highway Inn, the Mahway House is one of the only remaining remaining buildings in the "big house", steep roof style of the late 20s & early 30s.** Thomas Map Page No: **485**

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File Number: **DDO-01**

Historic Name: **Shay House (dup)** Common Name: **Shay House** Current Owner Name: **Tim Shay**

Site Address: **917 249 Street South** Neighborhood: **Zwink** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1903** Architect/Engineer/Builder: _____ *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Ammer 94**

Current Status: **Fair original condition.** *Risk to Status: **am3** Map Designation: _____

Notes: **One story, front gable, wood frame.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **715**

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File Number: **DDO-05**

Historic Name: **DuBois House (dup)** Common Name: **DuBois House** Current Owner Name: **James & Lennis Barber**

Site Address: **24324 2nd Ave South** Neighborhood: **McGow** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1904** Architect/Engineer/Builder: _____ *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Ammer 94**

Current Status: **Unshored.** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation: _____

Notes: **One story, side gable, wooden frame.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **715**

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File Number: **DDO-02**

Historic Name: **Des Moines Masonic Lodge** Common Name: **Bois House** Current Owner Name: **David & Francis Best**

Site Address: **22202 8 Ave South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1900** Architect/Engineer/Builder: _____ *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Kennedy 89**

Current Status: **Good condition. Probab** *Risk to Status: **am3** Map Designation: _____

Notes: **Masonic lodge named in 1921. First temple building constructed in 1900 according to Ammer research. Think, two story structure probably changed.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **645**

Field Inspection Date: **8/20/94**

File Number: **DDO-02**

Historic Name: **Shay House (dup)** Common Name: **Shay House** Current Owner Name: **Martha Shay**

Site Address: **22806 11th Ave South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1902** Architect/Engineer/Builder: _____ *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Ammer 94**

Current Status: **Original, excellent condi** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation: _____

Notes: **Wooden frame in excellent condition.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **645**

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File Number: **D30-09**

Historic Name: **7 Camp Shelter & Cabin (I)** Common Name: **McQuibin House** Current Owner Name: **Don McQuibin**

Site Address: **22304 14th Ave South** Neighborhood: **Zanich** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1933** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Annex 94**

Current Status: **Replacement windows &** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation: *****

Notes: **Original picnic shelter for camp on property to south of McQuibin property. Double gable cabin. Camp follows Mummy Creek.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **683**

Field Inspection Date: **9/6/94**

File Number: **D30-10**

Historic Name: **Brown House (camp)** Common Name: **Zanich House** Current Owner Name: **DR Brown**

Site Address: **20927 3rd Ave South** Neighborhood: **Northhill** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1933** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Annex 94**

Current Status: **Good Condition with no** *Risk to Status: **sm3** Map Designation:

Notes: **Wooden House.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **684**

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File Number: **D30-07**

Historic Name: **Corvass Beach Bible Co** Common Name: **Des Moines Beach Fed.** Current Owner Name: **City of Des Moines**

Site Address: **22000 C&M Ave South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1934** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **DR 11/18/88** Recommended By: **Washington Registry, Kennedy 89**

Current Status: **13 original buildings and** *Risk to Status: **sm3** Map Designation: *****

Notes: **One of the last remaining examples a historic summer camp in Keg County of the state, vernacular style built between 1925 and the early 1940's. Secondly, an important component of Swedish-American heritage, serving as the camp ground & conference center as the Swedish Covenant Church between 1911 & 1986.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **684**

Field Inspection Date: **8/20/94**

File Number: **D30-08**

Historic Name: **7 Camp Dining Hall (camp)** Common Name: **Iverson House** Current Owner Name: **Jean Iverson**

Site Address: **22304 14th Ave South** Neighborhood: **Zanich** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1933** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Annex 94**

Current Status: **Remodeled into house.** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation:

Notes: **Meat hall for 1500's summer camp along Mummy Creek according to Jean Iverson. One story, board and batten construction.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **685**

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File Number: 100-15

Historic Name: Brunson House (Camp) Common Name: Brunson House Current Owner Name: Justin Brunson

Site Address: 1615 East Des Moines Road Neighborhood: Des Moines *Historic Significance: Important

Year Constructed: 1903 Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: Special Style

Other Historic Address: None Recommended By: Annex 94

Current Status: Good original condition. *Risk to Status: NRA Map Designation:

Notes: One story, front gable wood frame. Thomas Map Page Ref: 685

Field Inspection Date: 9/21/94

File Number: 100-16

Historic Name: Perry House (Camp) Common Name: Unknown Current Owner Name: Malina Jary

Site Address: 21904 Maine View Drive South Neighborhood: Zenith *Historic Significance: Important

Year Constructed: 1933 Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: Special Style

Other Historic Address: None Recommended By: Annex 94

Current Status: Original Condition. *Risk to Status: un3 Map Designation:

Notes: Modern modern home. Thomas Map Page Ref: 715

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File Number: 100-12

Historic Name: Brunson House (Camp) Common Name: Unknown Current Owner Name: James Brunson

Site Address: 833 223 Street South Neighborhood: Des Moines *Historic Significance: Important

Year Constructed: 1935 Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: Special Style

Other Historic Address: None Recommended By: Annex 94

Current Status: Excellent, restored one *Risk to Status: un3 Map Designation:

Notes: Excellent condition 1900's home. Thomas Map Page Ref: 685

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File Number: 100-14

Historic Name: Reinhart House (Camp) Common Name: Unknown Current Owner Name: Thomas Reinhart

Site Address: 22327 16th Ave South Neighborhood: Des Moines *Historic Significance: Important

Year Constructed: 1925 Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: Special Style

Other Historic Address: None Recommended By: Annex 94

Current Status: Unshaded *Risk to Status: NRA Map Designation:

Notes: One story, side gable "chick". Thomas Map Page Ref: 685

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File Number: **D30-19**

Historic Name: **7 Camp Owner's Home Co** Common Name: **Peter Mann** Current Owner Name: **Robert Peter**

Site Address: **21300 14th Ave South** Neighborhood: **Zenith** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1936** Architect/Engineer/Builder: _____ *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Annex 94**

Current Status: **Some alterations, but in** *Risk to Status: **N/A** Map Designation:

Notes: **Owner's home for 1930's summer camp along Massey Creek according to Mass Hall owner Jean Iverson.** Thomas Map Page No: **685**

Field Inspection Date: **9/6/94**

File Number: **D30-20**

Historic Name: **Wanda Mann (Camp)** Common Name: **Wanda Mann** Current Owner Name: **Nelson Reina**

Site Address: **21304 14th Ave South** Neighborhood: **Northhill** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1936** Architect/Engineer/Builder: _____ *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Annex 94**

Current Status: **Destroyed except for plot** *Risk to Status: **Low** Map Designation:

Notes: **Wanda Mann.** Thomas Map Page No: **684**

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File Number: **D30-17**

Historic Name: **Peter Mann (Camp)** Common Name: **Peter Mann** Current Owner Name: **Mary Peter**

Site Address: **21228 14th Ave South** Neighborhood: **Northhill** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1935** Architect/Engineer/Builder: _____ *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Annex 94**

Current Status: **Good original condition.** *Risk to Status: **Low** Map Designation:

Notes: **Wanda Mann.** Thomas Map Page No: **684**

Field Inspection Date: **9/6/94**

File Number: **D30-18**

Historic Name: **Wanda Mann (Camp)** Common Name: **Wanda Mann** Current Owner Name: **Wanda & Edgar Wiler**

Site Address: **24206 24th Ave South** Neighborhood: **Midway** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1935** Architect/Engineer/Builder: _____ *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Annex 94**

Current Status: **Fair, unaltered condition.** *Risk to Status: **N/A** Map Designation:

Notes: **Edgar, side public wooden home.** Thomas Map Page No: **715**

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File Number: **D90-23**

Historic Name: **North Hill Community Ch** Common Name: **North Hill Community Club** Current Owner Name: **North Hill Community Club**

Site Address: **2827 5 Ave South** Neighborhood: **Northhill** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1904** Architect/Engineer/Builder: _____ *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Archives: **None** Recommended By: **Kennedy 89**

Current Status: **Fair condition with metal** *Risk to Status: **Low** Map Designation:

Name: **Community meeting place since at least 1957. One story, Four-gable building with Board & Batten wood siding.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **684**

Field Inspection Date: **9/30/94**

File Number: **D90-23**

Historic Name: **Simmons House (ramp)** Common Name: **Unknown** Current Owner Name: **Owen David Simmons**

Site Address: **1223 230 Street South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1906** Architect/Engineer/Builder: _____ *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Archives: **None** Recommended By: **Amstrong 94**

Current Status: **Original condition** *Risk to Status: **Low** Map Designation:

Name: **Small cottage or oven shed.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **685**

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File Number: **D90-21**

Historic Name: **Coil House (ramp)** Common Name: **Coil House** Current Owner Name: **Joe Coil**

Site Address: **1218 236th Street South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1904** Architect/Engineer/Builder: _____ *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Archives: **None** Recommended By: **Amstrong 94**

Current Status: **Fair, unshaded condition** *Risk to Status: **NFA** Map Designation:

Name: **Wooden House.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **685**

Field Inspection Date: **9/6/94**

File Number: **D90-22**

Historic Name: **Dickens House (ramp)** Common Name: **Dickens House** Current Owner Name: **Bryan Dickens**

Site Address: **2405 7th Ave South** Neighborhood: **Zenith** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1904** Architect/Engineer/Builder: _____ *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Archives: **None** Recommended By: **Amstrong 94**

Current Status: **Good, unshaded condition** *Risk to Status: **Low** Map Designation:

Name: **Manly style, brick house.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **715**

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File Number: **D00-27**

Historic Name: **Worwer Mann (ump)** Common Name: **Worwer Mann** Current Owner Name: **Scott Worwer**

Site Address: **21815 31st Ave South** Neighborhood: **Midway** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1938** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Assessor 94**

Current Status: **Fair Condition, Unshelved** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation:

Notes: **Fair condition, wooden modest house.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **685**

Field Inspection Date: **9/6/94**

File Number: **D00-28**

Historic Name: **Assembly House (ump)** Common Name: **Unknown** Current Owner Name: **Des Moines Assembly of G**

Site Address: **21816 31st Ave South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1909** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Assessor 94**

Current Status: **Fair, unshelved condition.** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation:

Notes: **One & 1/2 story, wood, flat gable house.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **685**

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File Number: **D00-29**

Historic Name: **Late House (ump)** Common Name: **Late House** Current Owner Name: **Raymond & Cynthia Lee**

Site Address: **22258 Monks View Drive South** Neighborhood: **Zenith** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1937** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Assessor 94**

Current Status: **Good Condition, But not** *Risk to Status: **nr3** Map Designation: *****

Notes: **Very unique, South eclectic style. Stone building with great tower entrance. Mrs. Late did not know the history of the house.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **685**

Field Inspection Date: **9/6/94**

File Number: **D00-30**

Historic Name: **Beady House, Matt (ump)** Common Name: **Beady House** Current Owner Name: **Max Lee Beady**

Site Address: **1716 223 Street South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1938** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Assessor 94**

Current Status: **Unshelved** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation:

Notes: **Modest modest house.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **685**

Field Inspection Date: **9/6/94**

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 Risk Codes: None, NRA, nr3, Development -Owner

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File Number: **D-40-01**

Historic Name: **Monastery House (Camp)** Common Name: **Unknown** Current Owner Name: **Pauline Monastery**

Site Address: **22412 24th Ave South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1940** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Archives: **None** Recommended By: **Annex 94**

Current Status: **Good, unaltered condition** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation:

Notes: **One story, steel pipe.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **653**

Field Inspection Date: **9/6/94**

File Number: **D-40-02**

Historic Name: **Shuman House (Camp)** Common Name: **Unknown** Current Owner Name: **Kate Shuman**

Site Address: **22840 24th Ave South** Neighborhood: **Midway** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1940** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Archives: **None** Recommended By: **Annex 94**

Current Status: **Good condition** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation:

Notes: **Two-story house.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **653**

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File Number: **D00-29**

Historic Name: **Beath House (Camp)** Common Name: **Beath House** Current Owner Name: **Karen Beath**

Site Address: **1005 24th Street South** Neighborhood: **Zenith** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1939** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Archives: **None** Recommended By: **Annex 94**

Current Status: **Original Condition, water** *Risk to Status: **ms3** Map Designation:

Notes: **One story, modern modest wood house with basement.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **715**

Field Inspection Date: **9/21/94**

File Number: **D00-30**

Historic Name: **Des Moines Field House** Common Name: **Des Moines Field House** Current Owner Name: **City of Des Moines**

Site Address: **1000 230 Street South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1939** Architect/Engineer/Builder: **Wells Program Administration** *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Archives: **ICLM** Recommended By: **ICC Survey 76, Kennedy B9, Dupar 75**

Current Status: **Excellent, Unaltered etc.** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation:

Notes: **One of five field houses in King County built by the Wells Program Administration. Part of national wide economic recovery program of the 1930s Depression. All field houses are in the main, National Park Service design ideas of the 1930s and 40s.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **685**

Field Inspection Date: **1/20/94**

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File Number: **D40-06**

Historic Name: **Seminole House (copy)** Common Name: **Unknown** Current Owner Name: **James Eschman**

Site Address: **22215 8th Ave South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1942** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Address: **None** Recommended By: **Amateur 94**

Current Status: **Original condition** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation:

Notes: **One room cottage.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **685**

Field Inspection Date: **9/6/94**

File Number: **D40-07**

Historic Name: **Goodie House (copy)** Common Name: **Unknown** Current Owner Name: **Leo Goodie**

Site Address: **415 225 Street South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1942** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Address: **None** Recommended By: **Amateur 94**

Current Status: **Excellent original condition** *Risk to Status: **low** Map Designation:

Notes: **None.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **685**

Field Inspection Date: **9/6/94**

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Risk Codes: None, NRA, nr3, Development -Owner

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File Number: **D00-31**

Historic Name: **Oven House (copy)** Common Name: **Unknown** Current Owner Name: **Thomas Owen**

Site Address: **21445 24th Ave South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1909** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Address: **None** Recommended By: **Amateur 94**

Current Status: **Fair Condition, Unknown** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation:

Notes: **One story, steel gable home.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **685**

Field Inspection Date: **9/6/94**

File Number: **D00-34**

Historic Name: **Wheat House (copy)** Common Name: **Unknown** Current Owner Name: **Robert & Shirley Whitm**

Site Address: **22238 CRF Ave South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1909** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Address: **None** Recommended By: **Amateur 94**

Current Status: **Original condition** *Risk to Status: **low** Map Designation:

Notes: **Modest Modern wood home.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **685**

Field Inspection Date: **9/6/94**

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Risk Codes: None, NRA, nr3, Development -Owner

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File Number: **D40-12**

Historic Name: **Burkehouse House (dup)** Common Name: **Burkehouse House** Current Owner Name: **Mary & Gordon Burkehouse**

Site Address: **24121 21st Ave South** Neighborhood: **McGow** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1940** Architect/Engineer/Builder: _____ *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Archives: **None** Recommended By: **Amateur 94**

Current Status: **Good, unaltered condition** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation:

Notes: **One story, wooden side gable house.** Thomas Map Page No: **715**

Field Inspection Date: **9/6/94**

File Number: **D40-13**

Historic Name: **Beal House (dup)** Common Name: **Unknown** Current Owner Name: **Beal or Dick Beal**

Site Address: **2812 226 Street South** Neighborhood: **McGow** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1940** Architect/Engineer/Builder: _____ *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Archives: **None** Recommended By: **Amateur 94**

Current Status: **Excellent original condition** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation:

Notes: **Black, one & one-half story front gable house.** Thomas Map Page No: **685**

Field Inspection Date: **9/6/94**

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 Risk Codes: None, NRA, nr3, Development -Owner

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File Number: **D40-03**

Historic Name: **James House (dup)** Common Name: **James House** Current Owner Name: **Greg James**

Site Address: **22752 10th Ave South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1941** Architect/Engineer/Builder: _____ *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Archives: **None** Recommended By: **Amateur 94**

Current Status: **One metal replacement** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation:

Notes: **One story, wooden, side gable house with porch.** Thomas Map Page No: **685**

Field Inspection Date: **9/6/94**

File Number: **D40-04**

Historic Name: **Pacific Telephone & Telegraph** Common Name: **US West** Current Owner Name: **US West**

Site Address: **902 223 Street South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1941** Architect/Engineer/Builder: _____ *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Archives: **None** Recommended By: **Kennedy 89**

Current Status: **Unaltered, Good Condition** *Risk to Status: **nr3** Map Designation:

Notes: **International, Main style steel and brick infill structure. Only four windows.** Thomas Map Page No: **683**

Field Inspection Date: **5/30/94**

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 Risk Codes: None, NRA, nr3, Development -Owner

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File Number: **D40-17**

Historic Name: **Burgman House (copy)** Common Name: **Burgman House** Current Owner Name: **Jury Burgman**

Site Address: **21030 7th Ave South** Neighborhood: **Northhill** *Historic Significance: **Structure**

Year Constructed: **1944** Architect/Engineer/Builder: _____ *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Amateur 94**

Current Status: **Good Condition, Unalter** *Risk to Status: **Low** Map Designation: _____

Name: **One story, wooden, flat roof, contemporary.** Thomas Map Page No: **683**

Field Inspection Date: **9/6/94**

File Number: **D40-11**

Historic Name: **Colony House (copy)** Common Name: **Unknown** Current Owner Name: **Colony Colony**

Site Address: **22808 24th Place South** Neighborhood: **McClary** *Historic Significance: **Structure**

Year Constructed: **1944** Architect/Engineer/Builder: _____ *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Amateur 94**

Current Status: **Good, weathered condition** *Risk to Status: **N/A** Map Designation: _____

Name: **Single, one story, wooden house.** Thomas Map Page No: **683**

Field Inspection Date: **9/6/94**

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 Risk Codes: None, N/A, Low, Development -Owner

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File Number: **D40-08**

Historic Name: **Keston House (copy)** Common Name: **Keston House** Current Owner Name: **Dennis & Kathleen Keston**

Site Address: **22804 16th Ave South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Structure**

Year Constructed: **1942** Architect/Engineer/Builder: _____ *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Amateur 94**

Current Status: **Small cottage in good, o** *Risk to Status: **N/A** Map Designation: _____

Name: **One story, side gable cottage on back of property in the 1942 house.** Thomas Map Page No: **683**

Field Inspection Date: **9/6/94**

File Number: **D40-09**

Historic Name: **Michman House (copy)** Common Name: **Michman House** Current Owner Name: **William Michman**

Site Address: **24433 Main View Drive South** Neighborhood: **Zenith** *Historic Significance: **Structure**

Year Constructed: **1942** Architect/Engineer/Builder: _____ *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Amateur 94**

Current Status: **Original Condition** *Risk to Status: **Low** Map Designation: _____

Name: **None** Thomas Map Page No: **715**

Field Inspection Date: **9/6/94**

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File Number: **D40-23**

Historic Name: **Shinkler Machine** Common Name: **Shis of Des Moines** Current Owner Name: **Ken Shis**

Site Address: **2267 Des Moines View Drive South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1947** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Archives: **None** Recommended By: **Kennedy 20**

Current Status: **Remodeled in 1957 with** *Risk to Status: **Low** Map Designation:

Notes: **Built as Shinkler Machine in 1947. Shinkler sold to Ken Shis and he remodeled the store for rolling boats and machine supplies in 1957. Metal building.** Thomas Map Page No: **645**

Field Inspection Date: **9/21/94**

File Number: **D40-24**

Historic Name: **Shady House (dup)** Common Name: **Shady House** Current Owner Name: **Ann Shady**

Site Address: **825 222 Street South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1947** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Archives: **None** Recommended By: **Kate 94**

Current Status: **Unchanged** *Risk to Status: **Low** Map Designation:

Notes: **Unique mass home with metal industrial windows from 1940s.** Thomas Map Page No: **645**

Field Inspection Date: **9/15/94**

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 Risk Codes: None, NRA, nrS, Development -Owner

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File Number: **D40-14**

Historic Name: **Coldberry Mass (dup)** Common Name: **Coldberry Mass** Current Owner Name: **Gary Coldberry**

Site Address: **22457 14th Ave South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1940** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Archives: **None** Recommended By: **Assessor 94**

Current Status: **Unchanged** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation:

Notes: **Pyramid roof style.** Thomas Map Page No: **685**

Field Inspection Date: **9/6/94**

File Number: **D40-15**

Historic Name: **Public Telephone Station** Common Name: **US West Switching Station** Current Owner Name: **US West**

Site Address: **22600 28th Ave South** Neighborhood: **Delaney** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1943** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Archives: **None** Recommended By: **Assessor 94**

Current Status: **Original condition.** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation:

Notes: **One story, small bank structure with no window and one door.** Thomas Map Page No: **685**

Field Inspection Date: **9/6/94**

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 Risk Codes: None, NRA, nrS, Development -Owner

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File Number: **D50-04**

Historic Name: **Olympic Elementary Scho** Common Name: **Olympic Elementary Scho** Current Owner Name: **Nighth School District**

Site Address: **615 300 Street South** Neighborhood: **Northhill** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1954** Architect/Engineer/Builder: _____ *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Kennedy 89**

Current Status: **Original Condition** *Risk to Status: **Low** Map Designation: **0**

Notes: **One of many modern, suburban elementary schools for Post WWII growth. Modern style of single story with steel frame, brick and window walls.** Thomas Map Page No: **685**

Field Inspection Date: **9/21/94**

File Number: **D50-05**

Historic Name: **Wesley Homes - The Quad** Common Name: **Wesley Gardens** Current Owner Name: **United Methodist Church**

Site Address: **615 216 Street South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1954** Architect/Engineer/Builder: **William Stein & Manton Over** *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Kennedy 89**

Current Status: **Excellent condition** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation: **0**

Notes: **One of few remaining international style buildings in King County without remodeling or additions. Designed by William Stein on his way to creating NBBJ, one of the largest architectural firms in the United States.** Thomas Map Page No: **685**

Field Inspection Date: **8/30/94**

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 Risk Codes: None, NRA, nr.3, Development -Owner

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File Number: **D40-19**

Historic Name: **Hammer House (copy)** Common Name: **Unknown** Current Owner Name: **Alma Hamer**

Site Address: **2206 38th Ave South** Neighborhood: **Edgemoor** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1944** Architect/Engineer/Builder: _____ *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Annex 94**

Current Status: **Original condition** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation: **0**

Notes: **Modern contemporary house.** Thomas Map Page No: **685**

Field Inspection Date: **9/6/94**

File Number: **D40-20**

Historic Name: **Ray Chasman & Tuller** Common Name: **Naptime Books** Current Owner Name: **Maria & Dennis Ogard**

Site Address: **2219 Maine View Drive South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1946** Architect/Engineer/Builder: _____ *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Kennedy 89**

Current Status: **Remodeled in 1994 with** *Risk to Status: **Low** Map Designation: **0**

Notes: **Ray Chasman was started and built by Ralph & Alice Weismann. The business ran between 1946 & 1976.** Thomas Map Page No: **685**

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File Number: **D50-08**

Historic Name: **Chapel of the Bath** Common Name: **Discovery World Dry Care** Current Owner Name: **Unknown**

Site Address: **2203 9 Ave South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1956** Architect/Engineer/Builder: _____ *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Kennedy 29**

Current Status: **Original condition poor** *Risk to Status: **mod** Map Designation: _____

Notes: **Used by Baptists and Christian Scientists as church.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **485**

Field Inspection Date: **8/20/94**

File Number: **D50-09**

Historic Name: **Luthana Church of the Re** Common Name: **Nightingale Reformed Presbyt** Current Owner Name: **Unknown**

Site Address: **106 206 Street South** Neighborhood: **Northhill** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1956** Architect/Engineer/Builder: _____ *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Kennedy 29**

Current Status: **Not Surveyed** *Risk to Status: **mod** Map Designation: _____

Notes: _____ Thomas Map Page Ref: **484**

Field Inspection Date: _____

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 Risk Codes: None, NRA, mod, Development -Owner

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File Number: **D50-01**

Historic Name: **Fun Elevator /26 Store** Common Name: **Quality Auto Electric** Current Owner Name: **Don Matheisson**

Site Address: **2221 Main View Drive South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1932** Architect/Engineer/Builder: _____ *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Kennedy 29**

Current Status: **Original condition with r** *Risk to Status: **mod** Map Designation: _____

Notes: **First Des Moines Fun Elev. One story, brick structure.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **485**

Field Inspection Date: **9/21/94**

File Number: **D50-02**

Historic Name: **Northhill Subdivision '33** Common Name: **Unknown** Current Owner Name: **None Owner**

Site Address: **2801 7th Place South** Neighborhood: **Northhill** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1933** Architect/Engineer/Builder: _____ *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Amesbury 94**

Current Status: **All nine houses in good** *Risk to Status: **mod** Map Designation: _____

Notes: **Only such house subdivisions intact in Des Moines from 1945-54. Single hip roof, long brick construction. Garage in basement. Nine buildings on both side of street. Number on 2801, 02, 09, 10, 16, 17, 21, 22, 31.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **485**

Field Inspection Date: **9/6/94**

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 Risk Codes: None, NRA, mod, Development -Owner

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File Number: **D50-12**

Historic Name: **St. Rainier High School** Common Name: **St. Rainier High School** Current Owner Name: **Highland School District**

Site Address: **22450 19 Ave South** Neighborhood: **Midway** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1953** Architect/Engineer/Builder: **Staubert, Thudum, Anderson** *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Kennedy 94**

Current Status: **Most likely in original use** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation:

Notes: **First and only regional high school in Des Moines.** Thomas Map Page No: **685**

Field Inspection Date: **1/20/94**

File Number: **D50-01**

Historic Name: **Assembly of God Church** Common Name: **Assembly of God Church** Current Owner Name: **Assembly of God Church**

Site Address: **21498 24 Ave South** Neighborhood: **Midway** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1960** Architect/Engineer/Builder: **Garth Waten, Bld.** *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Kennedy 89**

Current Status: **Good Condition, Unbuil** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation:

Notes: **Community church organization.** Thomas Map Page No: **685**

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 Risk Codes: None, NRA, nrA3, Development-Owner

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File Number: **D50-06**

Historic Name: **Midway Intermediate Scho** Common Name: **Midway Elementary School** Current Owner Name: **Highland School District**

Site Address: **22447 24 Ave South** Neighborhood: **Midway** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1955** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Kennedy 89**

Current Status: **Additions in 1957, Good** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation:

Notes: **Major intermediate school in post-WWII school planning of elementary, intermediate and high schools.** Thomas Map Page No: **685**

Field Inspection Date: **1/30/94**

File Number: **D50-07**

Historic Name: **St. Philomena Catholic Ch** Common Name: **St. Philomena Catholic Ch** Current Owner Name: **St. Philomena**

Site Address: **1790 222 Street South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1955** Architect/Engineer/Builder: **Roger Goteland, Arch.** *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Kennedy 89**

Current Status: **Original condition excep** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation:

Notes: **Catholic Services had been held in Des Moines since 1925 and in a remodelled home since 1927. New church designed by prominent Seattle architect Roger Goteland in 1954. In 1989, the church had 2500 members. The design is concrete frame infilled with brick and industrial metal glazing.** Thomas Map Page No: **685**

Field Inspection Date: **1/30/94**

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 Risk Codes: None, NRA, nrA3, Development-Owner

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File Number: **D50-04**

Historic Name: **Bank House** Common Name: **Miller Estate** Current Owner Name: **East Port Authority**

Site Address: **1423 216 Street South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1960** Architect/Engineer/Builder: **Norman Miller, Arch.** *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Archives: **None** Recommended By: **SAH Tour 63**

Current Status: **Abandoned, Windows** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation:

Notes: **Seattle Art Museum Tour, 1963. In 1994, community movement to eas house as a SAVE house for Des Moines area high school students. See P-1, Sept. 26, 1994, page B1** Thomas Map Page Ref: **685**

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File Number: **D50-05**

Historic Name: **Pacific Middle School** Common Name: **Pacific Middle School** Current Owner Name: **Highline School District**

Site Address: **22705 54 Place South** Neighborhood: **D-Gateway** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1961** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Archives: **None** Recommended By: **Kennedy 89**

Current Status: **Complete Renovel. In 1** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation:

Notes: **Suburban school. Good Design.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **685**

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 Risk Codes: None, NRA, etc.3, Development -Owner

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File Number: **D50-10**

Historic Name: **Grace Lutheran Church** Common Name: **Grace Lutheran Church** Current Owner Name: **Grace Lutheran Church**

Site Address: **22275 34 Ave South** Neighborhood: **D-Gateway** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1937** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Archives: **None** Recommended By: **Kennedy 89**

Current Status: **Additional made in 1981.** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation:

Notes: **The Lutheran Church was founded in 1936 with 151 members and had grown to 1169 members by 1989. The church has contributed Des Moines through the Des Moines Food Bank and the maintenance of Scandinavian religious.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **685**

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File Number: **D50-12**

Historic Name: **Fire District #26 Station** Common Name: **Des Moines Fire Station** Current Owner Name: **Fire District**

Site Address: **2238 225 Street South** Neighborhood: **D-Gateway** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1958** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Archives: **None** Recommended By: **Kennedy 89**

Current Status: **Intensive remodeling in** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation:

Notes: **Second Des Moines Firehouse.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **685**

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File Number: **D60-08**

Historic Name: **Mama Whitman Presbyter** Common Name: **Mama Whitman Presbyter** Current Owner Name: **Whitman Presbyterian**

Site Address: **2130 248 Street South** Neighborhood: **Midway** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1962** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Kennedy SP**

Current Status: **Original unaltered condition** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation:

Note: **Community church since 1962. Good Contemporary Design in dark wood.** Thomas Map Page No: **715**

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File Number: **D60-09**

Historic Name: **Victory Baptist Church** Common Name: **Victory Baptist Church** Current Owner Name: **Victory Baptist Church**

Site Address: **1807 221 Street South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1963** Architect/Engineer/Builder: **Donald Peterson, Arch.** *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Kennedy SP**

Current Status: **Good Condition, Unaltered** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation:

Note: **Community church organization.** Thomas Map Page No: **683**

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 Risk Codes: None, NRA, nr3, Development -Owner

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File Number: **D60-02**

Historic Name: **Des Moines Methodist Chu** Common Name: **Des Moines Methodist Chu** Current Owner Name: **Des Moines Methodist**

Site Address: **22225 9 Ave South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1960** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Kennedy SP**

Current Status: **1960 in Secondary data.** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation:

Note: **Active church in the Des Moines community.** Thomas Map Page No: **683**

Field Inspection Date: **8/30/94**

File Number: **D60-03**

Historic Name: **Putnicks Primary School** Common Name: **Putnicks Primary School** Current Owner Name: **Highland School District**

Site Address: **2104 247 Street South** Neighborhood: **Midway** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1960** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Kennedy SP**

Current Status: **Additions in 1964** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation:

Note: **One of many modern, suburban elementary schools for Post WWII growth. Modern style of single story with steel frame, brick and window walls.** Thomas Map Page No: **715**

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File Number: **D60-12**

Historic Name: **Des Moines Masonic Temple** Common Name: **Des Moines Masonic Temp** Current Owner Name: **Des Moines Masonic Temple**

Site Address: **2288 223 Street South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1961** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architecture: **None** Recommended By: **Kennedy 89**

Current Status: **Original condition** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation:

Notes: **Masonic lodge for Des Moines chapter started before 1921. Concrete block walls and glass laminated roof beams.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **645**

Field Inspection Date: **8/30/94**

File Number: **D99-01**

Historic Name: **M.V.D. Unknown Mans** Common Name: **Unknown** Current Owner Name: **Unknown**

Site Address: **2220 Main View Drive South** Neighborhood: **Zenith** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architecture: **None** Recommended By: **Weiss 94**

Current Status: **Good Condition, Unshar** *Risk to Status: **ms3** Map Designation:

Notes: **Original midwestern style home. Home not listed in owner's pre-1945 list.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **715**

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File Number: **D60-06**

Historic Name: **Wesley House - The Town** Common Name: **Wesley Garden** Current Owner Name: **United Methodist Chr**

Site Address: **814 236 Street South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1961** Architect/Engineer/Builder: **William Rein & Marston Over** *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architecture: **None** Recommended By: **SAM Tour Brothers, Kennedy 89**

Current Status: **Excellent, Unshar** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation:

Notes: **Design by William Rein. Seattle Art Museum Tour, 1963** Thomas Map Page Ref: **645**

Field Inspection Date: **8/30/94**

File Number: **D60-07**

Historic Name: **Judson Park Retirement C** Common Name: **Judson Park Retirement C** Current Owner Name: **Baptist Church**

Site Address: **22600 Main View Drive South** Neighborhood: **Zenith** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1962** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architecture: **None** Recommended By: **Kennedy 89**

Current Status: **Excellent, Unshar** *Risk to Status: **ms3** Map Designation:

Notes: **One of three major retirement facilities in Des Moines. Designed in American modernism, open balcony hotel style.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **685**

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 Risk Codes: None, NRA, ms3, Development-Owner

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File Number: **D50-01**

Historic Name: **Woodside School** Common Name: **Woodside School** Current Owner Name: **Highline School District**

Site Address: **11367 8 Ave South** Neighborhood: **Northhill** *Historic Significance: **Structure**

Year Constructed: **1954** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Kennedy B9**

Current Status: **Original Condition of Use** *Risk to Status: **Low** Map Designation:

Notes: **Began as school for the mentally handicapped and currently used for special education programs and Highline School District Facilities Department.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **665**

Field Inspection Date:

File Number: **W30-01**

Historic Name: **Old Water Stone Park** Common Name: **Old Water Stone Park** Current Owner Name: **State of Washington**

Site Address: **25304 Madras View Drive S** Neighborhood: **Woodmont** *Historic Significance: **Structure**

Year Constructed: **1944** Architect/Engineer/Builder: **Civilian Conservation Corps** *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Kennedy B9**

Current Status: **Manager's house under** *Risk to Status: **Low** Map Designation:

Notes: **Excellent CCC construction of log style manager's house with main log porch, two chimneys, stone post columns and stone finish post supports.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **715**

Field Inspection Date: **8/30/94**

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File Number: **D60-10**

Historic Name: **Des Moines Library** Common Name: **Class Day Case** Current Owner Name: **Unknown**

Site Address: **22815 24 Ave South** Neighborhood: **Midway** *Historic Significance: **Structure**

Year Constructed: **1944** Architect/Engineer/Builder: **John Knibson, Arch.** *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Kennedy B9**

Current Status: **Element unchanged, intact** *Risk to Status: **NPLA** Map Designation:

Notes: **First building constructed in Des Moines as a Library.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **685**

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File Number: **D60-11**

Historic Name: **Highline Community Colls** Common Name: **Highline Community Colls** Current Owner Name: **State of Washington**

Site Address: **2400 240 Street South** Neighborhood: **Midway** *Historic Significance: **Structure**

Year Constructed: **1964** Architect/Engineer/Builder: **Ralph Burkhoff, Arch.** *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Kennedy B9**

Current Status: **Remains with original** *Risk to Status: **NPLA** Map Designation:

Notes: **Part of the Post-WWII community college movement and construction. Clean modern design. Very unique, concrete shell lecture hall in center of campus. Concrete relief murals on lecture hall by Ivar Duchow.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **715**

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File Number: **1830-01**

Historic Name: **North Hill Elementary** Common Name: **North Hill Elementary** Current Owner Name: **Hughes School District**

Site Address: **1943 S Ave South** Neighborhood: **North Hill** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1935** Architect/Engineer/Builder: **[Blank]** *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Kennedy 89**

Current Status: **Original Condition** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation: **[Blank]**

Notes: **One of many modern, suburban elementary schools for Post WWII growth. Modern style of single story with steel frame, brick and window walls.** Thomas Map Page No: **483**

Field Inspection Date: **8/30/94**

File Number: **1830-02**

Historic Name: **Southminster Presbyterian** Common Name: **Southminster Presbyterian** Current Owner Name: **Southminster Presbyterian**

Site Address: **1924 S Ave South** Neighborhood: **North Hill** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1937** Architect/Engineer/Builder: **[Blank]** *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **[Blank]**

Current Status: **Original restored condition** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation: **[Blank]**

Notes: **Community church since 1937. Contemporary Design.** Thomas Map Page No: **483**

Field Inspection Date: **9/21/94**

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File Number: **DDO-08**

Historic Name: **Smith House** Common Name: **Paul House** Current Owner Name: **Lennis Paul**

Site Address: **22204 9 Ave South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1900** Architect/Engineer/Builder: _____ *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **ICC 0464** Recommended By: **ICC Survey 7L, Kennedy 89, Dwyer 75**

Current Status: **Good, unaltered exterior** *Risk to Status: **Low** Map Designation:

Notes: **Excellent surviving example of the Pioneer Classic Rev. Very little is known about the L.M. Smith.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **683**

Field Inspection Date: **8/30/94**

File Number: **DDO-09**

Historic Name: **Widell House (Temp)** Common Name: **Miss House** Current Owner Name: **David Miss**

Site Address: **1105 249 Ave South** Neighborhood: **Zenith** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1905** Architect/Engineer/Builder: _____ *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **Miss** Recommended By: **Dwyer 94**

Current Status: **Fair Condition exterior side** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation:

Notes: **Older home containing bones. Folk, pyramidal roof style with front porch.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **715**

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File Number: **W30-02**

Historic Name: **Shin's Highway Inn** Common Name: **Rare's Highway Inn** Current Owner Name: **Unknown**

Site Address: **28915 Pacific Highway South** Neighborhood: **Woodman** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1929** Architect/Engineer/Builder: _____ *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **Miss** Recommended By: **Kennedy 89**

Current Status: **Now vinyl siding and exp** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation:

Notes: **Shaded by Rare Wilson in an abandoned restaurant called Mamma's. One of several "diner-like restaurants" along Pacific Highway South before the open of I-5. Tiny's Tavern and House may be the last remaining restaurants in South King County from the Pacific Highway Trucking Days. "Big House" design with vinyl siding, highway sign.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **715**

Field Inspection Date: **9/21/94**

File Number: **W30-11**

Historic Name: **Harvey's Skin Dive Salon** Common Name: **Harvey's Skin Dive Salon** Current Owner Name: **Harvey's Skin Dive Salon**

Site Address: **2385 253 Street South** Neighborhood: **Edgemoor** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1937** Architect/Engineer/Builder: _____ *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **Miss** Recommended By: **Kennedy 89**

Current Status: **Unaltered, paved in place** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation:

Notes: **Nationally recognized maker of skin diving suits. May be only manufacturing company in Des Moines.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **715**

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File Number: **D18-05**

Historic Name: **Owen House (bump)** Common Name: **Owen House** Current Owner Name: **Barban Owen**

Site Address: **22335 5th Ave South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **None**

Year Constructed: **1914** Architect/Engineer/BUILDER: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Address: **None** Recommended By: **Annex 94**

Current Status: **Under restoration in 1995** *Risk to Status: **Low** Map Designation:

Notes: **Custom bungalow.** Thomas Map Page No: **663**

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File Number: **D18-09**

Historic Name: **Dusky House (bump)** Common Name: **Dusky House** Current Owner Name: **Margaret Dusky**

Site Address: **24218 7th Ave South** Neighborhood: **Zeak** *Historic Significance: **None**

Year Constructed: **1917** Architect/Engineer/BUILDER: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Address: **None** Recommended By: **Annex 94**

Current Status: **Good Condition, Unaltered** *Risk to Status: **Low** Map Designation:

Notes: **Original craftsman style home. May have been given to Cary Mann.** Thomas Map Page No: **713**

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File Number: **D00-01**

Historic Name: **Qib-wah** Common Name: **Glancing Rack** Current Owner Name: **Des Moines Marine**

Site Address: **421 227 Street South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **None**

Year Constructed: Architect/Engineer/BUILDER: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Address: **ICC E10** Recommended By: **Kennedy 89, Bange 89, IC Sims 92**

Current Status: **Behind under the parking** *Risk to Status: **Low** Map Designation:

Notes: **Ko-KWOG-b-ah story of the Native people. The wife of Ko-KWOG-b-ah was transformed into steam. Qib-wah has been mistaken as "glancing whale".** Thomas Map Page No: **624**

Field Inspection Date: **8/30/94**

File Number: **D00-03**

Historic Name: **Van Goolen House** Common Name: **Bay House** Current Owner Name: **Marietta Bay**

Site Address: **402 222 Street South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **None**

Year Constructed: **1889** Architect/Engineer/BUILDER: **Van Goolen, Ed.** *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Address: **ICC 0437** Recommended By: **ICC Survey 76, Kennedy 89, Dupey 75**

Current Status: **Excellent condition, R2** *Risk to Status: **Low** Map Designation:

Notes: **William Van Goolen purchased the waterfront acreage and built the house in 1889, and then sold both in 1892. He returned to the house in 1910 and became active citizen. In 1976, Van Goolen's daughter lived in the house.** Thomas Map Page No: **684**

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File Number: **D20-05**

Historic Name: **Maine House (Temp)** Common Name: **Maine House** Current Owner Name: **Stanish House**

Site Address: **601 240 Street South** Neighborhood: **Zenith** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1922** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Archives: **None** Recommended By: **Dwyer 94**

Current Status: **Original, unaltered from s** *Risk to Status: **Low** Map Designation: *****

Notes: **Two story, pyramidal wood home in Prairie large location at evening.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **715**

Field Inspection Date: **8/20/94**

File Number: **D20-07**

Historic Name: **Fisher Compound** Common Name: **Fisher Compound** Current Owner Name: **D.K. Fisher**

Site Address: **23-05 Main View Drive South** Neighborhood: **Zenith** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1922** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Archives: **None** Recommended By: **Kennedy 89, Dwyer 94**

Current Status: **Altered, unaltered outside** *Risk to Status: **Low** Map Designation: *****

Notes: **One of numerous vacation properties built in 1920's. The compound has four buildings. Mainstream style guest house, mainline style hangar, farmhouse style main house and 1960s cape house. The Fishers own 100000 miles and television.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **685**

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File Number: **D10-01**

Historic Name: **Imperson House** Common Name: **Condon House** Current Owner Name: **Condon**

Site Address: **26011 Main View Drive South** Neighborhood: **Zenith** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1914** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Archives: **None** Recommended By: **Kennedy 89**

Current Status: **Altered from Masonic Ho** *Risk to Status: **Low** Map Designation: *****

Notes: **J.P. Imperson grew and sold sorghum. He was the founding "master" of the Zenith Group in 1911. Prairie style house.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **715**

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File Number: **D10-02**

Historic Name: **Lindahl House** Common Name: **McCannaghery House** Current Owner Name: **Ralph McCannaghery**

Site Address: **304 216 Street South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1911** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Archives: **ICC 0465** Recommended By: **ICC Survey 78, Dwyer 75**

Current Status: **Close to original design** *Risk to Status: **Low** Map Designation: *****

Notes: **Little history is known, but valuable for original condition of architecture.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **684**

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File Number: **D09-15**

Historic Name: **Monna House (dup)** Common Name: **Monna House** Current Owner Name: **Monna House**

Site Address: **2353 7th Ave South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1936** Architect/Engineer/BUILDER: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Archives: **None** Recommended By: **Annex 94**

Current Status: **Probable addition and s** *Risk to Status: **Low** Map Designation:

Notes: **Large, summer house in Neo-colonial exterior. Monna House and her husband John House founded Johnson's Food Company in 1945. (See Elliptical House as earlier residence in Des Moines)** Thomas Map Page Ref: **683**

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File Number: **D09-01**

Historic Name: **Beath House (dup)** Common Name: **Beath House** Current Owner Name: **Duty Beath**

Site Address: **1118 222 Street South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1914** Architect/Engineer/BUILDER: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Archives: **None** Recommended By: **Annex 94**

Current Status: **Excellent original condition** *Risk to Status: **Low** Map Designation:

Notes: **Excellent 1930's House.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **683**

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File Number: **D10-10**

Historic Name: **AMCO House (dup)** Common Name: **Unknown** Current Owner Name: **AMCO Investments**

Site Address: **1835 216 Street South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1918** Architect/Engineer/BUILDER: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Archives: **None** Recommended By: **Annex 94**

Current Status: **Fair, unaltered condition.** *Risk to Status: **Low** Map Designation:

Notes: **Fair condition, craftsman style, also gable wooden house.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **683**

Field Inspection Date: **9/6/94**

File Number: **D09-02**

Historic Name: **SH Farm (dup)** Common Name: **SH Ranch** Current Owner Name: **Albert Hill**

Site Address: **21815 24th Ave South** Neighborhood: **Jeffrey** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1920** Architect/Engineer/BUILDER: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Archives: **None** Recommended By: **Annex 94**

Current Status: **Original house with porch** *Risk to Status: **Low** Map Designation: *****

Notes: **Last farm remaining in Des Moines. Original craftsman style house.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **683**

Field Inspection Date: **9/6/94**

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 Risk Codes: None, NPA, rev3, Development -Owner

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File Number: **D00-33**

Historic Name: **Van Leek House (dup)** Common Name: **Van Leek House** Current Owner Name: **Clayde Van Leek**

Site Address: **1915 222 Street South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1939** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Address: **None** Recommended By: **Ammer 94**

Current Status: **Good, original condition.** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation:

Notes: **One story, side gable wooden house.** Thomas Map Page No: **685**

Field Inspection Date: **9/6/94**

File Number: **D40-85**

Historic Name: **Butler House** Common Name: **Butler House** Current Owner Name: **E.E. "Gene" Butler**

Site Address: **2219 222 Street South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1942** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Address: **None** Recommended By: **Ammer 94, Kennedy 89**

Current Status: **Good Condition, Unstar** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation:

Notes: **One story, side gable wooden house with garage. Gene Butler is the 1994 owner of Dal's Auto Service. His father Wayne Butler worked for Dal Ottobrand. The house is one block away from the Ottobrand house on 222 Street South.** Thomas Map Page No: **685**

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File Number: **D20-10**

Historic Name: **Seajo Cottage (dup)** Common Name: **Unstar** Current Owner Name: **Dairy Seajo**

Site Address: **24800 166 Ave South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1924** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Address: **None** Recommended By: **Ammer 94**

Current Status: **Absent.** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation:

Notes: **One room, cottage house.** Thomas Map Page No: **685**

Field Inspection Date: **9/6/94**

File Number: **D20-14**

Historic Name: **Seaman Cottage (dup)** Common Name: **Seaman House** Current Owner Name: **Nancy Seaman**

Site Address: **23525 7th Ave South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1926** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Address: **None** Recommended By: **Ammer 94**

Current Status: **Unstar except glass b** *Risk to Status: **nr3** Map Designation:

Notes: **Craftsman, brick cottage.** Thomas Map Page No: **685**

Field Inspection Date: **9/6/94**

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Risk Codes: None, NRA, nr3, Development -Owner

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File Number: **D40-16**

Historic Name: **Udino House (Camp)** Common Name: **Udino House** Current Owner Name: **Paul Udino**

Site Address: **2453 220 Street South** Neighborhood: **Adelphi** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1940** Architect/Engineer/Builder: _____ *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Annex 94**

Current Status: **Fair, original condition.** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation:

Notes: **One story, hip roof, wooden frame.** Thomas Map Page No: **683**

Field Inspection Date: **9/6/94**

File Number: **D40-21**

Historic Name: **7 Camp House (Camp)** Common Name: **Camp House** Current Owner Name: **Chris Opard**

Site Address: **23415 14th Ave South** Neighborhood: **Zarah** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1947** Architect/Engineer/Builder: _____ *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Annex 94**

Current Status: **Excellent condition with** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation:

Notes: **Original condition wooden Board & Batten home in arts style and construction on 7 mason camp on Merry Creek. Perhaps moved building or later addition to camp.** Thomas Map Page No: **683**

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 Risk Codes: None, NRA, rns3, Development -Owner

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File Number: **D00-11**

Historic Name: **Dad's Service** Common Name: **Butler's Auto Repair** Current Owner Name: **Harold & Mary Butler**

Site Address: **22241 Main View Drive South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1935** Architect/Engineer/Builder: **Del Oatshead, BM.** *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Kennedy 89**

Current Status: **Excellent. Fern, siding** *Risk to Status: **Low** Map Designation:

Notes: **Delbert Oatshead built the garage in 1935 with salvaged timber from the Des Moines Dock. Del and his wife Ethel created the first volunteer fire department and owned the fire truck in the garage. Ethel was the first female mayor of Des Moines in 1964 and died a woman in uniform firefighter, nicknamed the "Tommy Gunner."** Thomas Map Page No: **685**

Field Inspection Date: **8/19/94**

File Number: **D00-32**

Historic Name: **Schubert House (Camp)** Common Name: **Schubert House** Current Owner Name: **Thomas & Claudia Schuch**

Site Address: **1228 216 Street South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1939** Architect/Engineer/Builder: _____ *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Architect: **None** Recommended By: **Annex 94**

Current Status: **Excellent Condition. Mo** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation:

Notes: **None** Thomas Map Page No: **685**

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 Risk Codes: None, NRA, rns3, Development -Owner

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File Number: D30-138	Historic Name: Danish Colony	Common Name: Seaborn Club	Current Owner Name: Sevont Owens
Site Address: 23641 7 Ave South	Neighborhood: Zenith	*Historic Significance: Important	
Year Constructed: 1926	Architect/Engineer/Builder: Danish Families	*Architecture Significance: Special Style	
Other Historic Archives: None	Recommended By: Kennedy ID		
Current Status: Site Plan, Iowa, gubco	*Risk to Status: Low	Map Designation: -	
Notes: A communal waterfront vacation development by 10 Danish families in the late 1920s. Could be last remaining place that reflects early 20th century Peget Sound vacation home developments for middle class. After WW2, many homes made permanent. Contact: Robert Bink in House #8 at 878-2825. Know all Danish families in 1940s & 50s.		Thomas Map Page No: 715	
		Field Inspection Date: 8/30/94	

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Risk Codes: None, NRA, rva3, Development -Owner

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File Number: D48-10	Historic Name: James House (dup)	Common Name: Unknown	Current Owner Name: James House
Site Address: 1136 230 Street South	Neighborhood: Des Moines	*Historic Significance: Important	
Year Constructed: 1942	Architect/Engineer/Builder: 	*Architecture Significance: Special Style	
Other Historic Archives: None	Recommended By: Ammer 94		
Current Status: Good, original condition	*Risk to Status: NRA	Map Designation: 	
Notes: None		Thomas Map Page No: 685	
		Field Inspection Date: 9/6/94	

File Number: D40-11	Historic Name: Seija House (dup)	Common Name: Seija House	Current Owner Name: Daisy Seija
Site Address: 24728 16th Ave South	Neighborhood: Des Moines	*Historic Significance: Important	
Year Constructed: 1942	Architect/Engineer/Builder: 	*Architecture Significance: Special Style	
Other Historic Archives: None	Recommended By: Ammer 94		
Current Status: Good, unaltered condition	*Risk to Status: NRA	Map Designation: 	
Notes: Wooden framed house.		Thomas Map Page No: 685	
		Field Inspection Date: 9/6/94	

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Historic Properties Survey

A Survey of Historic Properties within the Boundaries of the A.C.C. Cities

City of Normandy Park

Prepared by Glenn Weiss
for the
Airport Communities Coalition
Robert Olander, Executive Director

Airport Communities Coalition

City of Burien
City of Des Moines
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File Number: **D40-22**

Historic Name: **Des Moines Theater** Common Name: **AAA Liquidating & Auction** Current Owner Name: **Richard Pappas**

Site Address: **22225 Mission View Drive South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1947** Architect/Engineer/Builder: **Dal Omsbock, B.M.** *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Archives: **None** Recommended By: **Kennedy 89**

Current Status: **Probably excellent. Orig** *Risk to Status: **ms3** Map Designation: **-**

Notes: **Built by Dalbert Omsbock as a theater, retail and office building. Simple masonry construction with double hung windows and flat roof.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **685**

Field Inspection Date: **8/1994**

File Number: **D30-03**

Historic Name: **Omsbock House** Common Name: **Omsbock House** Current Owner Name: **Ervin Omsbock**

Site Address: **2007 222 Street South** Neighborhood: **Des Moines** *Historic Significance: **Important**

Year Constructed: **1953** Architect/Engineer/Builder: *Architecture Significance: **Special Style**

Other Historic Archives: **None** Recommended By: **August 94, Kennedy 89**

Current Status: **Excellent condition rest** *Risk to Status: **NRA** Map Designation: **-**

Notes: **Home of Dal and Ervin "Wally" Omsbock since 1953. Owner of Dal's Auto Service and built the Des Moines Theater. Ervin Omsbock founded an all female branch of the Des Moines Volunteer Fire Department. She served on the City Council after the incorporation of Des Moines in 1929 and was mayor in 1964.** Thomas Map Page Ref: **685**

Field Inspection Date: **9/6/94**

1994 Historic Properties Survey:

Introduction

The 1994 Historic Properties Survey was developed for the Alport Communities Coalition and was conducted by Glenna Weiss, Planning Intern for the Coalition and supervised by Steve Bennett, Assistant City Planner, from the City of Normandy Park. The survey was intended to be as broad as possible and to identify all potentially valuable historic properties in the cities of Burien, Des Moines, Normandy Park and Tukwila. Significant properties in the City of SeaTac and nearby unincorporated King County were also surveyed to a lesser extent.

Except in unusual circumstances, a structure should be at least 50 years old to be eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. In light of this criteria, all pre-1945 buildings were surveyed in August and September, 1994. Pre-1955 buildings of significance were also surveyed for a local landmarks designation program with a 40 year old eligibility requirement. Due to time constraints, Burien and Tukwila were comprehensively surveyed only between First Ave South and Fifty-first Ave South. Although, previously published historic sites were surveyed in the remainder of these two cities. To the extent possible, the survey also reflects whether potentially significant properties have been altered from their original form. Although some property have undergone substantial alterations, they may constitute a unique and important resource that is eligible for listing in the National Register or local landmark status.

The survey produced prioritized lists of properties for listing in the National Register of Historic Places and local landmark designation programs. The prioritized list was identified by the surveyor after consultation with Julie Kofer, King County Landmarks Preservation Officer, on the application of national and local standards during a tour of Normandy Park and Des Moines. The list is summarized in the report contained in this document and is indicated geographically on the accompanying maps.

The results of the survey include a report document on the historic resources for each city, one comprehensive report, the master database file (in Paradox for Windows) and hanging files with the surveyor's notes and photocopied research. The survey hanging files include 1994 King County Assessor Lists, for each city, of buildings constructed before 1945 and 1955. The pre-1945 list is arranged by street address and the pre-1955 list is arranged by year, and then address.

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The Windshield Survey
Based on a "windshield survey" of all buildings constructed before 1945, I can report the following summary of existing buildings in original condition. Each of the buildings in the columns below is based upon a preliminary assessment that requires further research to verify the history and integrity of each building. The first column contains sites with the potential to join the National Register of Historic Places. The second column includes special architectural examples that might (or do) qualify for designation in a future local landmarks designation program. The third column includes all existing buildings with no readily apparent alterations. Three other groups exist in the survey, but are not displayed in the chart: existing buildings with minor changes; existing buildings with significant alterations; and completely remodeled or demolished buildings.

Potential Landmark Buildings from Each Major Historic Period

Period	Number of Buildings	Number of Buildings	Number of Buildings	Number of Buildings
Pre-1910	1910-19	1920-29	1930-39	1940-44
0	0	2	4	8
0	2*	4	7	19
0	3*	8	19	28
0	0	5	28	37
0	5*	12	31	37
Total	5*	12	31	37

All buildings included in our sample being for the original "Normandy Park Development".

- **Native American Sites** Although no recorded myth sites exist, archeological sites have been found in coastal Normandy Park.
- **Early Normandy Park** Only two existing buildings from the farming community period have not been extremely remodeled, but both have been altered. Two craftsman style houses remain in good condition from the period before the Normandy Park Development. The Cook House is in excellent condition.
- **Walterfront Vacallon Retreat: 1920-39** The Normandy Park waterfront became a place to build temporary camping shelters or small houses for vacation retreats on the water. Over time the buildings became more permanent. Three buildings appear in unaltered condition from this period.
- **Normandy Park Development: 1926-36** Formed by Phinney and Alvenstaben, The Seattle-Tacoma Land Company commissioned Bebb and Gould to design the site plan for Normandy Park in the late 1920s. Only a few buildings were completed in the "Normandy Style" before the corporation lapsed in bankruptcy during the Depression. These houses, Clark, Gustlin, Hughson, Barricklow and Penny Prudence House #1, are in original exterior condition and might qualify for the National Registry in a multiple nomination.
- **Architectural Design: 1940-65** Normandy Park occupies a unique Northwest position as a center for architectural design from 1940 to 1965. Architects who comprised the core of the nationally recognized "Northwest School" of modern American architecture and other significant architects designed many buildings in Normandy Park. Two buildings designed by Paul Hayden Kirk (Hubbard & Laitner Houses, 1940) are eligible for landmark status. A future historic district may be proposed for Edgemoor Drive which features buildings by Frank Lloyd Wright, A.O. Bumgardner, Jack Bryant, Fred Bassett, Elizabeth Ayers and others. Significant buildings were designed by Paul Thiry, Ralph Anderson, Ralph Burkhard, Robert Theriault, Alexander Saxonoff, Joseph Skoog, and Howard Kenney. Normandy Park Elementary School by Deitz and Waldron was recognized nationally by *Architectural Record* magazine in 1955 as a model of modern school design.

1994 Historic Properties Survey: Survey Methodology

Between August 1 and September 30, 1994, Airport Communities Coalition Planning Intern, Glenn Wells, researched and surveyed potential historic properties in the cities of Burien, Des Moines, Normandy Park and Tukwila. The research involved reading all available histories of those cities completed since 1972 (see Sources List in appendix) and recording a list of sites discussed in those texts. Other potential sites were identified through the King County Landmarks Commission's 1979 Survey of King County Historic Properties, through private discussions with local historians, and by contacting prominent architects regarding past work in the study area.

A windshield survey of these properties was conducted. For this study, "windshield survey" means a visual inspection of the front elevation from the street or driveway. Each building was judged to fall in one of five categories based on the front elevation only and without checking any photographic records. (see Database Codes in appendix) Therefore, buildings were judged to be altered or unaltered based on the surveyor's judgment of appropriateness of materials and design related to the researched construction date of the property. For example, if horizontal windows were present in a dated 1910 structure, then the surveyor presumed the windows were a later change to the building, since vertical windows were typical for 1910.

The surveyor is aware of some inconsistencies in the survey especially related to siding materials and addresses, such that structures may be judged "unaltered" when newer siding materials existed and some addresses may have caused the wrong building to be judged. Finally, due to lack of time, the surveyor always presumed the correctness of the researched date of construction and therefore declared buildings demolished or remodeled if the structures appeared totally constructed at a later date. The surveyor estimates errors related to siding to be less than 3%, and errors related to address and date of construction to be less than 1%.

After surveying all buildings referenced in historic writings, the surveyor acquired lists of all properties developed before 1945 and 1955. The lists were generated by the King County Assessor by searching tax records for the date of construction. The surveyor conducted a "windshield survey" of all pre-1945 buildings in Normandy Park and Des Moines, all pre-1945 buildings east of First Avenue South in Burien and all pre-1945 buildings west of 51st Avenue South in Tukwila. Additionally, Subdivision 41, Chelsea Park and several other pre-1955 subdivisions were surveyed in Burien. The subdivisions were found by analysis of the King County Assessor lists to locate series of buildings constructed in the same year on the same street.

With a survey of over 1000 structures completed, a database of over 700 records was created of all historically referenced buildings that were presumed extant in 1994 and any unaltered buildings surveyed from the assessor's records. The database is accurate for use in identifying and locating historically valuable properties and as a list of properties to re-survey buildings to determine scarcity of buildings and comparative quality. Since no verification techniques were used, the list is not recommended as a sole source for establishing landmark designation status.

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Local Landmark

A future Normandy Park landmarks program might recognize landmark status for the following structures pending further research into the precise scarcity and integrity of the buildings. Sites qualifying as local landmarks should be important to the history of Normandy Park and retain their architectural integrity. In reference to common buildings, complete architectural integrity is usually essential. Buildings increase in historic importance with the scarcity of that building type during a given historic period. Any nomination for designation would include a list of other similar buildings remaining from the same period. (All buildings and sites in the National categories above should be considered for local landmark status.)

Andrews Log Cabin (temp), 1913, Small Log Storage Shed, 104 214th Street SW
Beko House (temp), 1933, Romanic Log House, 230 SW 164th St
Bush Beach House (temp), 1918, Original Beach House, 270 219th Street South
Cook House, 1922, Craftsman Style House, 21311 Marine View Drive South
Dobrzynski House, 1937, Late Normandy Style House, 1822 Terrace Court SW
Fish House, 1942, One story 1940s House, 801 168 Street SW
Byron Fish was a well known columnist for the Seattle Times
Hubbart House, 1940, Romanic European Farmhouse Style, 17424 13th Ave SW
Designed by Paul Kirk, Architect
Lullimer House, 1940, Romanic Farmhouse Style, 1229 174th Street SW
Designed by Paul Kirk, Architect
Mayer House, 1937, Large 1930's House, 18641 4th Ave SW
Residence of Vic Meyers, Jr, while State Senator
Powell House (temp), 1941, Modest Home Pattern, 17121 2nd Ave SW
Raymond House #1, 1937, 204 Normandy Road SW
Municipal Judge Raymond's first Normandy Park house
Reitze House, 1940, 18541 Normandy Terrace SW
Designed by Young & Richardson, Architects (in 1994: TRA Architects)
Spenger Beach House (temp), 1927, Original Beach House, 232 South 218 St.
Stone Beach House (temp), 1935, Large, Permanent Beach House, 222 South 219th St.

The following is a list of structures and buildings that might qualify for landmark status in community program recognizing historic properties 40 years old and older.

Cole House, 1951, Excellent Pattern House, 18125 Brittany Drive SW
Cordell House, 1954, Modern House, 645 SW 174th Street
Designed by A.O. Bumgardner
Dawson House, 1952, Ranch House, 18902 Marine View Dr SW
Former Mayor of Normandy Park, John T. "Tom" Dawson
Alverson House, 1951, 17916 Brittany Drive SW, Art Leonard, Builder
D. Lee Alverson, Director of Bureau of Commercial Fisheries in Washington, DC
Dodd House, 1950, Modern House, 19303 Edgetuff Dr SW
Designed by Fred Bassett, Architect
John Knox Presbyterian Church Sanctuary, 1954, 109 Normandy Park Road
First Modern Church designed by Robert Theilack, Architect
Normandy Park Elementary School (City Hall), 1956, 801 174th Street SW
Suburban school won national recognition. Designed by Dietz and Waldron, Architects
Northwest Archery Museum, 1950, 19807 First Ave South. Finest archery museum in Northwest
Pevosky House, 1947, Modern House, 17622 12th Ave SW.
Designed by Paul H. Kirk, Architect
Raymond House #2, 1952, Judge Raymond's Ranch House, 17925 Normandy Terrace SW
Skog House, 1950, Rambler House, 18191 Brittany Drive SW
Architect Joseph Skog's residence.

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- **NIKE Missile Base** Civic Center Park was the site of a Western Washington NIKE Missile Base, a civic defense installation from post-WWII. Two original buildings remain on the site, one of which was the first city-owned City Hall for Normandy Park. Olympic View Swim Club was built on the anti-missile armament location.
- **Community Facilities: 1945-64** Church, recreation and school structures from the 1950s and 60s reflect the history of post-WWII Normandy Park and its dramatic growth as a residential community. Designed by Robert Theriault, John Knox Presbyterian Church (1954) was the only church completed before 1965. Community recreation facilities include Normandy Park Community Club (The Cove), Normandy Park Swim Club (1956); and Olympic View Swim Club, 1961. Normandy Park Elementary School, (1958); and Marvista Elementary School, (1957) were constructed during this period. These facilities, along with single family houses and parks, reflected national ideals of the times about residential communities.
- **Post-WWII Suburban Homes: 1945-64** Many quality examples of Post-WWII pattern book houses exist in Normandy Park. These houses reflect the 1950 American ideals that led to the incorporation of Normandy Park, but many houses are endangered by contemporary remodeling. Houses exist that are also tied to Normandy Park history such as the homes of former Normandy Park Mayor John T. "Tom" Dawson, former municipal Judge Charles Raymond and worldwide fishery expert, D. Lee Alverson.
- **Historic Persons** Normandy Park has been home to several persons important in their fields of endeavors including Byron Fish, noted Seattle Times columnist, Vic Meyer, Jr., State Senator from Normandy Park and son of Washington State Lieutenant Governor; Homer Haddy, designer of the world's first floating bridge; Bill Bennett, leader in amateur radio; Olena St. Charles, founder of Northwest Archery Museum; T.A. Wilson, former CEO of the Boeing Company; and Philip Hamlin, inventor of the cable TV electronic components. Artists living in Normandy Park have included Camille Pasha, Marianne Casar, Constance Smith and Paul Gustin.

Legal Designation

Potential historic properties are divided into several categories below. These categories are determined by the criteria established for the National Register of Historic Places and the King County Landmark Commission program. The properties in each category are based on limited research and will most likely be reduced in number with further research that may discover physical changes to the structures.

National Historic Places Nomination

The following buildings and sites appear in excellent physical condition with an intact architectural integrity from the date of construction. Each building or site responds to a significant national, regional or community historic movement.

- Barricklow House*, 1931, Normandy Style, 18135 Britany Drive SW
- Clark House*, 1929, Normandy Style, 17915 Normandy Terrace SW
- Gustin House*, 1931, Normandy Style, 17983 Normandy Terrace SW

Home of artist Paul Gustin, well-known painter and muralist.

Hughtett House*, 1939, Normandy Style, 17999 Normandy Terrace SW

Pruddence Penny House #1*, 1928, Brick Modest Home, 17970 Britany Drive SW

Normandy Park Site Plan, 1929, Street Plans of Normandy Park, Bebb & Gould, Arch.

* Note: Julia Kaler, King County Historic Preservation Office and a nationally recognized expert in northwest United States historic preservation, recommended a multiple nomination of these buildings based a windbird tour of historic buildings in Normandy Park on September 7, 1994.

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	Anderson House (temp)	Unknown	830-35	Burien	14811	Des Moines Way South	1939	655
	Archaeological Sites	Shell Middens	800-00	Burien		Not Publicly Accessible		654
	Bakken House (temp)	Bakken House	830-31	Burien	828	136 Street South	1936	655
	Barholomew House	Barholomew House	860-01	Burien	16258	25 Ave. SW	1960	654
	Baxter House (temp)	Baxter House	840-34	Burien	1047	138 Street South	1943	655
	Benson House (temp)	Klopfenstein House	820-03	Burien	1750	Three Tree Point SW	1923	654
	Benson House (temp)	Unknown	820-05	Burien	1239	136 Street South	1924	655
	Betz House (temp)	Betz House	840-01	Burien	13806	8 Ave South	1940	655
	Brick Commercial (temp)	Unknown	898-01	Burien	658	152 Street South	1940	655
	Bryant House	Brunette House	840-02	Burien	13458	4 Ave South	1940	655
	Buckles House (temp)	Leetch House	800-13	Burien	1029	148 Street South	1908	655
	Burch House (temp)	Unknown	820-06	Burien	828	178 Street South	1925	655
	Burien Business District	Burien House	830-22	Burien	1238	143 Street South	1927	655
	Burien Gardens (temp)	Burien Historic Business	810-07	Burien		Ambaum-18th	1918	654
	Burien Seventh Day Adventist	Burien Gardens	840-55	Burien	13601	Ambaum Blvd. SW	1948	654
	Campbell House	7th Day Adventist Church	860-02	Burien	14237	Des Moines Way South	1960	655
	Carpenter House	Campbell House	840-35	Burien	13443	7 Ave South	1943	655
	Car House (temp)	Unknown	810-05	Burien	14508	25 Ave SW	1914	654
	Chesnut Park Elementary	Unknown	830-12	Burien	13218	8 Ave South	1936	655
	Church of Latter-day Saints	Cedarhurst Elementary S	850-07	Burien	611	132 Street South	1954	655
	Clark House (temp)	Unknown	850-08	Burien	417	142 Street SW	1954	654
	Colson House (temp)	Morman Church	860-03	Burien	14200	Ambaum Way SW	1960	654
	Colson House (temp)	Unknown	860-05	Burien	2205	170 Street SW	1962	654
	Community Family Practice	Unknown	840-08	Burien	13421	4 Ave South	1941	655
	Croaby House (temp)	Community Family Practice	840-14	Burien	12807	10 Ave South	1942	655
	Courty House	Brown Home	800-06	Burien	13624	First Ave South	1950	654
	Dashley Home	Unknown	850-12	Burien	14828	8 Ave. South	1900	655
	Dean House (temp)	Courty House	810-03	Burien	18759	Marine View Drive SW	1959	654
	Dean House (temp)	Davis House	830-06	Burien	13025	12 Ave South	1912	654
	Dean House (temp)	Dean House	830-06	Burien	14835	6 Ave South	1931	655
	Dean House (temp)	Dean House	840-16	Burien	18765	Maplewild Drive SW	1931	655
	Dempsy House (temp)	Dempsy House	850-03	Burien	13418	12 Ave South	1942	655
	Dempsy House (temp)	Dempsy House	850-02	Burien	905	160 Street South	1940	655
	Des Moines Memorial Way	Des Moines Memorial Wa	820-02	Burien		Memorial Way, 86 to 231 S.	1922	655
	Dodd Homestead	Sutton Farm	800-04	Burien	608	109 Street South	1888	655
	Duffy Estate	Droz House	830-32	Burien	13246	109 Street South	1938	655
	Eakins House (temp)	Duffy Estate	830-09	Burien	2727	156 St SW	1934	654
	Ernst House (temp)	Edmond House	830-14	Burien	14061	Des Moines Way South	1936	655
	Ernst House (temp)	Edmond-Walker House	830-10	Burien	639	150 Ave. South	1935	655
	Ernst House (temp)	Unknown	840-17	Burien	12808	8 Ave South	1942	655
	Ernst House (temp)	Ernst Home	840-18	Burien	13419	10 Ave South	1942	655
	Ernst House (temp)	Ernst House	830-15	Burien	13127	12 Ave South	1936	655
	Ernst House (temp)	Ferguson House	840-53	Burien	15100	8 Ave South	1949	655
	Ernst House (temp)	Burien Fire Station	840-47	Burien	14404	8 Ave South	1944	655
	Ernst House (temp)	Unknown	830-23	Burien	13004	First Ave South	1937	654
	Ernst House (temp)	Flygare House	820-17	Burien	651	150 Street South	1909	655
	Ernst House (temp)	Genzale House	800-10	Burien	3541	171 Street SW	1929	655
	Ernst House (temp)	Wintermute House	840-36	Burien	12922	15 Ave South	1943	655
	Ernst House (temp)	Unknown	840-08	Burien	1281	132 Street South	1949	654
	Ernst House (temp)	Glendale Evangelical Luth	830-01	Burien	13405	2nd Ave SW	1930	655
	Ernst House (temp)	Goodau House	860-04	Burien	18222	25 Ave SW	1920	654
	Ernst House (temp)	Unknown	810-01	Burien	3730	171 Street SW	1910	654
	Ernst House (temp)	Bally House	800-07	Burien	16660	Marine View Dr. SW	1900	654
	Ernst House (temp)	Gunther Building	840-03	Burien	13035	8 Ave South	1940	655
	Ernst House (temp)	Hagstrom House	840-08	Burien	839	140 Street South	1940	655
	Ernst House (temp)	Hart House	840-48	Burien	12829	9 Ave. SW	1907	654
	Ernst House (temp)	Hasetown-Zwiefelhofer H	800-11	Burien	402	132 Street SW	1919	654
	Ernst House (temp)	Hazel Valley Elementary	840-51	Burien	16220	Maple Villo SW	1919	654
	Ernst House (temp)	Unknown	810-09	Burien	251	152 Street South	1923	654
	Ernst House (temp)	Higgins High School	820-07	Burien	15403	Ambaum Blvd SW	1935	654
	Ernst House (temp)	Hillside High School	830-11	Burien				
	Ernst House (temp)	The Log Hall						

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In the future, a significant group of modern buildings exist in original condition. These historic properties of recognized architectural design could be designated as they pass the minimum age for landmark designation in the future. (None of the following are located on accompanying maps)

Bauner House, 1963, Designed by Paul Thiry, 18175 Normandy Terrace SW
 Bergman House, 1973, Design by Ralph Anderson, 17968 Normandy Terrace SW
 Bramet House, 1963, Design by A.O. Bumgardner, 19273 Edgecliff Dr. SW*
 Cosgrove House, 1962, Design by Alexander Sasonoff, 18602 Brittany Dr. SW
 Forland House, 1963, Design by Elizabeth Ayers, 18939 Edgecliff Dr. SW*
 Cane House, 1962, Design by Howard Kenney, 1923 170th St SW
 McLinnuff House, 1956, Excellent Design, 18558 Edgecliff Drive SW*
 Normandy Park Community Club, "The Cove", 1959, 1500 Shortbrook SW
 Design by Robert Theriault

Tracy House, 1956, Design by Frank Lloyd Wright, 18971 Edgecliff Dr. SW*
 Note: * Along with restoration of the support on the 1954 Cooper House by Jack Bryson at 18941 Edgecliff Dr. SW, these houses might make a historic district of significant modern design. Also include the Dodd House listed in the column above.

Significant Buildings which may have Compromised Integrity
 The following structures have had a significant role in Normandy Park history, but the architectural integrity may have been compromised due to renovations or additions or the buildings are less than 40 years old.

- Bill Bennett House*, 1949 Normandy Terrace SW (Completely Remodeled)
 World Famous in Amateur Radio
- Marlene Cassar*, 1992 8th Ave SW
 Well-known artist for stained glass of for churches in 1950s & 60s.
- Dunbar, Aaron, House, 1890 & 1914, Farmhouse, 18617 4th Ave SW
- Dunbar, Grant, House, 1913, 18818 First Place SW
 Son of Aaron Dunbar
- Homer Heddy House*, 807 SW 207 Place
 Designer of Lake Washington Bridge, world's first floating bridge
- Phillip Hamlin House*, 18527 Normandy Terrace SW
 One of original inventors of cable TV systems
- Hilson House (temp)*, 1910, Farmhouse, 18419 First Ave South
- NUKE Missile Base(Early City Hall), 19900 4th Ave SW
 WWII Missile Defense and First City Hall in the late 1950s;
- Normandy Park Club House, 1916, 1865 Miller Creek Drive SW
 Original Club House and Jeweler Ben Tipp's home beginning in 1934.
- Camilla Parks House*, 19127 Edgecliff Drive SW
 Painter. Well-known for Hilton Hotel Motel
- Perry Prudence House #1*, 17954 Britanny Drive SW
 Designed by William Bain & Lionel Preis, Architects
- Constance Irving Smith House*, 1360 SW 174th Street (Completely Remodeled)
 Pottery painter
- T.A. Wilson House*, 126 SW 171 Street
 President & CEO of the Boeing Company

*Note: Not located on accompanying map.

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Subdivision '51 - 18 Ave SW	Unknown	850-04	Burien	18607	18th Ave SW	1951	654
Subdivision '52 - 22 Ave SW	Unknown	850-05	Burien	16901	22nd Ave SW	1952	654
Subdivision '52 - 7th Ave S	Unknown	850-06	Burien	14612	7th Ave SW	1952	654
Subdivision '54 - 13 Ave SW	Unknown	850-09	Burien	16703	13th Ave SW	1954	654
Subdivision '54 - SW 133rd	Unknown	850-10	Burien	614	133 Street SW	1954	654
Sullivan House (temp)	Sullivan House	830-44	Burien	13815	Osa Molines Way South	1939	655
Sunnydale Church	Burien Free Methodist Ch	800-12	Burien	820	150 Ave South	1907	655
Sweeney House (temp)	Sunnydale School	820-15	Burien	15631	8 Ave South	1928	655
Trague House	Unknown	840-28	Burien	13017	8 Ave South	1942	655
Tedlow House (temp)	Wick House	830-24	Burien	13319	140 Street South	1912	655
Thornett House (temp)	Tedlow House	830-27	Burien	13333	140 Street South	1937	655
Thomas House (temp)	Thornett House	840-41	Burien	604	159 Street South	1943	655
Three Tree Point Developm	Unknown	840-29	Burien	13420	10 Ave South	1942	655
Three Tree Point Store	Three Tree Point	800-08	Burien	13420	Maplewood, 172, & the Point	1900	654
Tingley House (temp)	Three Tree Point Store	000-09	Burien	16957	Maple Wild SW	1903	654
Tumelson House (temp)	Tingley House	820-10	Burien	13039	Occidental Ave South	1926	654
Tumelson House	Eilers House	830-14	Burien	3506	172 Street SW	1908	654
Unknown	Tumelson House	830-28	Burien	13115	12 Ave South	1937	655
Vanderhoof House (temp)	Brunelle House	830-05	Burien	1243	140 Street South	1890	655
Vifona House (temp)	Vanderhoof House	830-29	Burien	13431	3 Ave South	1937	655
Vonell House (temp)	Unknown	840-13	Burien	1229	129 Street South	1941	655
Wallace House (temp)	Voop House	840-05	Burien	16203	Osa Molines Way South	1941	655
Wallace House (temp)	Vonell House	830-30	Burien	1235	128 Street South	1937	655
Wallace House (temp)	Wallace House	840-31	Burien	17225	Ambaum Blvd South	1842	654
Walton-Fox House (temp)	Webster House	840-08	Burien	12839	First Ave South	1942	654
Wick House (temp)	Walton-Fox House	840-06	Burien	18263	13 Ave SW	1916	654
Wines House (temp)	Wick House	840-06	Burien	12852	Occidental Ave South	1940	654
Wingsizand House (temp)	Wingsizand House	830-08	Burien	13227	12 Ave South	1940	654
Woods House (temp)	Wines House	840-46	Burien	518	140 Street South	1933	655
Wuasthoff House (temp)	Woods House	820-20	Burien	13428	8 Ave South	1943	655
Wuasthoff House (temp)	Del Villar House	800-15	Burien	836	148 Street South	1929	655
Wuasthoff House (temp)	Wuasthoff House	840-32	Burien	16806	Osa Molines Way South	1908	655
Wuasthoff House (temp)	YMCA - Highline	820-16	Burien	1245	128 Street South	1942	655
Wuasthoff House (temp)	Three Tree Point	800-02	Burien	17874	Osa Molines Way South	1928	655
Wuasthoff House (temp)	Crow's water	800-03	Burien	23204	14th Ave South	1935	685
Wuasthoff House (temp)	Iverson House	830-08	Des Moines	23204	14th Ave South	1947	685
Wuasthoff House (temp)	Opit House	840-21	Des Moines	23200	14th Ave South	1936	685
Wuasthoff House (temp)	Forster House	830-19	Des Moines	23204	14th Ave South	1935	685
Wuasthoff House (temp)	McGushin House	830-09	Des Moines	23204	14th Ave South	1935	685
Wuasthoff House (temp)	Unknown	830-09	Des Moines	23204	14th Ave South	1935	685
Wuasthoff House (temp)	Shell Middens	000-00	Des Moines	1955	Not Publicly Accessible	1916	684
Wuasthoff House (temp)	Unknown	830-28	Des Moines	21816	24th Ave South	1939	685
Wuasthoff House (temp)	Assembly of God Church	860-01	Des Moines	21850	24 Ave South	1960	685
Wuasthoff House (temp)	Ault House	010-05	Des Moines	20932	First Ave South	1914	684
Wuasthoff House (temp)	Barber House	020-21	Des Moines	22028	5 Place South	1927	684
Wuasthoff House (temp)	Barber House	030-05	Des Moines	24324	24th Ave South	1943	715
Wuasthoff House (temp)	Bartholomew House	040-12	Des Moines	24121	21st Ave South	1943	715
Wuasthoff House (temp)	Cunningham House	010-04	Des Moines	23207	Marine View Drive S	1913	685
Wuasthoff House (temp)	Baum (Fisher) House	010-11	Des Moines	23235	10th Ave South	1918	685
Wuasthoff House (temp)	Ramsay House	040-20	Des Moines	23219	Marine View Drive South	1946	685
Wuasthoff House (temp)	Neptune Books	040-17	Des Moines	2812	228 Street South	1943	685
Wuasthoff House (temp)	Bay Cleaners & Tailor	040-13	Des Moines	21030	7th Ave South	1944	685
Wuasthoff House (temp)	Bergman House (temp)	030-20	Des Moines	21374	4th Ave South	1936	684
Wuasthoff House (temp)	Bierma House	030-13	Des Moines	1917	240 Ave South	1908	715
Wuasthoff House (temp)	Bisbee House (temp)	000-13	Des Moines	1118	222 Street South	1934	685
Wuasthoff House (temp)	Booth House (temp)	030-06	Des Moines	1005	247 Street South	1939	715
Wuasthoff House (temp)	Booth House (temp)	030-29	Des Moines	20927	3rd Ave South	1935	684
Wuasthoff House (temp)	Brown House (temp)	030-28	Des Moines	1716	223 Street South	1938	685
Wuasthoff House (temp)	Bundy House, Marc (temp)	010-14	Des Moines	1609	223 Street South	1910	685
Wuasthoff House (temp)	Bundy House, Mike (temp)	030-01	Des Moines	917	247 Street South	1930	715
Wuasthoff House (temp)	Buik House (temp)	040-05	Des Moines	2219	222 Street South	1942	685
Wuasthoff House (temp)	Cunningham House	000-11	Des Moines	22006	10 Ave South	1907	685

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	Hubbard House (temp)	Hubbard House	B40-09	Burlen	13811	Des Moines Way South	1926	655
	Rungerford House (temp)	Anderson House	B20-11	Burlen	17306	21 Ave SW	1926	654
	Ingraham House (temp)	Ingraham House	B30-28	Burlen	13002	2 Ave South	1939	655
	Jenks House (temp)	Cedar Crest	B10-10	Burlen	14403	24 Ave SW	1911	654
	Johannessen House (temp)	Johannessen House	B30-37	Burlen	16466	Ambsaum Blvd South	1939	655
	Kennan House (temp)	Unknown	B30-38	Burlen	14688	134 Street South	1939	655
	Kennedy House (temp)	Kennedy House	B10-38	Burlen	13867	Occidental Ave South	1942	654
	Kornasoff House (temp)	Unknown	B30-96	Burlen	812	132 Street South	1939	655
	Kratzchmar House (temp)	Kratzchmar House	B30-96	Burlen	122	168 Street South	1910	654
	Kuehl House (temp)	Kuehl House	B40-39	Burlen	835	136 Street South	1943	655
	Laurencio House (temp)	Laurencio House	B40-39	Burlen	132	136 Street South	1943	655
	Lawler House (temp)	Unknown	B30-17	Burlen	1312	146 Street South	1942	655
	Lee House (temp)	Lee House	B30-17	Burlen	412	146 Street South	1939	655
	Lehman House (temp)	Lehman House	B30-02	Burlen	1019	158 Street South	1939	654
	Lohman House (temp)	Unknown	B30-40	Burlen	12855	Occidental Ave South	1943	654
	Lombard House (temp)	Lombard House	B40-21	Burlen	13207	6 Ave South	1943	655
	Lopez House (temp)	Lopez House	B40-22	Burlen	13045	3 Ave South	1942	655
	MacKenzie House (temp)	MacKenzie House	B30-41	Burlen	18920	Ambsaum Blvd South	1939	654
	Magnuson House (temp)	Magnuson House	B40-23	Burlen	13424	2nd Ave South	1942	655
	Marian House (temp)	Unknown	B30-04	Burlen	14636	4 Place South	1939	655
	McCarthy House (temp)	McCarthy House	B30-42	Burlen	853	148 Street South	1939	655
	McCann House (temp)	McCann House	B20-09	Burlen	1293	First Ave South	1941	654
	McEvoy House (temp)	McEvoy House	B40-10	Burlen	12833	140 Street South	1941	654
	McIntyre House (temp)	Unknown	B30-12	Burlen	148	162 Street South	1926	655
	Merz House (temp)	Merz House	B30-33	Burlen	17002	Ambsaum Blvd South	1928	654
	Miller House (temp)	Miller House	B20-13	Burlen	1225	129 Street South	1928	655
	More House (temp)	Unknown	B40-11	Burlen	16830	Des Moines Way South	1941	655
	Moore Family House (temp)	Unknown	B40-24	Burlen	12833	Occidental Ave South	1942	654
	More House (temp)	More House	B40-04	Burlen	1415	129 Street South	1940	655
	More House (temp)	Unknown	B30-24	Burlen	1030	140 Street South	1937	655
	Olsen House (temp)	Olsen House	B30-07	Burlen	13433	12 Ave South	1933	655
	Osterman House #1 (temp)	Assness House	B20-18	Burlen	17204	Hilcrest Terrace SW	1929	654
	Osterman House #2 (temp)	McShane House	B20-14	Burlen	17210	Hilcrest Terrace	1928	654
	Osterman House #3 (temp)	Crawford House	B30-25	Burlen	17225	Hilcrest Terrace SW	1937	654
	Palmer House (temp)	US West Building	B40-52	Burlen	14605	8th Ave South	1948	655
	Palmer House (temp)	Palmer House	B30-26	Burlen	13413	2 Ave South	1937	655
	Pollock House (temp)	Pollock Building	B30-34	Burlen	654	152 Street South	1938	655
	Quessnell House (temp)	Quessnell House	B40-49	Burlen	13700	8 Ave South	1944	655
	Radenbaugh House (temp)	Radenbaugh House	B40-12	Burlen	13231	Occidental Ave South	1941	654
	Rein House (temp)	Unknown	B30-19	Burlen	13030	Occidental Ave South	1936	654
	Rosier House (temp)	Unknown	B30-43	Burlen	13028	First Ave South	1939	654
	Ross House (temp)	Rosier House	B30-05	Burlen	13425	6 Ave South	1930	655
	S-he-lab	Ross House	B40-25	Burlen	13015	Des Moines Way South	1942	655
	Scheuring House	Cherry Tree Point	B00-01	Burlen	NA	NA	1909	654
	Seahurst Park Development	Seahurst	B00-16	Burlen	15407	11 Ave. SW	1909	654
	Seahurst Park Development	Seahurst	B09-02	Burlen	152 SW to 144 SW east		1909	654
	Seahurst Village	Seahurst Village	B40-58	Burlen	13608	16 Ave SW	1948	654
	Shaw House (temp)	Unknown	B30-20	Burlen	543	160 St SW	1939	655
	Sofie House (temp)	Unknown	B20-04	Burlen	16615	Ambsaum Blvd South	1923	655
	Soper House (temp)	Soper House	B40-41	Burlen	13431	7 Ave South	1943	655
	Southeast Masonic Temple	Southeast Masonic Temple	B20-01	Burlen	1004	162 Street SW	1920	654
	St. Elizabeth Episcopal Church	St. Elizabeth	B30-11	Burlen	1005	152 Street SW	1955	654
	St. Francis Church	St. Francis Church	B20-19	Burlen	15236	21 Ave SW	1929	654
	St. Francis Church	Unknown	B30-21	Burlen	633	160 Street South	1936	655
	Stokes House (temp)	Stokes House	B40-27	Burlen	12823	Occidental Ave South	1942	654
	Subdivision '42, First & 2nd	Chelsea Park Northeast	B40-42	Burlen	13204	First Ave SW	1942	654
	Subdivision '42, First Ave S	First Ave South	B40-23	Burlen	13217	2 Ave to Ambsaum south of 136	1942	654
	Subdivision '43 - Chelsea P	Chelsea Park	B40-43	Burlen	1423	128 Street South	1943	654
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	North Hill Community Club	North Hill Community Club	D30-23	Des Moines	22420	7 Ave South	1936	684
	Northhill Subdivision '53	Unknown	D10-02	Des Moines	20801	7th Place South	1953	685
	Nummer House (temp)	Unknown	D50-04	Des Moines	22436	30th Ave South	1944	685
	Olympic Elementary School	Olympic Elementary Scho	D50-03	Des Moines	815	220 Street South	1953	685
	Owen House (temp)	Owen House	D10-06	Des Moines	2315	220 Street South	1939	685
	Owen House (temp)	Owen House	D30-31	Des Moines	2315	220 Street South	1939	685
	Owen House (temp)	Owen House	D30-31	Des Moines	21645	24th Ave South	1939	685
	Pacific Middle School	Pacific Middle School	D60-05	Des Moines	22705	54 Place South	1961	685
	Pacific Telephone & Telegra	US West	D40-04	Des Moines	802	223 Street South	1941	685
	Pacific Telephone Station	US West	D40-15	Des Moines	22600	28th Ave South	1943	685
	Parkside Primary School	Parkside Primary School	D30-17	Des Moines	21228	4th Ave South	1960	715
	Peterson House (temp)	Parkside Primary School	D60-03	Des Moines	21228	4th Ave South	1960	715
	Rayback House	Glatawning Rock	D00-01	Des Moines	421	227 Street South	1923	684
	Roehr House	Roehr House	D10-07	Des Moines	22018	11 Ave South	1916	685
	Schuch House (temp)	Miller Estate	D60-04	Des Moines	1622	216 Street South	1960	685
	Sharp House (temp)	Schuch House	D30-32	Des Moines	1228	216 Street South	1939	685
	Simmer House (temp)	Sharp House	D30-04	Des Moines	917	249 Street South	1933	715
	Slims House (temp)	Unknown	D30-24	Des Moines	1223	230 Street South	1936	685
	Slimsman House (temp)	Unknown	D40-10	Des Moines	1136	220 Street South	1942	685
	Smith House	Unknown	D40-02	Des Moines	22843	30th Ave South	1940	685
	Smith House	Pool House	D00-06	Des Moines	22204	9 Ave South	1900	685
	Somers Cottage (temp)	Somers House	D20-14	Des Moines	23525	7th Ave South	1926	685
	Somers House (temp)	Somers House	D20-15	Des Moines	23525	7th Ave South	1926	685
	Sonju Cottage (temp)	Sonju House	D20-10	Des Moines	24800	16th Ave South	1924	685
	Sonju House (temp)	Sonju House	D40-11	Des Moines	24728	16th Ave South	1924	685
	St. Philomena Catholic Chur	St. Philomena Catholic Ch	D50-07	Des Moines	1780	222 Street South	1955	685
	Sturdy House (temp)	Blais of Des Moines	D40-23	Des Moines	22807	Marine View Drive South	1947	685
	Ursino House (temp)	Sturdy House (temp)	D40-24	Des Moines	825	222 Street South	1947	685
	Ursino House (temp)	Ursino House	D40-16	Des Moines	2458	220 Street South	1943	685
	Van Gasken House (temp)	Bray House	D00-02	Des Moines	402	222 Street South	1889	684
	Van Laak House (temp)	Van Laak House	D30-33	Des Moines	1915	222 Street South	1939	685
	Vassar's Blacksmith Shop	Ingllet House	D00-07	Des Moines	21216	Des Moines Memorial Dr. S.	1900	685
	Victory Baptist Church	Victory Baptist Church	D60-09	Des Moines	1807	223 Street South	1963	685
	Waisworth House (temp)	Schaeffer House	D10-08	Dps Moines	1104	223 Street South	1916	685
	Weaver House (temp)	Unknown	D20-18	Des Moines	22525	6th Ave South	1927	685
	Wesley Gardens (temp)	Weaver House	D30-27	Des Moines	21815	31st Ave South	1938	685
	Wesley Homes - The Terrace	Wesley Gardens	D50-05	Des Moines	815	216 Street South	1954	685
	Wesley Homes - The Terrace	Wesley Gardens	D00-06	Des Moines	815	216 Street South	1954	685
	Wildett House (temp)	Manz House	D00-09	Des Moines	1105	240 Ave South	1905	715
	Wilson Hotel	Granberg House	D00-16	Des Moines	603	240 Street South	1908	715
	Wilson House (temp)	Wilson House	D30-38	Des Moines	22238	Chil Ave South	1939	685
	Wilson House (temp)	Wilson House	D30-38	Des Moines	23859	Marine View Dr. South	1913	715
	Zenth Grocery Store	Zenth Grocery Store	D10-13	Des Moines	23859	Marine View Dr. South	1957	715
	Harvey's Skin Dive Suits	Harvey's Skin Dive Suits	W90-1	King Count	2605	523 Street South	1957	685
	North Hill Elementary	North Hill Elementary	H50-01	King Count	18933	8 Ave South	1939	715
	Rose's Highway Inn	Rose's Highway Inn	W30-0	King Count	26915	Pacific Highway South	1834	715
	Salt Water State Park	Salt Water State Park	W30-0	King Count	25201	Marine View Drive S	1934	715
	Southminster Presbyterian	Southminster Presbyteria	H50-02	King Count	18334	8 Ave South	1957	685
	Woodside School	Woodside School	H50-03	King Count	18367	8 Ave South	1958	685
	Anderson House	Anderson/Shea House	N50-01	Nomandy	17916	Brittany Dr SW	1920	684
	Anderson House (temp)	Anderson/Shea House	N70-01	Nomandy	18317	2 Ave SW	1920	684
	Andrews Log Cabin (temp)	Andrews Log Cabin	N10-02	Nomandy	104	214 Street SW	1913	684
	Archological Sites	Shell Middens	N00-00	Nomandy		Publicly Accessible		
	Barnickow House	Hayes House	N30-01	Nomandy	18135	Brittany Drive SW	1931	684
	Bauser House	P. Walters House	N50-17	Nomandy	18175	Normandy Terrace SW	1959	684
	Beko House (temp)	Beko House	N30-07	Nomandy	230	184 Street SW	1935	654
	Benson House	Johnson House	N30-05	Nomandy	20803	Marine View Drive SW	1927	684
	Bergman House	Bergman House	N70-01	Nomandy	17868	Normandy Terrace SW	1973	684
	Blesener House (temp)	Blesener House	N70-05	Nomandy	21608	8 Ave South	1916	684
	Bramel House	Bramel House	N50-04	Nomandy	19273	Edgecliff Dr. SW	1963	684
	Brown House	Unknown	N60-00	Nomandy	19254	Edgecliff Dr. SW	1955	684
	Bush Beach House (temp)	Bush Beach House	N10-06	Nomandy	220	219 Street South	1918	684

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	Chapel of the Bells	Greater World Day Car	020-08	Des Moines	22036	9 Ave South	1956	685
	Chesney House	Grocery House	000-02	Des Moines	1255	216 Street South	1890	685
	Coily House (temp)	Coily House	020-06	Des Moines	22220	11th Street South	1926	685
	Commercial Club Hall	Coily House	030-21	Des Moines	1218	216th Street South	1956	685
	Commons House	Des Moines Old Fellows	010-03	Des Moines	22342	7 Ave South	1912	685
	Commons House (temp)	Scott House	000-14	Des Moines	23827	Marine View Drive South	1908	715
	Covenant Beach Bible Cam	Corby House	010-12	Des Moines	24224	7th Ave South	1918	715
	Danish Colony	Des Moines Beach Park	030-07	Des Moines	22000	Cliff Ave South	1934	684
	Def's Service	Seashore Club	030-13	Des Moines	23541	17 Ave South	1926	685
	Des Moines Field House	Buller's Auto Repair	030-11	Des Moines	22341	Marine View Drive South	1935	685
	Des Moines Library	Grace Day Care	060-10	Des Moines	22815	24 Ave South	1964	685
	Des Moines Masonic Lodge	Brate House	030-02	Des Moines	2202	6 Ave South	1930	685
	Des Moines Masonic Temp	Des Moines Masonic Tem	030-02	Des Moines	2208	23 Street South	1960	685
	Des Moines Methodist Chur	Des Moines Methodist Ch	060-12	Des Moines	22229	9 Ave South	1925	685
	Des Moines Public School	Des Moines Elementary	040-22	Des Moines	22229	9 Ave South	1925	685
	Des Moines Theater	AAA Liquidating & Auction	040-22	Des Moines	24306	Marine View Drive South	1917	715
	Dickens House (temp)	Dickens House	010-06	Des Moines	24218	7th Ave South	1917	715
	Draper Print Shop	Doolley House	000-05	Des Moines	600	220 Street South	1900	685
	Ermisse House (temp)	Langston House	030-12	Des Moines	833	223 Street South	1926	685
	Ermisse House (temp)	Unknown	040-06	Des Moines	22530	8th Ave South	1926	685
	Erling House	Unknown House	020-01	Des Moines	921	223 Street South	1911	685
	Eisley House (temp)	Shaw House	030-03	Des Moines	22060	11th Ave South	1932	685
	Elmer Greenhouses	Lakshila House	000-12	Des Moines	23269	Marine View Drive S	1907	685
	Elmer House #2	Zeph Holland Nursery	020-16	Des Moines	1217	240 Ave South	1927	615
	Engeset Home	Dispar House	000-08	Des Moines	21434	13 Ave South	1904	685
	Evanson House (temp)	Unknown	030-14	Des Moines	23237	16th Ave South	1944	685
	Evanson House (temp)	Unknown	030-15	Des Moines	1615	Kent-Des Moines Road	1906	685
	Finnell / Dickerson House	Evanson House	000-10	Des Moines	23258	Marine View Drive South	1935	685
	Fire District #26 Station	"Demolished or Moved"	050-01	Des Moines	2231	223 Street South	1952	685
	Fisher Compound	Des Moines Fire Station	020-07	Des Moines	22331	Marine View Drive South	1923	685
	Goedde House (temp)	Quality Auto Electric	040-07	Des Moines	615	225 Street South	1942	685
	Goldsbury House (temp)	Fisher Compound	040-18	Des Moines	22808	24th Place South	1944	685
	Grace Lutheran Church	Unknown	020-08	Des Moines	23457	14th Ave South	1943	685
	Halfway House (Temp)	Goldsbury House	020-05	Des Moines	1242	Kent-Des Moines Road	1923	685
	Hanson House (temp)	Grace Lutheran Church	020-20	Des Moines	22975	24 Ave South	1957	685
	Hartman House (temp)	Haines House	010-15	Des Moines	601	240 Street South	1922	715
	Hickman House (temp)	Foam Rubber City	040-01	Des Moines	22604	10th Ave South	1919	685
	Hickman House (temp)	Hanson House	040-09	Des Moines	22604	16th Ave South	1842	685
	Hill Farm (temp)	Hartman House	060-11	Des Moines	21612	24th Ave South	1840	685
	Jorgensen House	Hickman House	040-03	Des Moines	24433	Marine View Drive South	1942	715
	Judson Park Retirement Co	Hill Community Coll	040-03	Des Moines	2400	240 Street South	1960	685
	Judson Park Retirement Co	SH Ranch	040-03	Des Moines	21915	24th Ave South	1920	685
	Lincoln House	Janssen House	030-16	Des Moines	22752	10th Ave South	1941	965
	Lute House (temp)	Simkus House	010-01	Des Moines	2111	Marine View Drive South	1935	715
	Lutheran Church of the Res	Unknown	030-05	Des Moines	22601	16th Ave South	1962	685
	Maher House (temp)	Judson Park Retirement	020-03	Des Moines	1251	230 Street South	1927	715
	Marcus Whitman Presbyter	McCannaughy House	010-02	Des Moines	304	216 Street South	1890	685
	Masonic Home of Washington	Lute House	030-25	Des Moines	23235	Marine View Drive South	1937	685
	Midway Intermediate School	Highline Reformed Presby	050-09	Des Moines	109	206 Street South	1956	684
	Motteler House (temp)	Unknown	020-04	Des Moines	22702	10th Ave South	1921	685

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	Boilers House	Boilers House	N40-35	Nomandy	17622	12 Ave SW	1947	654
	Pirogoff House (temp)	Pirogoff House	N40-15	Nomandy	18121	Edgell Dr SW	1941	684
	Powell House (temp)	Powell House	N40-10	Nomandy	16187	167 or 169 Street SW	1913	684
	Provo House (temp)	Provo House	N40-18	Nomandy	17121	2 Ave SW	1941	684
	Providence Penny Home #1	Osborne House	N20-08	Nomandy	1607	168 Street SW	1942	654
	Providence Penny Home #2	Thompson House	N30-03	Nomandy	17854	Brittany Drive SW	1928	684
	Randall House (temp)	Randall House	N40-05	Nomandy	1827	168 Street SW	1931	684
	Raymond House #1	Holmes House?	N30-18	Nomandy	204	Nomandy Road SW	1932	654
	Raymond House #2	Durf House	N30-06	Nomandy	17854	Nomandy Terrace SW	1940	684
	Relbe House (temp)	Relbe House	N40-59	Nomandy	1854	Nomandy Terrace SW	1940	684
	Ringdahl House (Temp)	Ringdahl House	N20-64	Nomandy	235	171 Street SW	1942	654
	Rova House (temp)	Unknown	N40-07	Nomandy	18105	Nomandy Road SW	1926	684
	Saugnt House	Saugnt House	N40-30	Nomandy	17941	Brittany Dr. SW	1942	654
	Shaker House	Shaker House	N50-04	Nomandy	18191	Riviera Place SW	1950	684
	Sprenger Beach House	Sprenger Beach House	N20-06	Nomandy	18645	8 Ave SW	1942	684
	Stoner Beach House	Stoner Beach House	N40-32	Nomandy	232	218 Street South	1942	684
	Stoner Beach House (temp)	Stoner Beach House	N30-17	Nomandy	222	219 Street South	1942	684
	Storer House (temp)	Unknown	N50-13	Nomandy	635	207 Street SW	1937	684
	Tracy House	Tracy House	N50-14	Nomandy	18971	Edgell Dr. SW	1956	684
	Treahy Tree	Treahy Tree	N40-33	Nomandy	133	168 Street SW	1942	654
	Walker House	Walker House	N00-01	Nomandy	17107	2 Ave SW	1940	654
	Williams House (temp)	Williams House	N40-08	Nomandy	17424	13 Ave SW	1941	684
	Williams House (temp)	Williams House	N30-21	Nomandy	20647	6 Ave SW	1939	684
	Wright District #24 Station	SeaTac Fire Station	S50-01	SeaTac	17860	Brittany Dr. SW	1959	685
	Hillgrove Cemetery	Hillgrove Cemetery	S00-04	SeaTac	2829	200 Ave South	1909	685
	Marion Elementary Scho	Marion Elementary Scho	S00-03	SeaTac	1551	200 Street South	1900	685
	Marywood Elementary Scho	Port of Seattle Marywood	S30-01	SeaTac	15025	Military Road South	1958	685
	Military Road	Unknown	S00-01	SeaTac	15201	Military Road South	1860	655
	Pancake Chef Shopping Co	Pancake Chef	S50-02	SeaTac	839	157 Street South	1959	655
	Paul House	Unknown	S00-05	SeaTac	19030	8 Ave South	1885	655
	Prince of Peace Lutheran C	Prince of Peace Lutheran C	S20-01	SeaTac	15208	Des Moines Mem. Way South	1927	655
	Vacca Farm	Vacca Farm, Pumpkin Pat	T00-17	Tukwila	1422	12 Ave S Between	1906	625
	Allen town Acres Addition	Allen town Acres Addition	T20-44	Tukwila	12600	42 Ave South	1927	655
	Allen town Bridge	Allen town Bridge	T30-16	Tukwila	4908	114 Street South	1932	625
	Anderson House (temp)	Anderson House	T40-69	Tukwila	13703	42 Ave South	1944	655
	Anderson House (temp)	Anderson House	T40-44	Tukwila	12054	44 Place South	1943	625
	Anderson House (temp)	Unknown	T40-45	Tukwila	12533	61 Place South	1943	655
	Anderson House (temp)	Unknown	T40-46	Tukwila	4831	148 Street South	1943	655
	Archaeological Site	Shell Middens, Burial Gro	T00-00	Tukwila	4321	Not Publicly Accessible	1936	655
	Atkins House (temp)	Atkins House	T30-43	Tukwila	4321	140 Street South	1936	655
	Aulo Cabins	Alva Pease Property	T20-01	Tukwila	11540	East Marginal Way	1920	625
	Axelsson House (temp)	Unknown	T40-47	Tukwila	4602	164 Street South	1943	655
	Babcock House (temp)	Babcock House	T10-41	Tukwila	4027	128 Street South	1919	655
	Baker House (temp)	Unknown	T40-01	Tukwila	12227	44 Ave South	1943	625
	Baker's Kitchen	Unknown	T20-02	Tukwila	11662	42 Ave South	1940	625
	Bales House	Bales House	T20-03	Tukwila	14100	42 Ave South	1920	655
	Baney House (temp)	Baney House	T20-42	Tukwila	451	156 Street South	1926	655
	Barber House (temp)	Barber House	T30-73	Tukwila	4231	148 Street South	1932	655
	Barne House (temp)	Barne House	T40-23	Tukwila	13423	48 Ave South	1942	655
	Barnes House (temp)	Unknown	T40-48	Tukwila	12222	47 Ave South	1943	625
	Barrett House (temp)	Unknown	T30-11	Tukwila	12250	48 Ave South	1931	625
	Baumgartner House (temp)	Baumgartner House	T30-12	Tukwila	3241	135 Street South	1941	655
	Ben Carol Motel Sign	Ben Carol Motel Sign	T40-24	Tukwila	14110	Pacific Highway South	1932	655

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	Caddock House (temp)	Caddock House	N40-09	Normandy	18951	Marine View Drive SW	1841	684
	Christie House (temp)	Christie House	N50-20	Normandy	17941	Brittany Drive SW	1951	684
	Clark House	Andrews House	N20-09	Normandy	17915	Normandy Terrace SW	1929	684
	Cole House	Cole House	N50-21	Normandy	18125	Brittany Drive SW	1951	684
	Collin House (temp)	Collin House	N40-18	Normandy	18911	Edgecliff Dr SW	1942	684
	Cook Beach House	Cook Beach House	N20-07	Normandy	21333	Marine View Drive SW	1928	684
	Cook House	Unknown	N20-02	Normandy	21311	Marine View Drive SW	1922	684
	Cooper House	Cooper House	N50-07	Normandy	18961	Edgecliff Drive SW	1954	684
	Cordell House	Cordell House	N50-11	Normandy	645	174 Street SW	1955	654
	Coogrove House	Unknown	N60-01	Normandy	18602	Brittany Dr. SW	1961	684
	Daisag House (temp)	Unknown	N30-04	Normandy	18403	3 Ave SW	1832	684
	Dawson House	Dawson House	N40-10	Normandy	18135	Normandy Terrace SW	1941	684
	Deitch House (temp)	Deitch House	N50-05	Normandy	18925	Marine View Drive SW	1952	684
	Diobish House	Evans House	N30-05	Normandy	18222	Terrace Court SW	1933	684
	Dobson House (temp)	Evans House	N30-20	Normandy	18917	Marine View Drive SW	1939	684
	Dobsonsky (Anderson) Hou	Evans House	N30-02	Normandy	19203	Normandy Terrace SW	1937	684
	Dodd House	Christiansen House	N50-02	Normandy	18617	Edgecliff Drive SW	1950	684
	Dunbar House	Errett House	N10-03	Normandy	18918	1st Ave SW	1850	684
	Dunbar House (temp)	Fisher House	N40-03	Normandy	17921	Riviera Place SW	1913	684
	Fichtler House (temp)	Fish House	N30-12	Normandy	19205	17th Ave SW	1932	684
	Fish House	Fish House	N40-21	Normandy	601	168 Street South	1825	684
	Fleener House (temp)	Wendal & Phyllis Fleener	N40-21	Normandy	18171	Normandy Terrace SW	1941	684
	Fogelberg House (temp)	Unknown	N30-08	Normandy	18610	2 Ave SW	1935	684
	Fountain House (temp)	Fooks House	N30-04	Normandy	21638	E Ave South	1924	684
	Gustin House	Gustin House	N50-05	Normandy	18939	Edgecliff Dr. SW	1934	684
	Hampden House (temp)	Hampden House	N30-02	Normandy	17985	1st Ave SW	1933	684
	Holland House (temp)	Hardy House	N40-21	Normandy	238	184 Street SW	1943	654
	Hilton House (temp)	Holland House	N40-22	Normandy	226	171 Street SW	1942	654
	Hilson House (temp)	Hilson House	N10-01	Normandy	18901	Edgecliff Dr SW	1942	684
	Hixson House (temp)	Hixson House	N30-13	Normandy	18449	First Ave South	1910	684
	Hubbart House	Kludl House	N40-01	Normandy	132	166 Street SW	1936	654
	Hughett House	Elchey House	N40-01	Normandy	17424	13 Ave SW	1940	654
	John Knox Presbyterian Ch	Southgate Assembly of G	N20-03	Normandy	17999	Normandy Terrace SW	1929	684
	Johnson House (temp)	John Knox Presbyterian C	N20-03	Normandy	16625	First Ave South	1923	654
	Kane House	Johnson House	N40-23	Normandy	109	Normandy Road SW	1942	684
	Keable House (temp)	Kane House	N60-03	Normandy	18514	Normandy View Drive SW	1942	684
	Kimmel House (temp)	Unknown	N40-24	Normandy	1923	170 Street South	1942	684
	Kobela House (temp)	Unknown	N40-25	Normandy	420	218 Street South	1942	684
	Larsen House	Unknown	N30-09	Normandy	1635	168 Street SW	1942	654
	Larmer House	Larsen House	N60-06	Normandy	112	168 Street SW	1935	654
	LePenske House (temp)	Rosser House	N40-26	Normandy	20800	6 Ave SW	1964	684
	Leon House (temp)	LePenske House	N40-02	Normandy	18410	8 Ave SW	1940	684
	Lingwood House (temp)	Leon House	N30-10	Normandy	111	166 Street SW	1940	684
	Marlin House	Lingwood House	N30-11	Normandy	17623	First Ave South	1935	654
	Mavisia Elementary School	LePenske House	N40-03	Normandy	16884	2nd Ave SW	1940	654
	Mayer House	Mavisia Elementary Scho	N50-15	Normandy	19800	Marine View Dr SW	1957	684
	McInturff House	Riddling House	N50-16	Normandy	18641	4 Ave SW	1937	684
	McInturff House	McInturff House	N50-18	Normandy	18959	Edgecliff Drive SW	1957	684
	McInturff House	Moore House	N30-18	Normandy	18521	Brittany Drive SW	1938	684
	McInturff House	Unknown	N40-12	Normandy	20829	2 Place SW	1941	684
	MIKE Missile Base	Civic Center Park	N40-04	Normandy	19900	4 Ave SW	1940	684
	Normandy Park Club House	Ben Tipp House	N20-04	Normandy	1885	Miller Creek Dr SW	1959	654
	Normandy Park Community	The Cove	N50-18	Normandy	1300	Shorebrook Dr. SW	1959	654
	Normandy Park Elementary	Normandy Park City Hall	N30-09	Normandy	801	174 Street SW	1934	654
	Normandy Park Site Plan	Normandy Park	N20-11	Normandy		from Shorebrook to Normandy Pk. Dr.	1929	654
	Normandy Park Swim Club	Normandy Park Swim Clu	N50-12	Normandy	17655	12 Ave SW	1956	654
	Olympic View Swim Club	Northwest Archery House	N50-03	Normandy	18701	4th Ave South	1950	684
	Park House (temp)	Olympic View Swim Club	N60-02	Normandy	18800	4th Ave SW	1961	684
	Pedersen House (temp)	Palmer House	N40-13	Normandy	18529	Normandy Terrace SW	1941	684
	Pelger House (temp)	Pelger House	N30-19	Normandy	1221	174 Street SW	1941	654
			N40-27	Normandy	609	207 Street SW	1938	684
				Normandy	20938	Marine View Drive SW	1942	684

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	Fend House (temp)	Fend House	T30-53	Tukwila	12840	33 Place South	1937	655
	Fennell House (temp)	Fennell House	T00-23	Tukwila	14025	44 Ave South	1908	655
	Feltner House (temp)	Unknown	T10-30	Tukwila	14019	37 Ave South	1918	655
	Fokkema House	Fokkema House	T30-18	Tukwila	4400	160 Street South	1932	655
	Foster Golf Course	Foster Golf Links	T20-00	Tukwila	13900	Interurban Ave South	1922	655
	Foster High School Stadium	Warner Nordorf Memorial	T50-02	Tukwila	4202	144 Street South	1959	655
	Foster Library	Foster Library	T30-04	Tukwila	4225	144 Street South	1959	655
	Foster Maple Tree	Lang Maple Tree	T50-02	Tukwila	4401	Foster Golf Links	1952	655
	Foster Senior High School	Demolished	T00-29	Tukwila	14401	144 Ave South	1952	655
	Foster Tukwila Presbyterian	Foster House	T00-29	Tukwila	3517	130 St. South	1902	655
	Fowler House (temp)	Fowler House	T00-29	Tukwila	14401	144 Ave South	1902	655
	Fredericks Street	Fredericks Street	T00-29	Tukwila	14401	144 Ave South	1902	655
	Frymoyer House	Unknown	T00-28	Tukwila	1863	30 St. South	1920	625
	Fuller House (temp)	Frymoyer House	T30-06	Tukwila	1862	42 Ave South	1920	625
	Gaviglio House (temp)	Gaviglio House	T20-07	Tukwila	13526	Military Road South	1934	655
	Geaban House (temp)	Geaban House	T40-29	Tukwila	4008	114 Street South	1920	655
	Glenn House (temp)	Glenn House	T40-15	Tukwila	10333	51 Ave South	1912	655
	Glessner House (temp)	Glessner House	T30-67	Tukwila	14261	Macadam Road South	1912	655
	Gonzalez Buildings (temp)	Unknown	T30-45	Tukwila	4518	124 Street South	1936	655
	Goodale House (temp)	Unknown	T20-24	Tukwila	3827	130 Street South	1920	655
	Goodale House (temp)	Goodale House	T30-15	Tukwila	3726	126 Street South	1920	655
	Gradzak House (temp)	Gradzak House	T10-31	Tukwila	13041	38 Ave South	1918	655
	Greene House (temp)	Unknown	T40-30	Tukwila	1867	44 Ave South	1942	625
	Greene House (temp)	Unknown	T40-16	Tukwila	13722	44 Ave South	1941	655
	Grolem House (temp)	Grolem House	T30-68	Tukwila	4802	160 Street South	1939	655
	Guess House (temp)	Unknown	T20-32	Tukwila	13319	42 Ave South	1918	655
	Gulla House (temp)	Gulla House	T30-04	Tukwila	11659	44 Ave South	1930	625
	Gustafson House #2 (temp)	Unknown	T40-05	Tukwila	3915	117 Street South	1940	625
	Gustafson House (temp)	Gustafson House	T40-17	Tukwila	14650	46 Ave South	1941	655
	Gustafson Buildings (temp)	Unknown	T20-47	Tukwila	11640	East Marginal Way South	1927	625
	Haggard House (temp)	Haggard House	T00-12	Tukwila	11532	40 Ave South	1903	625
	Hale House	Most Likely 'Demolished'	T20-09	Tukwila	12550	51 Place South?	1920	655
	Harty House (temp)	Harty House	T10-11	Tukwila	13119	42 Ave South	1913	655
	Hellstrom House (temp)	Unknown	T10-33	Tukwila	4208	115 Street South	1918	625
	Henderson House	Henderson House	T20-25	Tukwila	4815	124 Street South	1922	655
	Henke House	Moore House	T10-19	Tukwila	14222	88 Ave South	1918	655
	Henny House (temp)	Unknown	T00-19	Tukwila	14424	51 Ave South	1906	655
	Hibbs House (temp)	Hibbs House	T30-54	Tukwila	12633	37 Ave South	1906	655
	Hildner House (temp)	Hildner House	T20-27	Tukwila	3901	117 Street South	1922	625
	Hilmees House (temp)	Unknown	T20-28	Tukwila	3709	126 Street South	1922	655
	Hingorant House (temp)	Unknown	T20-58	Tukwila	15009	47 Ave South	1928	655
	Holdas House (temp)	Holdas House	T40-06	Tukwila	4432	146 Street South	1940	655
	Houle House (temp)	Houle House	T10-12	Tukwila	12910	South Marginal Way South	1913	655
	Hughes House (temp)	Hughes House	T20-10	Tukwila	13739	41 Ave South	1920	655
	Hunter House (temp)	Hunter House	T40-57	Tukwila	13442	34 Ave South	1943	655
	Ingersoll House (temp)	Ingersoll House	T40-31	Tukwila	13455	46 Ave South	1942	655
	Interurban Bridge	--Demolished 88--	T10-21	Tukwila	11500	East Marginal Way South	1915	625
	Iversen House (temp)	Unknown	T40-58	Tukwila	16226	51 Ave South	1943	655
	Jacobson House (temp)	Jacobson House	T20-11	Tukwila	12202	42 Ave South	1906	625
	Jensen Dairy	Jensen Dairy	T00-20	Tukwila	11854	42 Ave South	1906	625
	Jenkinson House (temp)	Jenkinson House	T40-70	Tukwila	14647	42 Ave South	1944	655
	Johnson House (temp)	Johnson House	T40-18	Tukwila	13048	34 Ave South	1941	655
	Johnson House (temp)	Johnson House	T20-59	Tukwila	14406	42 Ave South	1929	655
	Johnson Residence	Johnson House	T10-01	Tukwila	13136	42 Ave South	1910	655
	Jones House (temp)	Jones House	T30-55	Tukwila	10415	47 Ave South	1937	675
	Jordan House (temp)	Jordan House	T30-60	Tukwila	10918	49 Ave South	1938	675
	Jorgensen Forge	Jorgensen Forge	T40-59	Tukwila	8531	East Marginal Way South	1943	625
	Jorgensen House (temp)	Jorgensen House	T10-18	Tukwila	13025	41 Ave South	1914	655

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	Jostie House (temp)	Jostie House	T20-60	Tukwila	10035	East Marginal Way South	1929	625
	Judd House (temp)	Judd House	T20-12	Tukwila	4044	128 Street South	1920	655
	Kaiser #1 House	Violin House	T10-13	Tukwila	4128	130 Street South	1913	655
	Kaiser #2 House	Violin House	T10-14	Tukwila	4136	130 Street South	1913	655
	Kassner House	Unknown	T00-61	Tukwila	14406	59 Ave South	1904	655
	King County House (temp)	Unknown	T00-11	Tukwila	4029	144 Street South	1938	655
	Kirkland Building (temp)	Used Trucks and Equip	T20-54	Tukwila	13500	Pacific Highway South	1928	655
	Knaus House (temp)	Knaus House	T40-60	Tukwila	16445	51 Ave South	1943	655
	Kolsky House (temp)	Kolsky House	T00-24	Tukwila	13001	41 Ave South	1908	655
	Lacava House	"Wrong Address"	T20-13	Tukwila	13012	40 Ave South	1920	655
	Larson House (temp)	Larson House	T40-32	Tukwila	12524	51 Place South	1942	655
	Lawrence House (temp)	Lawrence House	T30-46	Tukwila	4481	144 Street South	1936	655
	Lee House (temp)	Unknown	T20-61	Tukwila	4240	146 Street South	1929	655
	Lehmbeck House (temp)	Lehmbeck House	T20-34	Tukwila	13011	33 Ave South	1924	655
	Lewis House (temp)	Lewis House	T00-22	Tukwila	3403	132 Street South	1916	655
	Light Residence	Unknown	T00-13	Tukwila	14688	53 Ave (Macadam Rd)	1903	655
	Liljestrand House (temp)	Liljestrand House	T10-33	Tukwila	13111	42 Ave South	1918	655
	Lincoln House	Lautenschlager House	T00-25	Tukwila	13243	40 Ave South	1903	655
	Little Church by the Side of	Little Church...	T30-24	Tukwila	14060	40 Ave South	1933	655
	Looney House (temp)	Looney House	T30-19	Tukwila	12318	Pacific Highway South	1933	655
	Lovell House (temp)	Unknown	T30-25	Tukwila	3335	135 Street South	1933	655
	Lucero House (temp)	Lucero House	T10-35	Tukwila	13219	East Marginal Way South	1918	655
	Maneveau Building (temp)	Unknown	T30-05	Tukwila	12601	East Marginal Way South	1930	655
	Marion House (temp)	Unknown	T30-20	Tukwila	11682	44 Ave South	1934	625
	Mason House (temp)	Mason House	T40-19	Tukwila	13021	33 Ave South	1941	655
	Mathias House (temp)	Mathias House	T40-61	Tukwila	12056	44 Ave South	1943	625
	Matson House (temp)	Matson House	T30-06	Tukwila	12204	43 Ave South	1930	625
	Mauzerolle House (temp)	Mauzerolle House	T30-58	Tukwila	4806	146 Street South	1937	655
	McCall House (temp)	Unknown	T10-38	Tukwila	13734	42 Ave South	1916	655
	McHugh House (temp)	McHugh House	T10-31	Tukwila	15222	42 Ave South	1934	655
	McNicholas House (temp)	McNicholas House	T10-37	Tukwila	10342	Bacon Ave South	1918	625
	Meckling House (temp)	Meckling House	T20-14	Tukwila	14011	Macadam Road South	1920	655
	Merkle, Grandma, House	Merkl House	T40-62	Tukwila	4602	122 Street South	1943	625
	Merrill House (temp)	Unknown	T00-26	Tukwila	12244	42 Ave South	1908	625
	Merrim House (temp)	Unknown	T10-04	Tukwila	4939	114 Street South	1911	625
	Mess Pioneer Family Ceme	Mess Cemetary	T00-06	Tukwila	19200	Fragar Ave South	1900	685
	Methodist House #1 (temp)	Unknown	T40-33	Tukwila	13842	Military Road South	1942	655
	Methodist House #2 (temp)	Unknown	T40-34	Tukwila	13848	Military Road South	1942	655
	Miller House	Miller House	T20-21	Tukwila	4629	144 Street South	1921	655
	Miyao Greenhouse	Miyao House	T30-07	Tukwila	11600	39 Ave South	1930	625
	Miyao House (temp)	Unknown	T10-38	Tukwila	12054	42 Ave South	1918	625
	Mollane House(temp)	Unknown	T30-32	Tukwila	12205	44 Ave South	1924	625
	Monroe House	Ritch House	T20-62	Tukwila	16161	42 Ave South	1929	625
	Morgan House (temp)	Unknown	T40-20	Tukwila	16446	51 Ave South	1941	655
	Moriwaki House (temp)	Unknown	T10-05	Tukwila	4033	128 Street South	1911	655
	Monrison House (temp)	Monrison House	T40-07	Tukwila	12582	50 Place South	1940	655
	Monrison House (temp)	Monrison House	T40-35	Tukwila	4411	146 Street South	1942	655
	Mosler House (temp)	Mosler House	T40-38	Tukwila	3224	135 Street South	1942	655
	NW Realty House (temp)	Unknown	T40-38	Tukwila	4108	130 Street South	1913	625
	Nash House	Cripe House	T10-15	Tukwila	4408	122 Street South	1913	625
	Neely House (temp)	Neely House	T40-63	Tukwila	15907	West Valley Road South	1903	655
	Nelson, Fred, Farm	Nelson House	T00-10	Tukwila	12607	East Marginal Way South	1903	655
	Nelson Dairy	Nelson Dairy	T00-08	Tukwila	12607	East Marginal Way South	1913	655
	Ness House (temp)	Unknown	T10-16	Tukwila	12607	East Marginal Way South	1913	655
	Newporter Motel	Newporter Apartments	T40-37	Tukwila	14848	Pacific Highway South	1942	655
	Niederer House (temp)	Niederer House	T30-37	Tukwila	18228	42 Ave South	1935	655
	Nizio House (temp)	Nizio House	T40-64	Tukwila	12253	44 Ave South	1943	625
	Noah House (temp)	Unknown	T20-62	Tukwila	11609	39 Ave South	1921	655
	Northwell House (temp)	Unknown	T20-63	Tukwila	3730	142 Street South	1929	655
	O'Brien House (temp)	Unknown	T40-38	Tukwila	3429	144 Street South	1929	655
	O'Brien House (temp)	Unknown	T40-21	Tukwila	3468	148 Street South	1941	655

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H00-00	Not Publicly Accessible	Shell Middens NA	See Washington State Office of Archaeology for information on Historic American Bury.
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H00-01	Childrens House	Childrens House Christiansen 1811 Normandy Park 08100	One of first facilities to establish residence in Normandy Park in 1908. Many of the children remained in the area. Original log cabin rebuilt before 1902 for pioneer style home.
H00-02	Treaty Tree	Treaty Tree James Rogge 17107 Normandy Park 08100	Not researched. Rumors in community believe the tree is a remnant of the original treaty. Check with the Department of Public Works.
H10-01	Hilson House (temp)	Hilson House Norm Hilson 18478 First Ave South Normandy Park 08100	Original remaining home in Normandy Park. One story, but listed in public-works-removing family home.
H10-02	Andrews Log Cabin (temp)	Andrews Log Cabin Andrews & Dyer 1811 Normandy Park 08100	Assumed to be site of house of 1913 which has been removed, but it small log cabin exists on the property.
H10-03	Dunbar House, Grant	Bracing House John Dunbar 18518 Pike Place SW Normandy Park 08100	Built by son of Aileen Dunbar.
H10-04	Pollard House	Polled House Aileen Wall 187 187 or 188 Street SW Normandy Park 08100	

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N20-04 Methallen 664 None [R72791] D C	Ringdahl House (Temp) 1928 Built in Remodeled with new porch, window and gables.	Ringdahl House Oscar Ringdahl 408 Normandy Road SW Normandy Park 98168	Other houses in Homestead Park.
N20-08 Marine View 664 None [R72791] C C	Benson House 1927 Remodeled in 1976. Not Surveyed	Johnson House Theodore Johnson Marine View Drive SW Normandy Park 98168	Henry Benson built the house. He died in 1928. The house was renovated in 1928. It is located on Marine View Drive SW. It is a one and a half story house with a gabled roof. It is a good example of the early 20th century American Bungalow style.
N20-06 Marine View 664 None [R72791] B B	Springer Beach House 1927 Remodeled in 1976. Not Surveyed	Springer Beach House Marine View Drive SW Normandy Park 98168	Best beach house in original condition. Log house with shed porch. In the 1970's many beach houses existed on the coast, but few of this type.
N20-07 Marine View 664 Owner [R72791] C C	Cook Beach House 1928 Garage has new deck and opening. House has been "renovated". Check photos for original.	Cook Beach House Don & Susan Cook Marine View Drive SW Normandy Park 98168	Craftsman style houses on the beach as part of Cook estate.
N20-06 Normandy Park 664 None [R72791] B B	Prudence Penny Home #1 1928 Built in Remodeled.	Osborne House Osborne 17970 Normandy Park 98168	Part of largest model houses built in Normandy Park. It is a one and a half story house with a gabled roof. It is a good example of the early 20th century American Bungalow style.
N20-09 Normandy Park KC 03-40 None [R72791] A B	Clark House 1929 Remodeled in 1976. Not Surveyed	Andrews House Scott Andrews 17970 Normandy Park 98168	One of these houses completed in part of original Homestead Park development plan. Included in state brochure.

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Thomdyke School	Thomdyke Community Cl	T10-15	Tukwila	16000	42 Ave South	1919	655
Tinsley House (temp)	Unknown	T30-21	Tukwila	12219	49 Ave South	1932	625
Tolland House (temp)	Tolland House	T30-50	Tukwila	13636	Military Road South	1936	655
Tom House (temp)	Unknown	T30-73	Tukwila	13228	37 Ave South	1939	655
Tompkins House (temp)	Unknown	T10-39	Tukwila	13751	41 Ave South	1918	655
Tone House (temp)	Tompkins House	T20-28	Tukwila	4439	160 Street South	1922	655
Tractor House (temp)	Unknown	T00-05	Tukwila	3914	115 Street South	1890	625
Trenatha House (temp)	Unknown	T40-42	Tukwila	4438	160 Street South	1942	655
Trope House (temp)	Unknown	T10-40	Tukwila	14211	37 Ave South	1918	655
Tudy's Tavern Sign	Trope House	T30-09	Tukwila	14020	43 Ave South	1939	655
Tukwila Community Club Ho	Tukwila Community Club	T30-74	Tukwila	15001	Pacific Highway South	1939	655
Tukwila Grade School	Tukwila City Hall	T20-10	Tukwila	14475	Intenurban Ave South	1923	655
Tukwila Park	Tukwila Park	T20-19	Tukwila	15200	65 Ave South	1935	655
Vannasa House (temp)	Vannasa House	T30-51	Tukwila	15210	42 Ave South	1936	655
Vaulted House (temp)	Vaulted House	T40-68	Tukwila	13504	Military Road South	1943	655
Vehoff Service Station	V/a Tavern	T20-20	Tukwila	12539	East Marginal Way South	1920	655
Walker House (temp)	Walker House	T20-38	Tukwila	4208	124 Street South	1924	625
Walkup House (temp)	Walkup House	T30-35	Tukwila	13035	40 Ave South	1934	655
Walworth House (temp)	Mayor Walkup House	T89-03	Tukwila	15001	65 Ave South	1910	655
Wickstrom House (temp)	Unknown	T10-03	Tukwila	13749	45 Ave South	1942	625
Wood House (temp)	Wickstrom House	T40-43	Tukwila	12022	44 Ave South	1939	625
Yellam House (temp)	Unknown	T30-75	Tukwila	4926	107 Street South	1940	655
Zuvella House (temp)	Unknown	T40-10	Tukwila	12501	50 Place South	1930	655
Ku-LAH-haid	Zuvella House	T30-10	Tukwila	15205	51 Ave South	1930	625
	Northwind Fishweir	T00-01	Tukwila	2800	112 Street South	1930	625

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N39-01 Madison View 884 None [RT] [P] [S] [U]	One of few craftsman style houses.	Blesener House Richard Blesener 21008 Normandy Park 98168	One story, side gable, wood house.
N39-02 Madison View 884 None [RT] [P] [S] [U]	Original wood weathered beach house. In the 1920s, porch house was popular vocation, but today very few remain.	Bush Beach House G. M. & L. Bush 220 219 Street South Normandy Park 98168	Part of Original Normandy Park Development in Normandy Style.
N39-03 Madison View 884 None [RT] [P] [S] [U]	One of few craftsman style houses in Normandy Park.	Anderson House E. Anderson 16317 2 Ave SW Normandy Park 98168	Part of Original Normandy Park Development in Normandy Style.
N39-04 Madison View 884 None [RT] [P] [S] [U]	Best condition, craftsman house in Normandy Park, built by John Henry & Ann Helen. Bought by the church in 1953.	Cook House Unknown Erbyn Cook Madison View Drive South Normandy Park 98168	Large two story, weathered beach house built in 1920s. Very popular, but today very few remain.
N39-05 Madison View 884 None [RT] [P] [S] [U]	Large early Normandy Park house built by John Henry and Ann Helen. Bought by the church in 1953.	Hulth House 1923 18215 Madison Blvd. None Not Surveyed	Remains, 1920s, big cabin house. Only house in this style in Normandy Park.
N39-06 Madison View 884 None [RT] [P] [S] [U]	One of few craftsman style houses in Normandy Park.	Fooks House (temp) Gerrity Fooks 21836 8 Ave South Normandy Park 98168	One story, side gable wooden house with fireplace chimney.
N39-07 Madison View 884 None [RT] [P] [S] [U]	Part of commercial beach property, proposed in development plan. Two houses for Normandy Park resident. Photo in site brochure.	Normandy Park Club House Ben Tieg House John & Carol Longley 1883 Madison Credit Co. SW Normandy Park 98168	One story, side gable, wood house.
N39-08 Madison View 884 None [RT] [P] [S] [U]	Best condition, craftsman house in Normandy Park, built by John Henry & Ann Helen. Bought by the church in 1953.	Belko House (temp) 1935 2 Ave SW None Excellent. Unsettled.	One story, side gable, wood house.
N39-09 Madison View 884 None [RT] [P] [S] [U]	One of few craftsman style houses in Normandy Park.	Kobela House (temp) 1935 None Excellent. Unsettled.	One story, pyramidal roof with front gable, wooden house.
N39-10 Madison View 884 None [RT] [P] [S] [U]	One of few craftsman style houses in Normandy Park.	Leon House (temp) 1935 None Good Original condition.	One story, side gable, wood house.
N39-11 Madison View 884 None [RT] [P] [S] [U]	Part of commercial beach property, proposed in development plan. Two houses for Normandy Park resident. Photo in site brochure.	Lingwood House (temp) 1935 None Not Surveyed	Unsettled House Linda Lingwood 17823 First Ave South Normandy Park 98168

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N39-01 Madison View 884 None [RT] [P] [S] [U]	One of few craftsman style houses.	Blesener House Richard Blesener 21008 Normandy Park 98168	One of few craftsman style houses.
N39-02 Madison View 884 None [RT] [P] [S] [U]	Original wood weathered beach house. In the 1920s, porch house was popular vocation, but today very few remain.	Bush Beach House G. M. & L. Bush 220 219 Street South Normandy Park 98168	Part of Original Normandy Park Development in Normandy Style.
N39-03 Madison View 884 None [RT] [P] [S] [U]	One of few craftsman style houses in Normandy Park.	Anderson House E. Anderson 16317 2 Ave SW Normandy Park 98168	Part of Original Normandy Park Development in Normandy Style.
N39-04 Madison View 884 None [RT] [P] [S] [U]	Best condition, craftsman house in Normandy Park, built by John Henry & Ann Helen. Bought by the church in 1953.	Cook House Unknown Erbyn Cook Madison View Drive South Normandy Park 98168	Large two story, weathered beach house built in 1920s. Very popular, but today very few remain.
N39-05 Madison View 884 None [RT] [P] [S] [U]	Large early Normandy Park house built by John Henry and Ann Helen. Bought by the church in 1953.	Hulth House 1923 18215 Madison Blvd. None Not Surveyed	Remains, 1920s, big cabin house. Only house in this style in Normandy Park.
N39-06 Madison View 884 None [RT] [P] [S] [U]	One of few craftsman style houses in Normandy Park.	Fooks House (temp) Gerrity Fooks 21836 8 Ave South Normandy Park 98168	One story, side gable wooden house with fireplace chimney.
N39-07 Madison View 884 None [RT] [P] [S] [U]	Part of commercial beach property, proposed in development plan. Two houses for Normandy Park resident. Photo in site brochure.	Normandy Park Club House Ben Tieg House John & Carol Longley 1883 Madison Credit Co. SW Normandy Park 98168	One story, side gable, wood house.

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Location Code	Historic Information & 34 Intensity	Current Information	Significance
N38-12 Manhattan 864 None [RTDPS] B U	Fichtner House (temp) 1938 Henry Fichtner 12005 First Ave South Normandy Park 98168 Good original condition.	Fichtner House Henry Fichtner 12005 First Ave South Normandy Park 98168	Original, brick, steep rooled house.
N38-13 Pine Corners 864 None [RTDPS] B U	Hixson House (temp) 1938 Dorothy & John Hixson 32 85 Street SW Normandy Park 98168 Excellent Condition.	Hixson House Dorothy & John Hixson 32 85 Street SW Normandy Park 98168	One story, front-side gable, steep roof, wooden house.
N38-14 None 864 None [RTDPS] A C	Dobzinskiy (Anderson) House 1937 Excellent exterior in original condition.	Guest House Charles Emerson 18107 Normandy Terrace SW Normandy Park 98168	In original Normandy style.
N38-15 Manhattan 864 None [RTDPS] B A	Mayer House 1937 Good, unaltered condition.	Riding House William Riding 18841 4 Ave SW Normandy Park 98168	First owners Ralph and Marjorie Mayer. Second owners (1958-67) was Victor Meyer, Jr., slide operator in and on all. Gifted to and used by Victor Meyer.
N38-16 Manhattan 864 None [RTDPS] C A	Raymond House #1 1937 Mud house in excellent condition. Large rear car garage built on property to south in 1966.	Historic House? Charles Holmes 204 Normandy Road SW Normandy Park 98168	Home of Judge Charles Raymond. The first judge of Normandy Park and the first example of mud, Normandy style, 1930's house.
N38-17 Manhattan View 864 None [RTDPS] B U	Stoneman House (temp) 1937 Original condition.	Unknown John & Mrs. Stoneman 635 3rd Street SW Normandy Park 98168	One story, front-side gable, wooden house.
N38-18 Manhattan View 864 None [RTDPS] F C	Moore House 1938 Dorothy Moore 18821 Britany Drive SW Normandy Park 98168 Surrey address complete remodel in 1980's.	Moore House Robert Moore Trust 18821 Britany Drive SW Normandy Park 98168	Side and Mexico House, owners of Christy Yacht Company, and listing for the house in 1994.
N38-19 Manhattan View 864 None [RTDPS] B U	Pedersen House 1938 Excellent Condition.	Pedersen House K.A. Pedersen 609 207 Street SW Normandy Park 98168	One story, front-side gable, wooden house.

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N40-13 Manhattan Park 864 None [RTDPS] B U	Park House 1941 Assessor #4 Good original condition.	Leibert House 1877 Leibert 1877 Leibert Normandy Park 98168	None. Original owner the Park. Many changes made. Dr. Herb and Mary Ann Leibert lived in the house. House involved in the TV show. Original contractor but for lobby described.
N40-14 None 864 None [RTDPS] B U	Pearce House (temp) 1941 Assessor #4 Good Condition. Unaltered.	Pearce House Robert & Chlo Pearce 1221 174 Street SW Normandy Park 98168	None
N40-15 Manhattan 864 None [RTDPS] B U	Pirogoff House (temp) 1941 Assessor #4 Excellent Condition.	Pirogoff House 16th Pirogoff 18721 Edgecliff Dr SW Normandy Park 98168	None
N40-16 Manhattan 864 None [RTDPS] B U	Powell House (temp) 1941 Assessor #4 Excellent condition.	Powell House Bryans & Heather Powell 512 1st Ave SW Normandy Park 98168	Best remaining "wooded house". A one story, front-side gable, wooden house.
N40-17 Manhattan View 864 None [RTDPS] B U	Westby House (temp) 1941 Assessor #4 Good Condition, but exterior original.	Westby House Dorothy Westby 20847 8 Ave SW Normandy Park 98168	Unusual reasonable cottage in ranch style, one story, side gable, wooden house.
N40-18 Manhattan View 864 None [RTDPS] B U	Collin House (temp) 1942 Assessor #4 Good Condition.	Collin House Craig Collin 18821 Edgecliff Dr SW Normandy Park 98168	None
N40-19 Manhattan Park 864 None [RTDPS] B U	Eitel House (temp) 1942 Assessor #4 Excellent Condition.	Eitel House Robert & Wendy Eitel 18821 Edgecliff Dr SW Normandy Park 98168	None
N40-20 Pine Corners 864 None [RTDPS] C A	Fish House 1942 Assessor #4 Original with concrete walkways added.	Fish House Bryon Fish 861 168 Street South Normandy Park 98168	Brace Fish was a candidate for the Seattle Times in the 1950's & 60's

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N40-21 Normandy Park None [B71991] B U	Hardy House 1942 Assessor M Original condition.	Hardy House Leland & Virginia Hardy 170 Normandy Park 98166	Heets
N40-22 Normandy Park None [B71991] B U	Holland House (temp) 1942 Assessor M Good Condition	Holland House 1807 & Edgell Dr SW Normandy Park 98166	House
N40-23 Normandy Park None [B71991] B U	Johnson House (temp) 1942 Assessor M Under construction. Added family with garage underneath.	Johnson House F.L. Johnson 18314 Marvin View Drive SW Normandy Park 98166	Built by Joe Quinn, owner of the Gulf Oil Company. Second owners Fred & Neil Johnson.
N40-24 Normandy Park None [B71991] B U	Keeble House (temp) 1942 Assessor M Good Unaltered condition.	Unknown Lillian Keeble 420 Normandy Park 98166	One story, side gable wooden house.
N40-25 Gregory Heights None [B71991] B U	Kimmel House (temp) 1942 Assessor M Good Condition.	Kimmel House T. & Helene House 1035 106 Street SW Normandy Park 98166	One story, side gable, wooden house.
N40-26 Normandy Park None [B71991] B U	LePenake House (temp) 1942 Not Surveyed	LePenake House Ed & Betty LePenake 18410 8 Ave SW Normandy Park 98166	
N40-27 Normandy Park None [B71991] B U	Pelger House (temp) 1942 Assessor M Original, but fair condition.	Pelger House Fred Pelger 20938 Normandy Park 98166	Heets
N40-28 Gregory Heights None [B71991] B U	Provo House (temp) 1942 Assessor M Original Condition.	Provo House E. & F. Provo 1807 Normandy Park 98166	One story, front side gable with porch.

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N50-09 Normandy Park None [B71991] C A	Normandy Park Elementary School 1954 Waldron & Dieb, Arch. Arch Rec 34, sheet #1 Good Condition. Classroom wing facade and main corridor altered	Normandy Park City Hall City of Normandy Park 801 174 Street SW Normandy Park 98166	Published nationally in Architectural Record. Noted in 1954 for simplicity and economy of modern design with integrated wood glazing and central skylight. Elementary school in Normandy Park.
N50-10 Normandy Park None [B71991] C U	Brown House 1955 Jack Bryant, Arch. ? Weiss #1 Good condition. Carport may have been enclosed for work shop.	Unknown Normandy Park 19254 Edgell Dr SW Normandy Park 98166	Was designed, modern contemporary house. Wood, glass and stone walls.
N50-11 Normandy Park None [B71991] A C	Cordell House 1955 A.O. Bumgardner, Arch. Successor #1 No change #1.	Cordell House John Cordell 645 174 Street SW Normandy Park 98166	Designed by typical NW school architect Al Bumgardner.
N50-12 Normandy Park None [B71991] B A	Normandy Park Swim Club 1956 Ralph Burkhard, Arch. None Original Condition	Normandy Park Swim Club Normandy Park Swim Club 17655 12 Ave SW Normandy Park 98166	First community facility since privatization of Normandy Park Club House in 1954. Designed by Burkhard. Park resident Ralph Burkhard.
N50-13 Normandy Park None [B71991] A U	Storey House 1956 None Good original condition, but disliked by owners.	Unknown Normandy Park 18705 Edgell Dr SW Normandy Park 98166	Good condition modern, contemporary house in wood with shallow butterfly roof.
N50-14 Normandy Park None [B71991] A U	Tracy House 1956 Lloyd Wright None SAI Tour Record, Excl #1 Good condition. Unaltered.	Tracy House William Tracy 18971 Edgell Dr, SW Normandy Park 98166	Designed by Frank Lloyd Wright as a United States Spring Art Museum House in 1954. Original Owner was William Tracy.
N50-15 Normandy Park None [B71991] B A	Mavista Elementary School 1957 None Original	Mavista Elementary School Highline School District 18700 Marina View Dr, SW Normandy Park 98166	Second Elementary School in Normandy Park area. Operating from 1957 to present.
N50-16 Normandy Park None [B71991] A U	McInturff House 1957 Weiss #1 Perfect original condition.	McInturff House John McInturff 18958 Edgell Drive SW Normandy Park 98166	Beautiful, small pitched roof, modern structure.

Key to Categories Above (read up, the other fields mean up in each case)

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Localities: Historic Information & Significance

Localities	Historic Information & Significance	Current Information	Significance
<p>NSB-17 Normandy Park 654 None Owner [27295] A U</p>	<p>Bauner House 1959 P. Walters House P. Walters 18175 Normandy Terrace SW Normandy Park 98168</p>	<p>Designed by Paul Tihy. Seattle Art Museum Tour of 1962. Best, modern contemporary style. Two story, covered in stucco.</p>	<p>Designed by Paul Tihy. Seattle Art Museum Tour of 1962. Best, modern contemporary style. Two story, covered in stucco.</p>
<p>NSB-18 Normandy Park 654 None Owner [27295] A A</p>	<p>Normandy Park Community Club 1959 The Cove Normandy Park Community Club 1500 Shorebrook Dr. SW Normandy Park 98168</p>	<p>Recognized for the community facility along with addition of modern design. Club House is 1934. Most from 1950's. Designed by Normandy Park Institute. Public. Theatrical. Included on Seattle Art Museum Architecture Tour of 1983.</p>	<p>Recognized for the community facility along with addition of modern design. Club House is 1934. Most from 1950's. Designed by Normandy Park Institute. Public. Theatrical. Included on Seattle Art Museum Architecture Tour of 1983.</p>
<p>NSB-20 Normandy Park 654 None Owner [27295] B U</p>	<p>Christie House (temp) 1951 Christie House David & Stephanie Christie 17941 Brittany Drive SW Normandy Park 98168</p>	<p>An excellent example of early pattern book ranch house.</p>	<p>An excellent example of early pattern book ranch house.</p>
<p>NSB-21 Normandy Park 654 None Owner [27295] B C</p>	<p>Cole House 1951 Cole House C.J. Cole 16125 Brittany Drive SW Normandy Park 98168</p>	<p>Excellent example of pattern book, 1950's house.</p>	<p>Excellent example of pattern book, 1950's house.</p>
<p>NSB-01 Normandy Park 654 None Owner [27295] A U</p>	<p>Cosgrove House 1961 Bisset & Sasenoff Good Condition and apparently unaltered from street view.</p>	<p>Unknown Virginia Cosgrove 19602 Brittany Dr. SW Normandy Park 98168</p>	<p>Seattle Art Museum Tour of 1983. Includes Olympic Village. Contemporary design influence to modern structure.</p>
<p>NSB-02 Normandy Park 654 None Owner [27295] B A</p>	<p>Olympic View Swim Club 1961 and Seasonal, Arch Unaltered.</p>	<p>Olympic View Swim Club Olympic View Swim Club 1700 Ave SW 98168 Normandy Park</p>	<p>One of two community pools club built for families in Normandy Park. The pool was constructed of the HITE missile base.</p>
<p>NSB-03 Normandy Park 654 None Owner [27295] A U</p>	<p>Kane House 1962 Gregory Heights Howard Kenney 170 Street SW Normandy Park 98168</p>	<p>Kane House William Kane 1923 170 Street SW Normandy Park 98168</p>	<p>Seattle Art Museum Tour of 1983. Unique Modern Design. Original Center was William Kane.</p>

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1994 Historic Properties Survey: **Introduction**

The 1994 Historic Properties Survey was developed for the Alport Communities Coalition and was conducted by Olena Weiss, Planning Intern for the Coalition and supervised by Steve Bennett, Assistant City Planner, from the City of Normandy Park. The survey was intended to be as broad as possible and to identify all potentially valuable historic properties in the cities of Burien, Des Moines, Normandy Park and Tukwila. Significant properties in the City of SeaTac and nearby unincorporated King County were also surveyed to a lesser extent.

Except in unusual circumstances, a structure should be at least 50 years old to be eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. In light of this criteria, all pre-1945 buildings were surveyed in August and September, 1994. Pre-1955 buildings of significance were also surveyed for a local landmarks designation program with a 40 year old eligibility requirement. Due to time constraints, Burien and Tukwila were comprehensively surveyed only between First Ave South and Fifty-first Ave South. Although, previously published historic sites were surveyed in the remainder of these two cities. To the extent possible, the survey also reflects whether potentially significant properties have been altered from their original form. Although some property have undergone substantial alterations, they may constitute a unique and important resource that is eligible for listing in the National Register or local landmark status.

The survey produced prioritized lists of properties for listing in the National Register of Historic Places and local landmark designation programs. The prioritized list was identified by the surveyor after consultation with Julie Koker, King County Landmarks Preservation Officer, on the application of national and local standards during a tour of Normandy Park and Des Moines. The list is summarized in the report contained in this document and is indicated geographically on the accompanying maps.

The results of the survey includes a report document on the historic resources for each city, one comprehensive report, the master database file (in Paradox for Windows) and hanging files with the surveyor's notes and photocopied research. The survey hanging files include 1994 King County Assessor Lists, for each city, of buildings constructed before 1945 and 1955. The pre-1945 list is arranged by street address and the pre-1955 list is arranged by year, and then address.

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Historic Properties in the City of Tukwila
Prioritized Sites Report Date: January 23, 1995

The Windsfield Survey

Based on a "windsfield survey" of all buildings constructed before 1945, I can report the following summary of existing buildings in original condition. Each of the buildings in the columns below is based upon a preliminary assessment that requires further research to verify the history and integrity of each building. The first column contains sites with the potential to join the National Register of Historic Places. The second column includes special architectural examples that might (or do) qualify for designation in a future local landmarks designation program. The third column includes all existing buildings with no readily apparent alterations. Three other groups exist in the survey, but are not displayed in the chart: existing buildings with minor changes; existing buildings with significant alterations; and completely remodeled or demolished buildings.

Potential Landmark Buildings from Each Major Historic Period
 West of 51st Ave South

Period of Construction	National Register	Local Landmark	Living as Original
Pre-1910	2	3	14
1910-19	3	5	39
1920-29	0	4	51
1930-39	1	2	68
1940-44*	1	2	72
1945-54	Survey Incomplete	2	Survey Incomplete
Totals	7	20	244

*Note: All figures are cumulative; figures for the local and existing columns include previous columns.
 *One site in all columns includes 42 buildings in original condition in Subdivision 44, Cudahy View.

A Few Conclusions Based in the Survey

- **Native American Sites** Tukwila was inhabited by the Duwamish people for centuries. Of the myth sites, the *Au-Lah-Nahid* or Northwind Fishing Weir, is in original condition. Archeological sites have been found along the Duwamish and Green Rivers in Tukwila.
- **Pioneer Tukwila** Foster's maple tree and the Duwamish Church are the only remaining elements of the pioneer period in Tukwila.
- **Farming** The farming history of Tukwila is preserved in several structures from the large dairy farms of Codiga and Nelson, to smaller farms of Ray and Lincoln and the later Italian immigrant families of Carrossino and Torre. These structures are endangered by neglect and commercial development.
- **Interurban Communities** The towns of Allentown, Foster, Riverton and Tukwila were primarily created as a result of construction of the Interurban Trolley Line in 1902. By 1912, the entire area had been subdivided and planned for homes and businesses. Many small homes exist from this period in all styles: the one story pyramid house, simple & elaborate craftsman style homes, and very simple front & side gable houses. Allentown Acres Addition of 1906 is the subdivision most easily understood by the visitor, and contains 90 years of inexpensive homes.
- **Interurban Community Historic Districts** The communities of Allentown and Riverton include sufficient properties for nomination as a historic district from the Interurban period (1902-29): Riverton today has 19 original condition homes and the OC Thompson store. Many other homes exist with minor alterations.
- **Community Facilities: 1920s** From the 1920s, community facilities were built for the maturing Interurban suburbs. Some facilities still exist include the Tukwila Grade School (A National Landmark) and the Tukwila Community Club Hall, the Riverton Hospital (Dr. Nichols House), the Duwamish and Allentown Bridges, and the Rainier View Community Club.

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1994 Historic Properties Survey: Survey Methodology

Between August 1 and September 30, 1994, Alport Communities Coalition Planning Intern, Glenn Weiss, researched and surveyed potential historic properties in the cities of Burien, Des Moines, Normandy Park and Tukwila. The research involved reading all available histories of those cities completed since 1972 (see Sources List in appendix) and recording a list of sites discussed in those texts. Other potential sites were identified through the King County Landmarks Commission's 1979 Survey of King County Historic Properties, through private discussions with local historians, and by contacting prominent architects regarding past work in the study area.

A windshield survey of these properties was conducted. For this study, "windshield survey" means a visual inspection of the front elevation from the street or driveway. Each building was judged to fall in one of five categories based on the front elevation only and without checking any photographic records. (See Database Codes in appendix). Therefore, buildings were judged to be altered or unaltered based on the surveyor's judgment of appropriateness of materials and design related to the researched construction date of the property. For example, if horizontal windows were present in a dated 1910 structure, then the surveyor presumed the windows were a later change to the building, since vertical windows were typical for 1910.

The surveyor is aware of some inconsistencies in the survey especially related to siding materials and addresses, such that structures may be judged "unaltered" when newer siding materials existed and some addresses may have caused the wrong building to be judged. Finally, due to lack of time, the surveyor always presumed the correctness of the researched date of construction and therefore declared buildings demolished or remodeled if the structures appeared totally constructed at a later date. The surveyor estimates errors related to siding to be less than 3%, and errors related to address and date of construction to be less than 1%.

After surveying all buildings referenced in historic writings, the surveyor acquired lists of all properties developed before 1945 and 1955. The lists were generated by the King County Assessor by searching tax records for the date of construction. The surveyor conducted a "windshield survey" of all pre-1945 buildings in Normandy Park and Des Moines, all pre-1945 buildings east of First Avenue South in Burien and all pre-1945 buildings west of 51st Avenue South in Tukwila. Additionally, Subdivision 44, Chelsea Park and several other pre-1955 subdivisions were surveyed in Burien. The subdivisions were found by analysis of the King County Assessor lists to locate series of buildings constructed in the same year on the same street.

With a survey of over 3000 structures completed, a database of over 7000 records was created of all historically referenced buildings that were presumed extant in 1994 and any unaltered buildings surveyed from the assessor's records. The database is accurate for use in identifying and locating historically valuable properties and as a list of properties to re-survey buildings to determine scarcity of buildings and comparative quality. Since no verification techniques were used, the list is not recommended as a sole source for establishing landmark designation status.

Local Landmark
West of 51st Ave South

A future Tukwila landmarks program might recognize landmark status for the following structures pending further research into the precise scarcity and integrity of the buildings. Sites qualifying as local landmarks should be important to the history of Tukwila and retain their architectural integrity. In reference to common buildings, complete architectural integrity is usually essential. Buildings increase in historic importance with the scarcity of that building type during a given historic period. Any nomination for designation would include a list of other similar buildings remaining from the same period. (All buildings and sites in the two National categories above should be considered for local landmark status.)

- Allenown Acres Addition, 1906, Interurban Plat, 42-50 Aves S. between 122 & 125 St. S.
- Best Intact Subdivision in Tukwila
- Allenown Bridge, 1927, Pratt Truss Bridge, 12600 42nd Ave S.
- One of only ten steel bridges left in King County
- Cavanaugh House (temp), 1901, Subdivision Pyramid House, 4026 130th Street S.
- Earliest remaining house in this popular pre-craftsman style
- Duwamish 99 Bridge, 1927, Pratt Truss Bridge, 11600 Pacific Highway S.
- One of only ten steel bridges left in King County
- Fettlers House (temp), 1919, Single Family House, 14019 37th Ave S.
- Only brick craftsman style house in Tukwila study area
- Foster High School Stadium, 1932, High School Football & Track Stadium, 4242 144th St. S.
- Excellent example of cantilever stadium engineering
- Jorgensen Forge, 1943, Steel Fabrication Plant, 8531 E. Marginal Way S.
- Original metal sheds of Duwamish Industry from WWII
- Lincoln House, 1908, Early Valley Farmhouse, 13243 40th Ave S.
- One of six remaining farmhouses in a unique style
- Northwest House(temp), 1929, Single family house, 3730 142nd St. S.
- Unique, late 1920s, steep-roofed, shingled house
- Pacific Highway Signs, 1934-42, Three Electric Signs (Ben Carol, Southcity and Trudy's) 14110, 14242, & 15001 Pacific Highway South
- Excellent designs & last remnant of Pacific Highway's trucking past
- Southgate Elementary School, 1950, First Post-WWII School, 4101 131 Street S.
- Exceptional modern design by Ralph Burkhard, Architect
- Thompson, O.C. House, 1914, Riverfront Businessman's House, 4019 128th Street S.
- Exceptional craftsman style house of important citizen
- Thompson Store, 1928, Furniture Store, 4010 130th Street S.
- Last intact commercial building at Riverfront Crossroads

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- **WWII Defense Industry** During WWII, northern Tukwila was an important part of WWII defense industries through Boeing and related companies. The original Boeing Building 105 exists from 1909, but no WWII Boeing buildings remain in Tukwila. Logensen Forge is the largest WWII industry building extant.
- **WWII Defense Industry Housing** During WWII, at least three developments were constructed to house defense industry workers in the Duwamish Boeing factories. *Cheliza Park* in Burien is the largest, followed by *Subdivision '44, Cascade View* in Tukwila with 169 houses and then *Subdivision '44, 7th Ave South* in Burien which is in the best original condition.
- **School Facilities, 1939-54** School structures from the 1939-54 reflect the history of post-WWII Tukwila and its continued growth as a residential community. The South Central School District constructed buildings of exceptional modern design including the Showalter School, Southgate Elementary School and the demolished Foster High School.
- **Missing and Endangered History** Several attributes of Tukwila history have not survived over time. No structures remain from Native American villages, pioneer/homestead buildings and logging camps. Although buildings remain, the history of farming in Tukwila north of SR 518 is difficult to sense. Only the endangered Miyayo greenhouse remains of Asian American history, the African American history in Tukwila needs further research, and the endangered Ray and Torre buildings remain from Italian American history. The most endangered building type is commercial with less than 10 buildings remaining in any condition from pre-1945.

Legal Designation

Potential historic properties are divided into several categories below. These categories are determined by the criteria established for the National Register of Historic Places and the King County Landmark Commission program. The properties in each category are based on limited research and will most likely be reduced in number with further research that discovers physical changes to the structures. All pre-1945 buildings West of Fifty-First Avenue South were examined to establish the list.

National Historic Places Nomination

West of 51st Ave South
The following building appears in excellent physical condition, with an intact architectural integrity from the date of construction. The building responds to a significant national, regional or community historic movement.
Riverton Hospital (Dr. Nichols House), 1919, Community Hospital, 13011 E. Marginal Way S.
Exceptional Architectural Quality and Community Significance

National Historic Places Nomination: Verification Required

West of 51st Ave South
The following sites appears in excellent physical condition but require further research to verify architectural integrity from the date of construction. Additional research should be conducted into the human history of the site.
Codigo House, 1919, Farming House and Landscapes, 12523 50th Place South
Architectural Integrity and Community Significance
Haggard House (temp), 1901, Exceptional Folk Design & Craftsmanship, 11532 40th Ave S.
Excellent Architectural Integrity and Quality
ko-LAH-hah, (Northwind Fishing Weir), No date, Native American Cultural Site, 2800 112th Street South. Physical Integrity and Native American Cultural Significance
Riverton Park United Methodist Church, 1910, Community Church, 13001 37th Ave S.
Architectural Integrity and Community Significance
Showalter School, 1919, Early School Site & Rare Concrete Building, 4628 144th Street S.
Exceptional Architectural Uniqueness & Community Significance
Subdivision '44, Cascade View, 1941, WWII Defense Industry Housing, 37th Ave, etc.
National Housing & Political Movements

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The Windshield Survey
East of 51st Ave South

Most of the historic sites visited in the "windshield survey" east of 51st Avenue South in Tukwila were identified through historic references. No complete survey of all existing pre-1945 buildings has been conducted. Most likely, additional local landmarks would be identified with complete research.

Potential Landmark Sites from Each Major Historic Period
East of 51st Ave South

Period of Construction	National Register	Local Landmarks	Landmarks as Original
Pre-1910	1	3	Survey Incomplete
1910-19	0	1	Survey Incomplete
1920-29	2	2	Survey Incomplete
1930-39	0	0	Survey Incomplete
1940-44	0	0	Survey Incomplete
1945-54	3	6	Survey Incomplete
Total	3	6	NA

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National Historic Places Nomination

East of 51st Ave South
The following buildings and sites appear in excellent physical condition with an intact architectural integrity from the date of construction. Each building or site responds to a significant national, regional or community historic movement.
Nelson House, 1905, Victorian Farmhouse, (State Historic Registry), 15643 West Valley Rd. S.
Excellent Architectural Quality and Community Significance
Tukwila Grade School, 1920, First Community School (National Register), 14475 59th Ave S.
Architectural Integrity and Community Significance

National Historic Places Nomination: Verification Required

East of 51st Ave South
The following site appears in excellent physical condition but requires further research to verify architectural integrity from the date of construction. Additional research should be conducted into the human history of the site.
Bergquist House, 1924, Craftsman Style House, 14455 58 Ave South
Architectural Integrity and Community Significance

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Significant Buildings which may have Compromised Integrity

The following structures have had a significant role in Tukwila history, but their architectural integrity may have been compromised additions or renovations. Restoration of several buildings is possible.

- Boeing Building 105, 1909, Wooden Commercial Building, 9401 E. Marginal Way S.
- Christian Science Church, 1933, Small Community Church, 13045 42nd Ave S.
- Codiga Dairy Barn, 1928, Large Dairy Barn, 12523 50th Place S.
- Della Masonic Lodge, 1927, Two Story Brick Meeting Hall, 13034 41st Ave S.
- Duwamish Church, 1870, Oldest Structure in Tukwila, 11814 42nd Ave S.
- Merkle House, 1908, Wooden Pyramid Roof House, 12244 42nd Ave S.
- Della "Grandma" Merkle was maker of home remedies in Allentown
- Niyao Greenhouse, 1930, Wooden Greenhouse Structures, 11600 39th Ave S.
- Japanese American business in Quarry/Allentown
- Monroe House, 1929, House by Skilled Craftsman Paul Monroe, 11616 42nd Ave S.
- Rainier View Community Club, 1928, Simple Wooden Meeting Hall, 10915 51st Ave S.
- Ray House, 1900, Farmhouse, 11269 E. Marginal Way S.
- Early Duwamish farmhouse and later home to Carrossino Family
- Riverton Heights Presbyterian Church, 1930, Important Community Church, 3728 160th Ave S.
- Torre House, 1908, Early Allentown House, 3914 115th Street S.
- Early Allentown house and later home to Torre Family

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	Albae Estate	Ruth Dykeman Children's	B10-06	Burien	1033	152 Street SW	1916	654
	Anderson House (temp)	Anderson House	B40-33	Burien	12912	8 Ave South	1943	655
	Anderson House (temp)	Unknown	B30-35	Burien	14811	Des Moines Way South	1939	655
	Archaeological Sites	Shell Middens	B30-00	Burien	826	Not Publicly Accessible	1938	654
	Bakken House (temp)	Bakken House	B30-31	Burien	10258	136 Street South	1960	654
	Bartholomew House	Bartholomew House	B30-31	Burien	1047	136 Street South	1943	654
	Baxter House (temp)	Baxter House	B40-34	Burien	3750	Three Tree Point SW	1924	655
	Benson House (temp)	Klopfenstein House	B20-03	Burien	13868	136 Street South	1940	655
	Benson House (temp)	Belt House	B40-01	Burien	1458	9 Ave South	1940	655
	Brick Commercial (temp)	Unknown	B40-02	Burien	13456	42 Street South	1940	655
	Brunette House (temp)	Brunette House	B40-13	Burien	1029	148 Street South	1908	655
	Bryan House	Unknown	B20-06	Burien	828	176 Street South	1925	655
	Buckles House (temp)	Burch House	B20-06	Burien	1236	152 Street South	1931	655
	Burch House (temp)	Burien Historic Business	B30-22	Burien	152	Street SW,	1916	654
	Burien Business District		B10-07	Burien		Ambaum Blvd.		
	Burien Gardens (temp)	Burien Gardens	B40-55	Burien	13601	Ambaum Blvd. SW	1948	654
	Burien Seventh Day Adventist	7th Day Adventist Church	B60-02	Burien	14237	Des Moines Way South	1960	655
	Campbell House (temp)	Campbell House	B40-35	Burien	13443	7 Ave South	1943	655
	Carper House (temp)	Unknown	B10-05	Burien	14508	25 Ave SW	1914	654
	Cardinal Elementary	Unknown	B30-12	Burien	13218	8 Ave South	1938	655
	Cedarhurst Elementary	Cedarhurst Elementary S	B50-07	Burien	611	132 Street South	1954	654
	Church of Latter-day Saints	Mormon Church	B60-03	Burien	14200	Ambaum Way SW	1960	654
	Clark House	Unknown	B60-03	Burien	2205	170 Street SW	1941	655
	Coates House (temp)	Unknown	B40-08	Burien	13421	4 Ave South	1941	655
	Colson House (temp)	Unknown	B40-14	Burien	12907	10 Ave South	1900	655
	Community Family (temp)	Community Family Practice	B50-01	Burien	13524	First Ave South	1950	654
	Crosby House (temp)	Brown Home	B00-06	Burien	14628	8 Ave. South	1942	655
	Cummings House (temp)	Unknown	B50-12	Burien	16759	Marine View Drive SW	1959	654
	Dashley Home-	Courty House	B40-15	Burien	1235	152 Street SW	1942	655
	Davis House (temp)	Davis House	B30-06	Burien	14835	6 Ave South	1931	655
	Dean House (temp)	Dean House	B30-06	Burien	16765	Maplewild Drive SW	1942	655
	Dearborn House	Unknown	B50-03	Burien	13416	12 Ave South	1942	655
	Dempsey House (temp)	Dempsey House	B40-16	Burien	505	150 Street South	1950	655
	Deroin House	Deroin House	B50-02	Burien		Memorial Way, 96 to 231 S.	1922	655
	Des Moines Memorial Way	Des Moines Memorial Wa	B20-02	Dithen				
	Dodd Homestead	Sutton Farm	B00-04	Burien	608	140 Street South	1888	655
	Droz House (temp)	Droz House	B30-32	Burien	13248	10 Ave South	1938	655
	Duffy Estate	Duffy Estate	B30-09	Burien	2727	156 Street SW	1934	654
	Eakins House (temp)	Eakins House	B30-14	Burien	14081	Des Moines Way South	1938	655
	Edmonds House (temp)	Edmonds/Walker House	B30-10	Burien	639	150 Ave South	1935	655
	Elkins House (temp)	Unknown	B40-17	Burien	12808	8 Ave South	1942	655
	Ernst House (temp)	Ernst Home	B40-18	Burien	13419	10 Ave South	1942	655
	Ferguson House (temp)	Ferguson House	B30-15	Burien	13127	12 Ave South	1938	655
	Ferguson House (temp)	Burien Fire Station	B40-53	Burien	15100	8 Ave South	1949	655
	Fire District #2 Station	Unknown	B40-47	Burien	14404	5 Ave South	1944	655
	Fleming House (temp)	Unknown	B40-47	Burien	13004	First Ave South	1937	654
	Flygare House (temp)	Flygare House	B20-17	Burien	651	150 Street South	1929	655
	Genzale House (temp)	Genzale House	B20-17	Burien	3541	171 Street SW	1907	654
	Ghiglione House	Wintermule House	B40-30	Burien	13403	2nd Ave SW	1943	655
	Gilmore House (temp)	Glendale Lutheran Church	B40-54	Burien	13403	2nd Ave SW	1943	655
	Glendale Lutheran Church	Glendale Evangelical Luth	B10-01	Burien	9221	171 St SW	1930	655
	Goodman House (temp)	Goodman House	B60-04	Burien	9221	171 St SW	1963	654
	Gregory House	Balley House	B10-01	Burien	16660	Marine or Dr. SW	1910	654
	Gunther Building	Unknown	B00-07	Burien	10035	6 Ave South	1940	655
	Hagstrom House (temp)	Highline High School	B40-48	Burien	839	140 Street South	1944	655
	Hazel Valley Elementary	Hazel Valley Elementary	B00-11	Burien	12820	9 Ave. SW	1907	654
	Hazel Valley Elementary	Hazel Valley Elementary	B40-51	Burien	402	132 Street SW	1919	654
	Highline High School	Highline High School	B10-09	Burien	16220	Maple Wild SW	1916	654
	Highline High School	Highline High School	B20-07	Burien	251	152 Street South	1925	655
	Highline Men's Progressive	The Log Hall	B30-11	Burien	15403	Ambaum Blvd SW	1935	654

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	Chamber Office (temp)	Greater Des Moines Cha	D20-12	Des Moines	22337	Cliff Ave South	1926	685
	Chapel of the Beils	Discovery World Day Car	D50-08	Des Moines	22038	9 Ave South	1943	685
	Cheaney House	Gracy House	D00-02	Des Moines	1255	216 Street South	1890	685
	Colly House (temp)	Colly House	D20-06	Des Moines	22220	11th Place South	1923	685
	Commercials Club Hall	Commercials Club Hall	D30-21	Des Moines	1218	216th Street South	1936	685
	Commodore House	Des Moines Odd Fellows	D10-03	Des Moines	2342	7 Ave South	1912	685
	Corby House (temp)	Scott House	D00-14	Des Moines	23627	Marine View Drive South	1908	715
	Covenant Beach Bible Cam	Corby House	D10-12	Des Moines	24224	7th Ave South	1918	715
	Danish Colony	Des Moines Beach Park	D30-07	Des Moines	22000	Cliff Ave South	1934	684
	Defta Service	Seashore Club	D30-11	Des Moines	23641	7 Ave South	1926	715
	Des Moines Field House	Butler's Auto Repair	D30-11	Des Moines	23341	Marine View Drive South	1935	685
	Des Moines Library	Des Moines Field House	D30-30	Des Moines	1000	220 Street South	1939	685
	Des Moines Masonic Lodge	Grace Day Care	D60-10	Des Moines	22815	24 Ave South	1964	685
	Des Moines Masonic Temple	Des Moines Masonic Tem	D60-12	Des Moines	22202	8 Ave South	1930	685
	Des Moines Methodist Church	Des Moines Methodist Ch	D60-02	Des Moines	22028	233 Street South	1968	685
	Des Moines Theater	Des Moines Elementary	D20-11	Des Moines	22201	9 Ave South	1926	685
	Dickenson House (temp)	AAA Liquidating & Auction	D30-22	Des Moines	23259	Marine View Drive South	1947	715
	Doolley House	Dickenson House	D10-09	Des Moines	24216	7th Ave South	1917	715
	Emmense House (temp)	Doolley House	D00-05	Des Moines	600	230 Street South	1900	685
	Elling House (temp)	Unknown	D30-12	Des Moines	22133	8th Ave South	1935	685
	Elsey House (temp)	Luskalla House	D20-01	Des Moines	22530	8th Ave South	1920	685
	Elmer Greenhouses	Elsey House	D30-03	Des Moines	821	233 Street South	1911	685
	Elmer House #2	Zenith Holland Nursery	D00-12	Des Moines	23269	Marine View Drive S	1932	685
	Engelst Home	Draper House	D20-16	Des Moines	1217	240 Ave South	1908	715
	Erickson House (temp)	Harfield House	D00-08	Des Moines	21434	13 Ave South	1927	685
	Finnell / Dickerson House	Unknown	D30-14	Des Moines	23237	16th Ave South	1935	685
	Fire District #28 Station	Evanson House	D00-10	Des Moines	1615	Kent-Des Moines Road	1906	685
	Fisher Compound	**Demolished or Moved**	D50-01	Des Moines	22514	233 Street South	1958	685
	Goedde House (temp)	Quality Auto Electric	D40-07	Des Moines	22331	Marine View Drive South	1923	685
	Goldsberry House (temp)	Fisher Compound	D40-07	Des Moines	23435	Marine View Drive South	1942	685
	Gould House (temp)	Unknown	D40-16	Des Moines	615	225 Street South	1944	685
	Grace Lutheran Church	Goldsberry House	D40-14	Des Moines	22809	24th Place South	1944	685
	Halway House (temp)	Gould House	D20-08	Des Moines	23457	14th Ave South	1943	685
	Hanson House (temp)	Grace Lutheran Church	D50-10	Des Moines	1242	Kent-Des Moines Road	1923	685
	Hemmenway House (temp)	Haines House	D20-05	Des Moines	22875	24 Ave South	1957	685
	Hickman House (temp)	Hanson House	D20-20	Des Moines	22613	Pacific Highway South	1928	685
	Highline Community College	Foam Rubber City	D40-01	Des Moines	22502	10th Ave South	1919	685
	Hill Farm (temp)	Hariman House	D40-08	Des Moines	22604	16th Ave South	1942	685
	Jorgenson House (temp)	Unknown	D40-09	Des Moines	24433	Marine View Drive South	1942	715
	Judson Park Retirement Co	Hickman House	D60-11	Des Moines	24009	240 Street South	1964	715
	Lalith House	Highline Community Colle	D20-02	Des Moines	21815	14th Ave South	1920	685
	Lutheran Church of the Res	Janssen House	D10-01	Des Moines	24011	Marine View Drive South	1941	685
	Madison Home (Presby)	Stinkus House	D30-16	Des Moines	21904	Marine View Drive South	1934	715
	Maple Wild SW	Unknown	D60-07	Des Moines	23600	Marine View Drive South	1962	685
	Martinez House (temp)	Judson Park Retirement	D20-03	Des Moines	21616	7th Place South	1920	685
	Mattler House (temp)	Old Gay House	D00-04	Des Moines	304	216 Street South	1890	685
	Mattler House (temp)	McCormack House	D10-02	Des Moines	304	216 Street South	1911	684
	Mattler House (temp)	Lute House	D30-25	Des Moines	3220	206 Street South	1937	685
	Mattler House (temp)	Lutheran Church of the Res	D30-09	Des Moines	3220	206 Street South	1937	685
	Mattler House (temp)	Madison Home (Presby)	D30-11	Des Moines	21100	20th Ave South	1928	685
	Mattler House (temp)	Madison Home (Presby)	D60-09	Des Moines	21100	20th Ave South	1963	715
	Mattler House (temp)	Madison Home (Presby)	D20-11	Des Moines	23680	240 Street South	1927	715
	Mattler House (temp)	Madison Home (Presby)	D50-06	Des Moines	23447	24 Ave South	1955	685
	Mattler House (temp)	Mattler House	D20-04	Des Moines	22702	10th Ave South	1921	685

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	Subdivision '51 - 18 Ave SW	Unknown	850-04	Burien	15607	18th Ave SW	1951	654
	Subdivision '52 - 22 Ave SW	Unknown	850-05	Burien	16901	22nd Ave SW	1952	654
	Subdivision '52 - 7th Ave S	Unknown	850-06	Burien	14812	7th Ave S	1952	654
	Subdivision '54 - 13 Ave SW	Unknown	850-09	Burien	16703	13th Ave SW	1954	654
	Subdivision '54 - SW 133rd	Unknown	850-10	Burien	814	133rd Street SW	1954	654
	Sullivan House (Temp)	Sullivan Free Methodist Ch	850-44	Burien	13815	Des Moines Way South	1939	655
	Sunnydale Church	Sunnydale Church	800-12	Burien	820	150 Ave South	1929	655
	Sunnydale School	Sunnydale School	820-15	Burien	16331	18 Ave South	1928	655
	Sweeney House (Temp)	Unknown	840-28	Burien	13017	3 Ave South	1928	655
	Teague House	Wick House	810-04	Burien	419	140 Street South	1912	655
	Tedrow House (Temp)	Tedrow House	830-27	Burien	13233	10 Ave South	1937	655
	Thamert House (Temp)	Thamert House	840-45	Burien	504	160 Street South	1943	655
	Thomas House (Temp)	Unknown	840-29	Burien	13420	10 Ave South	1942	655
	Three Tree Point Develop	Three Tree Point	800-08	Burien	Point	Mepilewit, 172, & the	1900	654
	Three Tree Point Store	Three Tree Point Store	800-09	Burien	16957	Maple Wild SW	1903	654
	Tingley House	Tingley House	820-10	Burien	13039	Occidental Ave South	1926	654
	Ueters House	Ueters House	800-14	Burien	3506	172 Street SW	1908	654
	Tumelson House (Temp)	Tumelson House	830-28	Burien	13116	12 Ave South	1937	655
	Unknown	Unknown	800-05	Burien	1243	140 Street South	1690	655
	Vanderhoof House (Temp)	Vanderhoof House	830-29	Burien	13431	3 Ave South	1937	655
	Vitone House (Temp)	Unknown	840-13	Burien	1229	129 Street South	1941	655
	Voog House (Temp)	Voog House	840-05	Burien	16203	Des Moines Way South	1940	655
	Vorvell House (Temp)	Vorvell House	840-30	Burien	17235	Annbaum Blvd South	1942	655
	Wallace House (Temp)	Wallace House	840-31	Burien	12839	First Ave South	1937	654
	Wallace House (Temp)	Wallace House	810-08	Burien	16262	13 Ave SW	1918	654
	Webster Home	Webster House	840-06	Burien	12852	Occidental Ave South	1940	655
	Weiwei-Fox House (Temp)	Weiwei-Fox House	840-08	Burien	13227	12 Ave South	1940	655
	Wick House (Temp)	Unknown	830-08	Burien	518	140 Street South	1933	655
	Wines House (Temp)	Wines House	840-48	Burien	13428	8 Ave South	1943	655
	Wingsstrand House (Temp)	Wingsstrand House	820-20	Burien	638	148 Street South	1929	655
	Woods House (Temp)	Del Villar House	800-15	Burien	16906	Des Moines Way South	1909	655
	Wuesthoff House (Temp)	Wuesthoff House	840-32	Burien	17874	128 Street South	1942	655
	YMCA House (Temp)	YMCA - Highline	820-16	Burien	17874	Des Moines Way South	1928	655
	aya-hoa	Three Tree Point	800-02	Burien	NA	NA	654	
	kah-kah-AHL-ko	Crow's water	800-03	Burien	Seacoma Blvd SW	Seacoma Blvd SW	654	
	? Camp Dining Hall (Temp)	Iversen House	D30-06	Des Moines	23204	14th Ave South	1935	685
	? Camp House (Temp)	Opstad House	D40-21	Des Moines	21615	14th Ave South	1947	685
	? Camp Owner's House (Temp)	Foster House	D30-19	Des Moines	23200	14th Ave South	1938	685
	? Camp Shelter & Cabin (Temp)	McGushin House	D30-09	Des Moines	23300	14th Ave South	1935	685
	AMCO House (Temp)	Unknown	D40-10	Des Moines	1855	218 Street South	1919	685
	Archaeological Sites	Shell Middens	D30-38	Des Moines	21816	2nd Publicly Accessible	1939	684
	Assembly of God Church	Assembly of God Church	D80-01	Des Moines	21850	24th Ave South	1939	684
	Ault House (Temp)	Ault House	D90-05	Des Moines	20932	24th Ave South	1960	685
	Barley House (Temp)	Barley House	D20-21	Des Moines	20326	5th Ave S	1914	684
	Bartholomew House (Temp)	Bartholomew House	D40-12	Des Moines	24324	24th Ave South	1954	685
	Baum (Fisher) House	Cunningham House	D10-04	Des Moines	24121	21st Ave South	1943	685
	Baumman House	Rainey House	D10-11	Des Moines	23207	Marine View Drive S	1913	685
	Bay Cleaners & Tailor	Nepune Books	D40-20	Des Moines	23210	10th Ave South	1918	685
	Bergman House (Temp)	Bergman House	D40-17	Des Moines	2812	228 Street South	1913	685
	Blebe House (Temp)	Blebe House	D30-20	Des Moines	21324	4th Ave South	1938	685
	Booth House (Temp)	Booth House	D30-06	Des Moines	1917	240 Ave South	1938	685
	Booth House (Temp)	Booth House	D30-29	Des Moines	1118	242 Street South	1939	685
	Brown House (Temp)	Brown House	D30-10	Des Moines	1005	242 Street South	1939	685
	Bundy House (Temp)	Bundy House	D30-28	Des Moines	20927	3rd Ave South	1935	684
	Bundy House, Mike (Temp)	Bundy House	D10-14	Des Moines	1716	223 Street South	1938	685
	Burke House (Temp)	Unknown	D30-01	Des Moines	1609	223 Street South	1919	685
	Case House	Case House	D40-05	Des Moines	917	247 Street South	1930	685
	Case House	Case House	D40-11	Des Moines	2219	222 Street South	1947	685
	Case House	Cunningham House	D00-15	Des Moines	22006	10 Ave South	1927	685

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	Christie House (Temp)	Christie House	N50-20	Normandy	17941	Brittany Drive SW	1951	684
	Clark House	Clark House	N20-09	Normandy	17915	Normandy Terrace SW	1929	684
	Collin House	Collin House	N50-21	Normandy	18125	Brittany Drive SW	1931	684
	Cook Beach House	Cook Beach House	N40-18	Normandy	18911	Edgely Dr SW	1942	684
	Cook House	Unknown	N20-07	Normandy	21333	Marine View Drive SW	1928	684
	Cooper House	Cooper House	N50-07	Normandy	16961	Marine View Drive South	1922	684
	Cordell House	Cordell House	N50-11	Normandy	645	Edgely Drive SW	1925	684
	Cosgrove House	Unknown	N60-01	Normandy	16602	Brittany Dr. SW	1969	684
	Dalleg House (Temp)	Unknown	N30-04	Normandy	16405	3 Ave SW	1932	654
	Dawson House	Dawson House	N40-10	Normandy	18135	Normandy Terrace SW	1942	684
	Delich House	Delich House	N50-05	Normandy	18902	Marine View Drive SW	1952	684
	Dibble House	Dibble House	N30-05	Normandy	18222	Terrace Court SW	1932	684
	Dobzynsky (Anderson) Hou	Ramel House	N30-20	Normandy	18915	Marine View Drive SW	1939	684
	Dodd House	Evans House	N30-14	Normandy	18107	Normandy Terrace SW	1937	684
	Dunbar House	Dodd House	N50-02	Normandy	18203	Edgely Drive SW	1950	684
	Eitel House (Temp)	Christensen House	N00-01	Normandy	18817	4 Ave SW	1950	684
	Eitel House (Temp)	Eitel House	N10-03	Normandy	18819	First Place SW	1913	684
	Fichiner House (Temp)	Fichiner House	N40-19	Normandy	17942	Riviera Place SW	1942	654
	Fish House	Fish House	N30-12	Normandy	19205	First Ave South	1936	684
	Fleener House (Temp)	Wendal & Phyllis Fleener	N40-11	Normandy	601	188 Street South	1941	654
	Fogelberg House (Temp)	Fogelberg House (Temp)	N30-08	Normandy	18619	2 Ave SW	1924	684
	Fordan House (Temp)	Fooka House	N20-04	Normandy	21636	6 Ave South	1935	684
	Gustlin House	Unknown	N60-05	Normandy	17985	Normandy Terrace SW	1924	684
	Hanson House (Temp)	Unknown	N30-02	Normandy	129	184 Street SW	1931	684
	Hardy House (Temp)	Hardy House	N40-34	Normandy	226	171 Street SW	1942	654
	Helland House (Temp)	Helland House	N40-21	Normandy	18901	Edgely Dr SW	1942	684
	Hilson House (Temp)	Hilson House	N10-01	Normandy	18449	First Ave SW	1910	684
	Hixson House (Temp)	Hixson House	N30-13	Normandy	132	166 Street SW	1936	654
	Hughart House	Hughart House	N40-01	Normandy	17424	13 Ave SW	1940	654
	Huhn House	Etchoy House	N20-10	Normandy	17999	Normandy Terrace SW	1929	684
	John Knox Presbyterian Ch	Southgate Assembly of G	N20-03	Normandy	16625	First Ave South	1923	684
	Johnson House (Temp)	John Knox Presbyterian C	N50-08	Normandy	109	Normandy Road SW	1954	684
	Kane House	Johnson House	N40-23	Normandy	18514	Marine View Drive SW	1942	684
	Keable House (Temp)	Kane House	N60-03	Normandy	1923	170 Street SW	1962	654
	Kimmel House (Temp)	Unknown	N40-24	Normandy	420	218 Street South	1942	684
	Kobala House (Temp)	Unknown	N40-25	Normandy	1635	168 Street SW	1942	654
	Lalmer House	Unknown	N30-09	Normandy	112	166 Street SW	1935	654
	LePenske House (Temp)	Larsen House	N60-06	Normandy	20900	6 Ave SW	1964	684
	LePenske House (Temp)	Rosser House	N40-02	Normandy	1229	174 Street SW	1940	654
	Lingwood House (Temp)	LePenske House	N40-26	Normandy	18410	6 Ave SW	1942	684
	Marin House	LePenske House	N30-10	Normandy	111	166 Street SW	1935	654
	Mavisia Elementary School	Mavisia Elementary Scho	N30-11	Normandy	17623	First Ave South	1935	654
	McInturf House	McInturf House	N40-03	Normandy	16884	2nd Ave SW	1940	654
	Moore House	Mayer House	N50-15	Normandy	19900	Marine View Dr SW	1957	684
	NIKE Missile Base	Moore House	N30-15	Normandy	18641	4 Ave SW	1937	684
	Normandy Park Club House	Riddling House	N50-18	Normandy	18958	Edgely Drive SW	1957	684
	Normandy Park Community	Unknown	N30-18	Normandy	18521	Brittany Drive SW	1938	684
	Normandy Park Elementary	Unknown	N40-12	Normandy	20829	2 Place SW	1941	684
	Normandy Park Swim Club	Unknown	N40-04	Normandy	19900	4 Ave SW	1940	684
	Northwest Archery Museum	Civic Center Park	N20-04	Normandy	1885	Miller Creek Dr SW	1926	654
	Olympic View Swim Club	Ben Tipp House	N50-18	Normandy	1500	Shorebrook Dr, SW	1959	654
	Pearce House	The Cove	N50-09	Normandy	801	174 Street SW	1954	654
	Pedersen House	Normandy Park City Hall	N50-09	Normandy	801	From Shorebrook to	1954	654
	Peiger House (Temp)	Normandy Park Site Plan	N70-11	Normandy	20938	Normandy Pk. Dr.	1929	654
	Peiger House (Temp)	Normandy Park	N50-12	Normandy	17655	12 Ave SW	1956	654
	Peiger House (Temp)	Normandy Park Swim Clu	N50-03	Normandy	19807	First Ave South	1951	684
	Peiger House (Temp)	Olympic View Swim Club	N60-02	Normandy	18900	4th Ave SW	1951	684
	Peiger House (Temp)	Parks House	N40-13	Normandy	18329	Normandy Terrace SW	1941	684
	Peiger House (Temp)	Peiger House	N30-19	Normandy	1669	174 Street SW	1938	684
	Peiger House (Temp)	Peiger House	N40-27	Normandy	20938	Marine View Drive SW	1942	684

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	North Hill Community Club	North Hill Community Club	D50-23	Des Moines	20827	3 Ave South	1938	684
	North Hill Subdivision 33	Unknown	D50-02	Des Moines	20827	3 Ave South	1938	684
	Nummer House (temp)	Unknown	D40-19	Des Moines	22436	30th Ave South	1944	685
	Olympic Elementary School	Olympic Elementary School	D50-04	Des Moines	615	200 Street South	1954	685
	Orientwood House	Orientwood House	D50-03	Des Moines	2037	222 Street South	1953	685
	Owen House (temp)	Unknown	D10-06	Des Moines	22335	6th Ave South	1914	685
	Owen House (temp)	Unknown	D30-31	Des Moines	21645	24th Ave South	1939	685
	Pacific Telephone Station	Pacific Telephone Station	D60-05	Des Moines	22705	24 Place South	1941	685
	Parkside Primary School	Parkside Primary School	D40-04	Des Moines	802	223 Street South	1941	685
	Parkside Primary School	Parkside Primary School	D30-17	Des Moines	22600	28th Ave South	1943	685
	Parkside Primary School	Unknown	D60-03	Des Moines	21228	4th Ave South	1935	684
	Parkside Primary School	Unknown	D20-09	Des Moines	2104	247 Street South	1960	715
	Parkside Primary School	Unknown	D00-01	Des Moines	421	227 Street South	1923	684
	Rayback House	Glistening Rock	D10-07	Des Moines	22018	11 Ave South	1916	685
	Rehr House	Rehr House	D60-04	Des Moines	1622	216 Street South	1960	685
	School House (temp)	School House	D30-32	Des Moines	1228	216 Street South	1939	685
	Sharp House (temp)	Sharp House	D30-04	Des Moines	917	248 Street South	1933	715
	Shimmer House (temp)	Unknown	D30-24	Des Moines	1223	230 Street South	1936	685
	Shimmer House (temp)	Unknown	D40-10	Des Moines	1136	220 Street South	1942	685
	Smith House	Unknown	D40-02	Des Moines	22843	30th Ave South	1940	685
	Somers Collings (temp)	Pool House	D00-06	Des Moines	22204	9 Ave South	1900	685
	Somers Collings (temp)	Somers House	D20-15	Des Moines	23525	7th Ave South	1926	685
	Somers Collings (temp)	Somers House	D20-10	Des Moines	24800	16th Ave South	1924	685
	Somers Collings (temp)	Unknown	D40-11	Des Moines	24728	16th Ave South	1942	685
	St. Philomena Catholic Church	St. Philomena Catholic Church	D50-07	Des Moines	1760	222 Street South	1955	685
	St. Philomena Catholic Church	Bibls of Des Moines	D40-23	Des Moines	825	222 Street South	1947	685
	Sturdy House (temp)	Sturdy House	D40-24	Des Moines	2458	220 Street South	1943	685
	Ursino House (temp)	Ursino House	D00-02	Des Moines	402	222 Street South	1889	684
	Van Gasten House (temp)	Van Gasten House	D30-33	Des Moines	1915	222 Street South	1939	685
	Vassar's Blacksmith Shop	Inglet House	D00-07	Des Moines	21216	Des Moines Memorial Dr. S.	1900	685
	Victory Baptist Church	Victory Baptist Church	D60-09	Des Moines	1807	223 Street South	1863	685
	Walsworth House (temp)	Schaeffer House	D10-08	Des Moines	1104	223 Street South	1916	685
	Wamsley House (temp)	Unknown	D20-18	Des Moines	22525	6th Ave South	1927	685
	Wesley Homes - The Gardle	Wesley Homes	D50-05	Des Moines	21815	31st Ave South	1938	685
	Wesley Homes - The Terrac	Wesley Gardens	D60-06	Des Moines	815	218 Street South	1954	685
	Wilson Hotel	Manz House	D00-09	Des Moines	1105	218 Street South	1981	685
	Wilson House (temp)	Granberg House	D00-16	Des Moines	603	240 Street South	1908	715
	Witter House (temp)	Witter House	D30-34	Des Moines	22238	Cliff Ave South	1908	715
	Zenith Grocery Store	Zenith Grocery Store	D10-13	Des Moines	24038	24th Ave South	1935	715
	Harvey's Skin Dive Suits	Harvey's Skin Dive Suits	D50-01	King County	2505	252 Street South	1957	715
	North Hill Elementary	North Hill Elementary	D30-00	King County	18835	8 Ave South	1939	715
	Rose's Highway Inn	Rose's Highway Inn	D00-00	King County	26915	Pacific Highway South	1934	715
	Salt Water State Park	Salt Water State Park	D50-02	King County	25201	Main View Drive S	1957	685
	Southminster Presbyterlan	Woodside School	D50-03	King County	18334	8 Ave South	1958	685
	Anderson House (temp)	Anderson House	D50-01	Normandy	17816	Brittany Dr. SW	1960	684
	Anderson House (temp)	Anderson/Shea House	D20-01	Normandy	19317	2 Ave SW	1920	684
	Archaeological Sites	Sheel Middens	D10-02	Normandy	104	214 Street SW	1913	684
	Barricklow House	Hayes House	D30-01	Normandy	18135	Not Publicly Accessible	1931	684
	Beko House (temp)	P. Walters House	D30-05	Normandy	18175	Normandy Terrace SW	1959	684
	Bergman House (temp)	Johnson House	D20-05	Normandy	20803	Main View Drive SW	1935	684
	Biesener House (temp)	Biesener House	D10-01	Normandy	17868	Normandy Terrace SW	1927	684
	Bramel House	Bramel House	D50-03	Normandy	19278	Egbert St. SW	1963	684
	Brown House (temp)	Unknown	D50-10	Normandy	19254	Egbert St. SW	1953	684
	Bush Beach House (temp)	Bush Beach House	D10-06	Normandy	220	218 Street South	1918	684

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	Benson House (temp)	Benson House	T40-12	Tukwila	3720	142 Street South	1941	655
	Bergquist House	Marks House	T20-31	Tukwila	14455	56 Ave South	1924	655
	Berkman House (temp)	Unknown	T20-51	Tukwila	11914	Inerurban South	1928	625
	Bigelow House	McCarton House	T00-09	Tukwila	11728	40 Ave South	1902	625
	Boardman House (temp)	Boardman House	T20-37	Tukwila	11926	Inerurban South	1925	625
	Boardwalk House (temp)	Unknown	T10-23	Tukwila	13042	Pacific Highway South	1917	655
	Boeing Company Building 1	The Red Barn	T00-27	Tukwila	9404	East Marginal Way South	1909	625
	Bohall House (temp)	Bohall House	T10-42	Tukwila	12840	35 Ave South	1919	655
	Bohnen House (temp)	Unknown	T40-50	Tukwila	12218	46 Ave South	1943	625
	Bozshart House	Bozshart House	T20-38	Tukwila	14220	Military Road South	1925	655
	Botham House (temp)	Unknown	T00-18	Tukwila	14702	51 Ave South	1906	655
	Bowen House (temp)	Unknown	T30-28	Tukwila	13311	37 Ave South	1934	655
	Brandeberry House (temp)	Unknown	T40-02	Tukwila	13908	45 Ave South	1940	655
	Braucher House (temp)	Braucher House	T30-13	Tukwila	12223	43 Ave South	1931	625
	Braucher House (temp)	Braucher House	T30-62	Tukwila	14065	33 Ave South	1939	655
	Brown House (temp)	Brown House	T40-51	Tukwila	3832	130 Street South	1918	655
	Burkey House (temp)	Burkey House	T40-03	Tukwila	3928	113 Street South	1943	625
	Buss House (temp)	Unknown	T10-06	Tukwila	11811	44 Ave South	1940	625
	Calowell House (temp)	Calowell House	T30-64	Tukwila	16850	42 Ave South	1912	655
	Calloway House (temp)	Unknown	T30-04	Tukwila	13943	47 Ave South	1939	655
	Cantonwine House (temp)	Cantonwine House	T10-24	Tukwila	14454	51 Ave South	1917	655
	Capellaro House (temp)	Capellaro House	T10-27	Tukwila	4061	128 Street South	1918	655
	Carlson House (temp)	Unknown	T20-32	Tukwila	4603	124 Street South	1924	655
	Carlson House (temp)	Unknown	T20-04	Tukwila	3818	118 Street South	1920	625
	Casano House (temp)	Unknown	T40-25	Tukwila	12248	43 Ave South	1920	625
	Cavanaugh House (temp)	Unknown	T20-52	Tukwila	12050	44 Ave South	1943	625
	Chickadee House (temp)	Chickadee House	T40-32	Tukwila	13059	34 Ave South	1901	655
	Chickadee House (temp)	Chickadee House	T00-04	Tukwila	13059	34 Ave South	1901	655
	Chickadee House (temp)	Chickadee House	T30-22	Tukwila	13059	34 Ave South	1901	655
	Chickadee House (temp)	Chickadee House	T00-10	Tukwila	13532	62 Ave South	1921	655
	Chickadee House (temp)	Chickadee House	T40-53	Tukwila	12217	46 Ave South	1943	625
	Clark House (temp)	Clark House	T20-39	Tukwila	4058	128 Street South	1925	655
	Clark House (temp)	Clark House	T20-39	Tukwila	4058	128 Street South	1925	655
	Codd House (temp)	Codd House	T30-23	Tukwila	4240	158 Street South	1933	655
	Codd House (temp)	Codd House	T20-52	Tukwila	12523	50 Place South	1928	655
	Codiga Farm: Dairy Barn	Codiga Farm	T10-43	Tukwila	12523	50 Place South	1924	655
	Codiga House #2 (temp)	Unknown	T20-33	Tukwila	13738	45 Ave South	1939	655
	Cohan House (temp)	Unknown	T30-65	Tukwila	12223	48 Ave South	1942	625
	Coleman House (temp)	Coleman House	T40-13	Tukwila	4616	140 Street South	1942	625
	Coon House (temp)	Coon House	T40-28	Tukwila	13018	41 Ave South	1941	655
	Coon House (temp)	Coon House	T40-14	Tukwila	11714	40 Ave South	1918	655
	Dahl House (temp)	Dahl House	T30-01	Tukwila	4020	128 Street South	1930	655
	Davidson House (temp)	Davidson House (temp)	T40-54	Tukwila	4056	148 Street South	1943	625
	Davis House (temp)	Davis House	T40-55	Tukwila	4705	122 Street South	1943	625
	Davis House (temp)	Davis House	T40-56	Tukwila	2929	133 Street South	1943	625
	Delta Masonic Lodge	Delta Masonic Lodge	T20-45	Tukwila	13034	41 Ave South	1943	625
	Dennis House (temp)	Unknown	T20-29	Tukwila	3906	113 Street South	1918	625
	Deroster House (temp)	Unknown	T40-27	Tukwila	12214	42 Ave South	1942	625
	Desjardins House (temp)	Desjardins House	T20-53	Tukwila	4635	144 Street South	1928	625
	Dietsch House (temp)	Unknown	T30-66	Tukwila	4210	115 Street South	1939	625
	Dillon House (temp)	Unknown	T20-05	Tukwila	4115	114 Street South	1920	625
	Dingle House (temp)	Dingle House	T30-07	Tukwila	14711	57 Ave South	1930	625
	Dohy House (temp)	Unknown	T00-15	Tukwila	14951	57 Ave South	1903	655
	Doubleday House	**Demolished or Moved**	T00-11	Tukwila	14951	57 Ave South	1903	655
	Driscoll House (temp)	Driscoll House	T30-14	Tukwila	3944	113 Street South	1931	625
	Dunkich House (temp)	Dunkich House	T10-07	Tukwila	5001	114 Street South	1912	625
	Duncan House (temp)	Unknown	T30-03	Tukwila	11664	44 Ave South	1930	625
	Dunne House (temp)	Unknown	T30-04	Tukwila	12812	37 Ave South	1936	625
	Duwamish 89 Bridge	Duwamish 89 Bridge	T20-46	Tukwila	11600	Pacific Highway South	1927	625
	Duwamish Church	Duwamish Church	T00-03	Tukwila	11814	42 Ave South	1916	625
	Eastler House (temp)	Eastler House (temp)	T10-20	Tukwila	4820	150 Street South	1915	655
	Eberhardt House (temp)	Eberhardt House	T30-38	Tukwila	12816	34 Ave South	1935	655
	Elliott House (temp)	Elliott House	T30-01	Tukwila	4836	150 Street South	1937	655
	Eng House (temp)	Eng House	T30-52	Tukwila	4836	150 Street South	1937	655

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	Plogoff House (temp)	Plogoff House	N40-15	Normandy	18721	Edgcliff Dr. SW	1941	684
	Pollard House	Pollard House	N10-04	Normandy	8167	187 or 189 Street SW	1913	684
	Powell House (temp)	Powell House	N40-16	Normandy	17121	2 Ave SW	1941	654
	Provo House (temp)	Provo House	N40-28	Normandy	1607	168 Street SW	1942	654
	Prudence Penny Home #1	Osborne House	N40-03	Normandy	17970	Brittany Drive SW	1928	684
	Prudence Penny Home #2	Randall House	N40-05	Normandy	18254	Brittany Drive SW	1931	684
	Randall House (temp)	Randall House	N40-03	Normandy	1627	168 Street SW	1940	654
	Raymond House #1	Holmes House?	N50-06	Normandy	204	Normandy Terrace SW	1937	684
	Raymond House #2	Duff House	N50-06	Normandy	17925	Normandy Road SW	1952	654
	Reitze House (temp)	Marlin House	N40-06	Normandy	18541	Normandy Terrace SW	1940	684
	Riebe House (temp)	Riebe House	N40-29	Normandy	406	Normandy Road SW	1942	654
	Ringdahl House (temp)	Ringdahl House	N40-04	Normandy	18105	Brittany Dr. SW	1926	684
	Rova House (temp)	Unknown	N40-30	Normandy	17941	Riviera Place SW	1942	654
	Sargent House	Sargent House	N50-04	Normandy	18191	Brittany Drive SW	1950	684
	Skog House	David House	N50-04	Normandy	18549	8 Ave SW	1950	684
	Slaker House (temp)	Slaker House	N40-31	Normandy	232	218 Street South	1927	684
	Sprenger, Besch House	Sprenger, Besch House	N20-06	Normandy	131	171 Street SW	1942	654
	Steele House (temp)	Slope Beach House	N40-32	Normandy	222	219 Street South	1934	684
	Sloan Beach House (temp)	Slope Beach House	N30-06	Normandy	635	207 Street SW	1937	684
	Sloeman House (temp)	Unknown	N30-17	Normandy	18705	Edgcliff SW	1956	684
	Storoy House	Unknown	N50-13	Normandy	18971	Edgcliff Dr. SW	1956	684
	Tracy House (temp)	Tracy House	N40-33	Normandy	133	168 Street SW	1942	654
	Trainer House (temp)	Trainer House	N40-33	Normandy	17107	2 Ave SW	1940	654
	Trealy Tree	Trealy Tree	N00-01	Normandy	17424	13 Ave SW	1940	654
	Walker House (temp)	Carl Hansen House	N40-08	Normandy	20847	6 Ave SW	1941	684
	Wasby House (temp)	Williams House	N30-21	Normandy	17960	Brittany Dr. SW	1939	684
	Williams House (temp)	Williams House	N40-17	Normandy	853	8 Ave SW	1939	684
	Angie Lake Elementary Sch	SeaTac City Hall	S50-01	Sea Tac	2829	200 Ave South	1939	685
	Fire District #24 Station	SeaTac Fire Station	S50-04	Sea Tac	1531	200 Street South	1939	685
	Hillgrove Cemetery	Hillgrove Cemetery	S00-03	Sea Tac	15025	200 Street South	1939	685
	Marywood Elementary Scho	Port of Seattle Marywood	S00-03	Sea Tac	15025	Military Road South	1939	685
	Mayer House	Unknown	S00-01	Sea Tac	15201	Military Road South	1939	685
	Military Road	Military Road	S00-01	Sea Tac	1939	Military Road South	1939	685
	Pancake Chief Shopping Ce	Pancake Chief	S50-02	Sea Tac	1939	57 Street South	1939	685
	Paul House	Unknown	S50-02	Sea Tac	1939	8 Ave South	1939	685
	Prince of Peace Lutheran C	Prince of Peace Lutheran C	S50-05	Sea Tac	1939	8 Ave South	1939	685
	Vacca Farm	Vacca Farm, Pumpkin Pal	S20-01	Sea Tac	1939	8 Ave South	1939	685
	Allentown Acres Addition	Allentown Acres Addition	T00-17	Tukwila	12600	42-50 Ave S Between 122 & 124	1906	625
	Allentown Bridge	Allentown Bridge	T20-44	Tukwila	4808	114 Street South	1927	655
	Anderson House (temp)	Anderson House	T30-16	Tukwila	4808	114 Street South	1932	625
	Anderson House (temp)	Anderson House	T40-69	Tukwila	13703	42 Ave South	1944	655
	Anderson House (temp)	Anderson House	T40-44	Tukwila	12054	44 Place South	1943	625
	Anderson House (temp)	Anderson House	T40-45	Tukwila	12533	51 Place South	1943	655
	Angie House (temp)	Angie House	T40-46	Tukwila	4831	148 Street South	1943	655
	Archaeological Sites	Shell Middens, Burial Gro	T00-00	Tukwila	4321	140 Street South	1938	655
	Aikins House (temp)	Aikins House	T30-43	Tukwila	11540	East Marginal Way South	1920	625
	Auto Cabins	Alva Pesse Property	T20-01	Tukwila	4602	164 Street South	1943	655
	Axelsson House (temp)	Unknown	T40-47	Tukwila	4027	128 Street South	1919	655
	Babcock House (temp)	Babcock House	T10-41	Tukwila	12227	44 Ave South	1943	625
	Bailey House (temp)	Unknown	T40-01	Tukwila	11662	42 Ave South	1940	625
	Baker House (temp)	Baker House	T20-02	Tukwila	11650	East Marginal Way South	1920	625
	Baker's Kitchen	Unknown	T20-02	Tukwila	14100	South	1920	625
	Bales House	Bales House	T20-03	Tukwila	4511	136 Street South	1926	655
	Barney House (temp)	Barney House	T20-42	Tukwila	4511	136 Street South	1926	655
	Barber House (temp)	Barber House	T20-17	Tukwila	13423	48 Ave South	1943	625
	Bjarene House (temp)	Bjarene House	T40-23	Tukwila	13423	48 Ave South	1943	625
	Bernas House (temp)	Unknown	T40-49	Tukwila	12250	47 Ave South	1943	625
	Bjarett House (temp)	Unknown	T30-11	Tukwila	12250	47 Ave South	1943	625
	Baugart House (temp)	Baugart House	T30-12	Tukwila	3241	135 St. SW	1931	655
	Ben Carol Motel Sign	Ben Carol Motel Sign	T40-24	Tukwila	14110	Pacific Highway South	1942	655

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	Jostie House (temp)	Jostie House	T20-60	Tukwila	10035	East Marginal Way South	1929	625
	Judd House (temp)	Judd House	T20-12	Tukwila	4044	128 Street South	1920	655
	Kaiser #1 House	Vealin House	T10-13	Tukwila	4128	130 Street South	1913	655
	Kaiser #2 House	Dealy House	T10-14	Tukwila	4136	130 Street South	1913	655
	Kassner House	Unknown	T30-11	Tukwila	14406	59 Ave South	1904	655
	King County House (temp)	Used Trucks and Equipm	T30-61	Tukwila	4029	144 Street South	1928	655
	Kirkland Building (temp)	Unknown	T20-54	Tukwila	13500	Pacific Highway South	1928	655
	Knaus House (temp)	Knaus House	T40-60	Tukwila	16445	51 Ave South	1943	655
	Kolsky House (temp)	Kolsky House	T30-24	Tukwila	13001	41 Ave South	1908	655
	Lacava House	**Wrong Address**	T20-13	Tukwila	13012	40 Ave South	1920	655
	Larson House (temp)	Larson House	T40-32	Tukwila	12524	51 Place South	1942	655
	Lawrence House (temp)	Lawrence House	T30-48	Tukwila	4481	144 Street South	1926	655
	Lee House (temp)	Unknown	T20-01	Tukwila	4240	146 Street South	1929	655
	Lehmbeck House (temp)	Lehmbeck House	T20-34	Tukwila	13011	33 Ave South	1924	655
	Lewis House (temp)	Lewis House	T10-22	Tukwila	3403	132 Street South	1916	655
	Light Residence	Unknown	T00-13	Tukwila	14868	63 Ave (Macadam Rd) South	1903	655
	Liljestrand House (temp)	Liljestrand House	T10-33	Tukwila	13111	42 Ave South	1918	655
	Lincoln House	Laulenschlager House	T00-25	Tukwila	13243	40 Ave South	1908	655
	Little Church by the Side of I	Little Church...	T30-24	Tukwila	14800	Pacific Highway South	1933	655
	Looney House (temp)	Looney House	T30-19	Tukwila	12218	49 Ave South	1932	625
	Lovell House (temp)	Unknown	T30-25	Tukwila	3235	135 Street South	1933	655
	Lucero House (temp)	Lucero House	T10-35	Tukwila	13219	East Marginal Way South	1918	655
	Marieau Building (temp)	Unknown	T30-05	Tukwila	12601	East Marginal Way South	1930	655
	Martin House (temp)	Unknown	T30-30	Tukwila	11682	42 Ave South	1934	625
	Mason House (temp)	Mason House	T40-19	Tukwila	13021	33 Ave South	1941	655
	Mathias House (temp)	Mathias House	T40-61	Tukwila	12056	44 Ave South	1943	625
	Mattson House (temp)	Mattson House	T30-06	Tukwila	12204	43 Ave South	1930	625
	Maurer House (temp)	Maurer House	T30-56	Tukwila	4806	146 Street South	1937	655
	Mechling House (temp)	Unknown	T10-36	Tukwila	13734	42 Ave South	1916	655
	McNichols House	McNichols House	T30-31	Tukwila	15222	42 Ave South	1934	655
	McNichols House (temp)	McNichols House	T10-37	Tukwila	10342	42 Ave South	1918	625
	Meckling House	Meckling House	T20-14	Tukwila	14011	Macadam Road South	1920	655
	Merlet House	Merlet House	T40-62	Tukwila	4802	122 Street South	1943	625
	Mess Cementary	Unknown	T10-04	Tukwila	12244	42 Ave South	1908	625
	Mess Pioneer Family Ceme	Mess Pioneer Family Ceme	T00-06	Tukwila	4939	114 Street South	1911	625
	Methodist House #1 (temp)	Unknown	T40-33	Tukwila	19200	Fragar Ave South	1900	685
	Methodist House #2 (temp)	Unknown	T40-34	Tukwila	13842	Military Road South	1942	655
	Miyao Greenhouse	Miller House	T20-21	Tukwila	13848	Military Road South	1942	655
	Miyao House (temp)	Miyao House	T30-07	Tukwila	4629	144 Street South	1921	655
	Miyao House (temp)	Miyao House	T10-38	Tukwila	11600	39 Ave South	1930	625
	Mollane House (temp)	Unknown	T30-32	Tukwila	122054	42 Ave South	1918	625
	Monroe House	Monroe House	T20-62	Tukwila	122054	42 Ave South	1934	625
	Morgan House (temp)	Unknown	T40-20	Tukwila	11816	42 Ave South	1929	625
	Moriwaki House (temp)	Moriwaki House	T10-05	Tukwila	16446	51 Ave South	1941	655
	Morrison House (temp)	Morrison House	T40-07	Tukwila	4033	128 Street South	1911	655
	Morrison House (temp)	Morrison House	T10-05	Tukwila	12562	50 Place South	1940	655
	Mosier House (temp)	Mosier House	T40-35	Tukwila	4411	148 Street South	1942	655
	Nash House	Unknown	T40-36	Tukwila	3224	135 Street South	1942	655
	Nash House (temp)	Cripe House	T10-15	Tukwila	4106	130 Street South	1913	655
	Nelson House	Nelson House	T40-63	Tukwila	4408	122 Street South	1943	625
	Nelson, Fred, Farm	Nelson Dairy	T00-18	Tukwila	15943	West Valley Road South	1905	655
	Ness House (temp)	Unknown	T00-08	Tukwila	7107	Grady Road South	1905	655
	Newporter Motel	Newporter Apartments	T40-37	Tukwila	14848	East Marginal Way South	1913	655
	Nienaber House (temp)	Unknown	T30-37	Tukwila	16226	42 Ave South	1935	655
	Nitor House (temp)	Nitor House	T40-64	Tukwila	12253	44 Ave South	1943	625
	North House (temp)	Unknown	T30-22	Tukwila	11609	39 Ave South	1921	655
	Northwest House (temp)	Unknown	T20-63	Tukwila	3750	142 Street South	1929	655
	O'Brien House (temp)	Unknown	T40-38	Tukwila	3429	144 Street South	1942	655
	O'Brien House (temp)	Unknown	T40-21	Tukwila	3468	148 Street South	1941	655

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Om House (Temp)	Om House	T20-41	Tukwila	13415	48 Ave South	1925	855
Patapoff House (Temp)	Patapoff House	T20-23	Tukwila	3703	126 Street South	1921	855
Patterson House (Temp)	Patterson House	T30-69	Tukwila	3910	113 Street South	1939	825
Pearce House (Temp)	Unknown	T40-65	Tukwila	4827	125 Street South	1943	855
Pearson House (Temp)	Unknown	T30-38	Tukwila	4221	148 Street South	1935	855
Poller House (Temp)	Unknown	T10-09	Tukwila	13745	44 Ave South	1912	855
Pollinger House (Temp)	Unknown	T40-71	Tukwila	14910	51 Ave South	1944	855
Presbyterian House (Temp)	Unknown	T30-26	Tukwila	18620	Military Road South	1933	855
Prinacelo House (Temp)	Unknown	T40-72	Tukwila	12049	44 Place South	1944	825
Radley House (Temp)	Radley House	T20-48	Tukwila	13347	34 Ave South	1927	855
Rainier View Community (Temp)	Rainier View Community	T20-55	Tukwila	10915	51 Ave South	1926	855
Ramsey House (Temp)	Ramsey House	T40-08	Tukwila	12053	53 Ave South	1930	855
Ray House	Carrosino House	T00-04	Tukwila	11269	East Marginal Way South	1982	825
Reed House (Temp)	Reed House	T40-68	Tukwila	12202	44 Ave South	1943	825
Regal House (Temp)	Unknown	T08-02	Tukwila	59	Ave South?	1923	855
Ridgely House (Temp)	Unknown	T20-29	Tukwila	4653	150 Street South	1923	855
Ristau House (Temp)	Ristau House	T20-15	Tukwila	13642	Military Road South	1920	855
Riverton Heights Post Office (Temp)	Unknown	T08-04	Tukwila	35007	150 Street South	1920	855
Riverton Heights Presbyterian (Temp)	Riverton Heights Presby	T30-08	Tukwila	3728	160 Street South	1930	855
Riverton Hospital (Temp)	Hill Apartments	T10-44	Tukwila	13041	East Marginal Way South	1919	855
Riverton House #1 (Temp)	Unknown	T20-16	Tukwila	13449	43 Ave South	1920	855
Riverton House #2 (Temp)	Unknown	T30-39	Tukwila	13517	43 Ave South	1935	855
Riverton Park United Metho (Temp)	Beth Ha Shofar	T10-02	Tukwila	13001	37 Ave South	1910	855
Roberson House (Temp)	Roberson House	T20-17	Tukwila	14845	51 Ave South	1920	855
Rochon House (Temp)	Unknown	T20-43	Tukwila	5138	151 Street South	1928	855
Roland House (Temp)	Unknown	T20-35	Tukwila	4633	160 Street South	1924	855
Ruffino House (Temp)	Unknown	T30-27	Tukwila	14882	Pacific Highway South	1933	855
Ruggles House (Temp)	Ruggles House	T40-39	Tukwila	12404	50 Place South	1942	855
Ruja House (Temp)	Ruja House	T30-47	Tukwila	3115	135 Street South	1939	855
Runge House (Temp)	Unknown	T40-22	Tukwila	3742	141 Street South	1941	855
Rupp House (Temp)	Rupp House	T30-57	Tukwila	4611	140 Street South	1937	855
Rupp-Santora House (Temp)	Unknown	T10-17	Tukwila	4647	140 Street South	1913	855
Sampson House (Temp)	Alva Pesse Property	T30-58	Tukwila	11540	East Marginal Way South	1937	825
Santora House (Temp)	Santora House	T30-59	Tukwila	4617	140 Street South	1937	855
Saratica House (Temp)	Unknown	T40-40	Tukwila	3725	128 Street South	1942	855
Serifica House (Temp)	Serifica House	T40-67	Tukwila	12542	50 Place South	1943	855
Sherman House (Temp)	Sherman House	T40-09	Tukwila	13715	42 Ave South	1940	855
Shoemaker House (Temp)	Malone House	T00-21	Tukwila	14243	59 Ave South	1906	855
Showalter School (Temp)	Showalter Intermediate S	T30-70	Tukwila	4628	144 Street South	1939	855
Simkus House (Temp)	Simkus House	T30-48	Tukwila	4320	150 Street South	1938	855
Simpson House (Temp)	Simpson House	T30-40	Tukwila	4615	148 Street South	1935	855
Sims House (Temp)	Unknown	T30-71	Tukwila	14118	37 Ave South	1939	855
Smith House (Temp)	Smith House	T00-22	Tukwila	4228	139 Street South	1906	855
Southly Motel Sign (Temp)	Southly Motel	T30-33	Tukwila	14242	Pacific Highway South	1934	855
Southgate Elementary Scho (Temp)	Tukwila Community Ceme	T50-01	Tukwila	4111	131 Street South	1950	855
St. Thomas Catholic Church (Temp)	St. Thomas Church	T60-01	Tukwila	4415	140 Street South	1963	855
Stanley House (Temp)	Stanley House	T30-20	Tukwila	13029	41 Ave South	1932	855
Steadman House (Temp)	Steadman House	T40-41	Tukwila	3811	116 Street South	1942	825
Steen House (Temp)	Steen House	T20-49	Tukwila	14062	33 Ave South	1927	855
Steffan House (Temp)	Steffan House	T10-10	Tukwila	15207	40 Ave South	1912	855
Strend House (Temp)	Strend House	T30-72	Tukwila	13235	East Marginal Way South	1939	855
Strayer House (Temp)	Strayer House	T10-25	Tukwila	11830	42 Ave South	1917	825
Subdivision '44, Cascade Vie (Temp)	Cascade View Homes	T40-73	Tukwila	13303	37 Ave South	1944	855
Sunday 119th House (Temp)	Schulhamer House	T20-50	Tukwila	4037	119 Street South	1927	825
Sunday 40th House (Temp)	"Wrong Address"	T20-58	Tukwila	11605	40 Ave South	1928	825
Sunday Intenurban House (Temp)	Unknown	T30-34	Tukwila	11918	Intenurban South	1934	825
Swanberg House (Temp)	Swanberg House	T30-49	Tukwila	14809	51 Ave South	1938	855
Tays House (Temp)	Tays House	T30-41	Tukwila	4633	150 Street South	1935	855
Thompson House (Temp)	Unknown	T20-18	Tukwila	4053	330 Street South	1928	855
Thompson Store/Riverton C (Temp)	Jakes Antiques	T20-57	Tukwila	4010	330 Street South	1928	855
Thompson, O.C., House (Temp)	Blitz House	T10-19	Tukwila	4049	128 Street South	1914	855

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T00-00 Not Publicly Accessible 655 WA Arch. U U U	Archaeological Sites Not Publicly Accessible Not Publicly Accessible Not Publicly Accessible	Shell Middens, Burial Grounds, Villages NA Tukwila 88168	See Washington State Office of Archeology for Information on Native American Sites.
T00-01 Boeing 020 G9 N/A	*ku-LAH-hahd Boeing #9, KC-14, Sites 197, Ricks Visible at low tide and water level	Northwind Fishweir Boeing Company 2800 112 Street South Tukwila 88168	Location of Northwind's Fishing Weir that established Northwind's village. The weir was destroyed in 1930 and the remaining bankshing Northwind from the valley for most of the year.
T00-02 Foster Tukwila Plaque None B A	*Foster Maple Tree 1965 Foster Planted Tukwila Existed in 1990.	Large Maple Tree City of Tukwila Northend Foster Golf Links Tukwila	Maple tree planted by original Tukwila pioneer Joseph Foster next to his first cabin.
T00-03 025 None 0270941 C A	*Duwamish Church 1870 Renovated & remodeled in 1962. Classroom added and entrance enclosed. Stained glass windows in front added in 62.	Duwamish Community Presbyterian Church Duwamish United Presbyterian 11814 42 Ave South Tukwila 88168	One of the oldest churches in King County. May have been built in 1850. Site of churchhouse style wood construction.
T00-04 025 None 0270941 C A	*Ray House 1882 Good condition in 1990 & 94. Danger of demolition.	Carrosino House Rinaldo Carrosino 11269 East Marginal Way South Tukwila	Built by pioneer Thomas Ray. It is the oldest surviving Italian farmhouse in King County. The Carrosinos were part of the Italian farming immigrant.
T00-05 Allentown KC 0490 None 0270941 C A	*Torre House 1890 Original in fair condition except to removal of front porch in 78. New front door, decorative elements on front windows and falling porch roof.	Unknown Thomas Vigas 115 Street South Tukwila 88168	Built in pioneer style. Since 1970 inhabited by Duwamish immigrants who settled in the Duwamish Valley and worked in truck farming.
T00-06 South Tukwila 685 None B A	*Mess Pioneer Family Cemetery 1900 Not surveyed. Date is an unverified estimate.	Mess Cemetery Tukwila Historical Society 192007 Frager Ave South Tukwila 88168	Pioneer family cemetery located behind demolished farmhouse.

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<p>110-42 Riverton Heights Foster 625 None [RT] [P] B B</p>	<p>Riverton Park United Methodist Church 1910 Excavated in 1978 except for removal of bell and tower foundations. Small office building in back by '94.</p>	<p>Ben He Sholer 1910 37 Ave South Tukwila 98168</p>	<p>Architecturally a historical example of a small rural religious structure in King County. Used between 1888 and 1994 by the Beth El Sholar Methodist congregation.</p>
<p>110-43 Whitworth House (temp) Foster None [RT] [P] B U</p>	<p>Unknown 1910 45 Ave South Tukwila</p>	<p>Unknown 1910 45 Ave South Tukwila 98168</p>	<p>Single craftsman style. One story, front gable, wooden hoists.</p>
<p>110-44 Merriam View Foster 625 None [RT] [P] B U</p>	<p>Unknown 1911 114 Street South Tukwila</p>	<p>Unknown 1911 114 Street South Tukwila 98168</p>	<p>One and one-half story, side gable, wooden hoists with porch.</p>
<p>110-45 Moriwaki House (temp) Foster 625 None [RT] [P] B U</p>	<p>Unknown 1911 126 Street South Tukwila</p>	<p>Unknown 1911 126 Street South Tukwila 98168</p>	<p>Craftsman style. One story, side gable, wooden hoists with porch.</p>
<p>110-46 Caldwell House (temp) Foster 625 None [RT] [P] B U</p>	<p>Unknown 1912 42 Ave South Tukwila</p>	<p>Unknown 1912 42 Ave South Tukwila 98168</p>	<p>Pioneer house style, one story, front gable, wooden hoists with porch.</p>
<p>110-47 Duklich House (temp) Foster None [RT] [P] B U</p>	<p>Unknown 1912 114 Street South Tukwila</p>	<p>Unknown 1912 114 Street South Tukwila 98168</p>	<p>One story, pyramidal roof, wooden hoists.</p>
<p>110-48 Geohan House (temp) Foster 625 None [RT] [P] B U</p>	<p>Unknown 1912 Macadam Road South Tukwila</p>	<p>Unknown 1912 Macadam Road South Tukwila 98168</p>	<p>Craftsman style. One story, side gable, wooden hoists with enclosed porch.</p>
<p>110-49 Pollier House (temp) Foster None [RT] [P] C U</p>	<p>Unknown 1912 44 Ave South Tukwila</p>	<p>Unknown 1912 44 Ave South Tukwila 98168</p>	<p>Very nice building design. One story, side gable, wooden hoists.</p>

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<p>110-24 Cantonwine House (temp) Foster None [RT] [P] B U</p>	<p>Unknown 1917 Unlocated</p>	<p>Cantonwine House 14454 51 Ave South Tukwila 98168</p>	<p>One story, side gable, wooden hoists.</p>
<p>110-25 Strayer House (temp) Foster None [RT] [P] B U</p>	<p>Unknown 1917 Unlocated</p>	<p>Strayer House 11830 42 Ave South Tukwila 98168</p>	<p>One story, front gable, wooden hoists.</p>
<p>110-26 Brown House (temp) Foster None [RT] [P] B U</p>	<p>Unknown 1919 Unlocated</p>	<p>Brown House 1307 130 Street South Tukwila 98168</p>	<p>One story, side gable, wooden hoists.</p>
<p>110-27 Capellaro House (temp) Foster None [RT] [P] B U</p>	<p>Unknown 1919 Unlocated</p>	<p>Capellaro House 1407 & 128 Street South Tukwila 98168</p>	<p>One story, pyramidal roof, wooden hoists.</p>
<p>110-28 Dahl House (temp) Foster None [RT] [P] B U</p>	<p>Unknown 1919 Unlocated</p>	<p>Dahl House 1471 40 Ave South Tukwila 98168</p>	<p>Craftsman style, one story, front gable, wooden hoists.</p>
<p>110-29 Dennis House (temp) Foster None [RT] [P] B U</p>	<p>Unknown 1919 Unlocated</p>	<p>Unknown 1407 115 Street South Tukwila 98168</p>	<p>One story, side gable, wooden hoists.</p>
<p>110-30 Fellers House (temp) Foster None [RT] [P] B B</p>	<p>Unknown 1919 Unlocated</p>	<p>Unknown 1407 37 Ave South Tukwila 98168</p>	<p>Single craftsman style bungalow. One story with front gable.</p>
<p>110-31 Gradzduk House (temp) Foster None [RT] [P] B U</p>	<p>Unknown 1919 Unlocated</p>	<p>Gradzduk House 1301 38 Ave South Tukwila 98168</p>	<p>One story, pyramidal bungalow.</p>

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Original Site Name: [RT] [P] [B] [U] [C]

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Historic Information & Integrity: [RT] [P] [B] [U] [C]

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Significance: [RT] [P] [B] [U] [C]

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Historic Information & Significance

Location Code: T18-39
Rupp-Santora House (temp)
1915
Foster 655
None
None
[RT1839] B U
Craftsman style. One story, front side gable, wooden house.

Location Code: T18-48
Jorgensen House (temp)
1914
None
None
None
[RT1848] B U
Craftsman style. One story, front side gable, wooden house.

Location Code: T18-19
Thompson, O.C., House
1914
Kaiser, B.M.
None
None
None
[RT1819] A A
O.C. Thompson was a successful community business man...

Location Code: T18-29
Easter House (temp)
1915
None
None
None
None
[RT1829] B U
Craftsman style. One story, front side gable, wooden house.

Location Code: T18-21
Interurban Bridge
1915
None
None
None
None
[RT1821] F A
Interurban bridge for trolleys, but rebuilt to automobiles in 1934.

Location Code: T18-22
Lewis House (temp)
1918
None
None
None
None
[RT1822] B U
Craftsman bungalow. One story, front side gable, wooden house.

Location Code: T18-23
Boardwalk House (temp)
1917
None
None
None
None
[RT1823] B U
Single craftsman style. One story, front gable, wooden house.

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Historic Information & Significance

Location Code: T18-39
Tomasso House (temp)
1918
None
None
None
None
[RT1839] B U
Craftsman style, one story, front gable, wooden house with porch.

Location Code: T18-48
Tremans House (temp)
1918
None
None
None
None
[RT1848] B U
Two story, farmhouse with porch.

Location Code: T18-41
Babcock House (temp)
1919
None
None
None
None
[RT1841] B U
Babcock House
1919
128 Street South
Tukwila
98168
One story, front gable, stucco house.

Location Code: T18-42
Bohall House (temp)
1919
None
None
None
None
[RT1842] B U
Babcock House
1919
39 Ave South
Tukwila
98168
Craftsman style, one and one-half story, side gable, wooden house.

Location Code: T18-43
Codiga House
1919
None
None
None
None
[RT1843] B A
Part of the founding history of the Duwamish Valley. Archeologists believe the site was a prehistoric village. The site was excavated in 1974. The site is currently being prepared for future use.

Location Code: T18-44
Riverton Hospital
1919
None
None
None
None
[RT1844] A A
Dr. Frederick Nichols was the only physician in the area at the time. He founded the hospital in 1919. The hospital was destroyed by fire in 1934. The site is currently being prepared for future use.

Location Code: T18-48
Thorndyke School
1919
None
None
None
None
[RT1848] B U
One of first schools in area and maintained for years as community facility by volunteers.

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T20-01 Aberlawn 625 None [RT] [PE] B B	Auto Cabins 1920 Two of four cabins removed in 1983. Cabins very deteriorated in '94.	Ave Press Property Ave Press Estate 11544 East Marginal Way South 98168 Tutuila	Early metal constructed with service station (fabric deteriorated).
T20-02 Aberlawn 625 None [RT] [PE] B A	Baker's Kitchen 1920 Remains of cabin. Could be Quaker Buildings (temp). Date to relocate.	Unknown Unknown 116507 East Marginal Way South 98168 Tutuila	George "Brewer" Baker, son of the settler in 1818. American owned, Henrywright cabinet.
T20-03 Foster 625 None [RT] [PE] B U	Bales House 1920 Unknown	Bales House Floyd Bales 14100 42 Ave South Tutuila 98168	Single craftsman style, one story, front-side gable, wooden house.
T20-04 Aberlawn 625 None [RT] [PE] B U	Carlson House (temp) 1920 Unknown	Unknown E.J. Carlson 3818 110 Street South Tutuila 98168	One story, side gable, wooden house. Very Small.
T20-05 Aberlawn 625 None [RT] [PE] B U	Dillon House (temp) 1920 Unknown	Unknown Hedstrom & Dillon 4210 116 Street South Tutuila 98168	Craftsman style. One story, front gable, wooden house.
T20-06 Aberlawn 625 None [RT] [PE] F A	Frederick Store 1920 1920 date unclear. In 1994, building used as apartment house with first floor converted shed addition on all sides. Success two story duplex.	Unknown Unknown 1992 42 Ave South Tutuila 98168	General store and local/central community center built in 1870's and 1930's.
T20-07 Foster 625 None [RT] [PE] B U	Fuller House 1920 1920 date unclear. Good condition in '94.	Fuller House Lena Fuller 1328 53 Ave South Tutuila 98168	Called the Fresh Pake House in website. Old County Survey Record with no file number. No statement of significance in document.

Key to Categories Above #12: [RT] [PE] [F] [A] [B] [U] [A] [B] [C] [D] [E] [F] [G] [H] [I] [J] [K] [L] [M] [N] [O] [P] [Q] [R] [S] [T] [U] [V] [W] [X] [Y] [Z]

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Location/Code	Historic Information & Significance	Current Information	Significance
T20-23 Riverton 625 None [RT] [PE] B U	Palapoff House (temp) 1922 Unknown	Palapoff House Wilma Palapoff 3703 126 Street South Tutuila 98168	Craftsman style. One story, side gable, wooden house with porch.
T20-24 Riverton 625 None [RT] [PE] B U	Gonzalez Buildings (temp) 1922 3 of 5 buildings destroyed.	Unknown Edward & Carolyn Gonzalez 327 130 Street South Tutuila 98168	One craftsman style, front gable, 1927. One side gable, 1931. One commercial flat roof building, 1934.
T20-25 Aberlawn 625 None [RT] [PE] F A	Henderson House 1922 In '94 not in the Assessment pre-1913 list.	Unknown Unknown 124 Street South Tutuila 98168	Ray Henderson was a very active American citizen and served as the first King County Fire Commissioner.
T20-26 Aberlawn 625 None [RT] [PE] B U	Hildner House (temp) 1922 Unknown	Hildner House Tamara Hildner 3801 117 Street South Tutuila 98168	Craftsman style. One story, side gable, wooden house.
T20-27 Riverton 625 None [RT] [PE] B U	Hilmes House (temp) 1922 Unknown	Unknown Linda Hilmes 3706 126 Street South Tutuila 98168	Craftsman bungalow style. One story, side gable, wooden house with porch.
T20-28 McClicken Heights 625 None [RT] [PE] B U	Tompkins House (temp) 1922 Unknown	Tompkins House James Tompkins 4439 180 Street South Tutuila 98168	Simple craftsman style. One story, front gable, wooden house.
T20-29 Thornville 625 None [RT] [PE] B U	Reid House (temp) 1923 Unknown	Unknown Lance Reid 4853 160 Street South Tutuila 98168	Simple craftsman style. One story, front gable, wooden house.
T20-30 Old Tutuila 625 None [RT] [PE] C A	Tutuila Community Club Hall 1923 Good Condition with porch removed in '74. Roof in deterioration in '94.	Tutuila Community Club Episcopal Church of God 14237 Interurban Ave South Tutuila 98168	Served for over 50 years as the focal point of Tutuila's Community Club. Located in the early church porch. Good groups among others.

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Historic Properties Survey: City of Tutuila

Location/Code	Historic Information & Significance	Current Information	Significance
T20-31 Allentown None [RT] [RF] A A	Bergquist House 1924 Robert Marks 14185 88 Ave South Tutuila None [RT] [RF] A A	Marks House Robert Marks 14185 88 Ave South Tutuila None [RT] [RF] A A	George Bergquist was Mayor between 1925-27. Very nice craftsman bungalow; side gate with porch.
T20-32 Allentown None [RT] [RF] B U	Capellaro House (temp) 1924 Unaltered	Unknown Wanda Capellaro 4603 124 Street South Tutuila None [RT] [RF] B U	One story, hipped roof, wooden house.
T20-33 Allentown None [RT] [RF] B U	Guess House (temp) 1916 Unaltered	Unknown James & Barbara Guess 13319 42 Ave South Tutuila None [RT] [RF] B U	Craftsman style. One story, side gable, wooden house.
T20-33 Allentown None [RT] [RF] B U	Codiga House #2 (temp) 1924 Unaltered	Unknown James Codiga 12523 50 Picae South Tutuila None [RT] [RF] B U	One story, hipped roof, wooden bungalow. Well cared to main Codiga Farmstead.
T20-34 Allentown Heights None [RT] [RF] B U	Lehmbeck House (temp) 1924 Unaltered in very poor condition	Lehmbeck House William Lehmbeck 13011 33 Ave South Tutuila None [RT] [RF] B U	One story, level gable, wooden house.
T20-35 Allentown Heights None [RT] [RF] B U	Roland House (temp) 1924 Unaltered	Roland House Melickson Roland 43119 160 Street South Tutuila None [RT] [RF] B U	Small craftsman style house.
T20-36 Allentown None [RT] [RF] B U	Walker House (temp) 1924 Unaltered	Walker House Frederick Walker 4208 124 Street South Tutuila None [RT] [RF] B U	Craftsman style. One story, side gable, wooden house.
T20-37 Allentown None [RT] [RF] B U	Boardman House (temp) 1925 Unaltered. Date is estimate.	Boardman House Thomas Boardman 11928 Interurban South Tutuila None [RT] [RF] B U	Craftsman Mission style house.

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Historic Property Survey Number: 1924 (see page 10)
 Original Site Name: Boardman House
 Date of Construction: 1925
 Date of Survey: 1994
 Date of Photo: 1994
 Date of Map: 1994
 Date of Report: 1994

Historic Properties Survey: City of Tutuila

Location/Code	Historic Information & Significance	Current Information	Significance
T20-43 Allentown None [RT] [RF] B U	Deajardin House (temp) 1928 Unaltered	Deajardin House Mary and Carl Deajardin 3870 110 Street South Tutuila None [RT] [RF] B U	Craftsman style house.
T20-54 Riverton Heights None [RT] [RF] B U	Kirkland Building (temp) 1928 Unaltered	Used Trucks and Equipment William Kirkland 13500 Pacific Highway South Tutuila None [RT] [RF] B U	One story, flat roof, commercial building.
T20-55 Riverton View None [RT] [RF] C A	Rainier View Community Club 1928 Unaltered	Rainier View Community Club Rainier View Community Club 10915 51 Ave South Tutuila None [RT] [RF] C A	Plans, site plans, wooden meeting building. Site plan submitted to Interurban Co. Shows clubhouse on Interurban South and Interurban Community Club building on 3rd Ave South in Dea Heights.
T20-56 Allentown None [RT] [RF] B U	Sundby 40th House 1928 Unaltered	"Wrong Address" Unknown 40 Ave South Tutuila None [RT] [RF] B U	Bernhard Sundby was a Quary resident since 1918. He was respected because of his role as a building contractor. This building was of his construction between 1920 & 1940.
T20-57 Riverton None [RT] [RF] B A	Thompson Store/Riverton Crossroads 1928 Unaltered	Jesse Antiques Jesse Antiques 4010 150 Street South Tutuila None [RT] [RF] B A	Business started for Shickles 1928 and started around 1930 and grew until the 1950s. Area includes Douglas's Blacksmith Shop, Shick's Garage and O'Connell's Shop. Shick's Thompson building is consistent with the historic building and barbershop for 70 years. CC Thompson home is adjacent corner on Mt. Moore.
T20-58 Tutuila None [RT] [RF] B U	Hingorant House (temp) 1929 Unaltered	Unknown D. Hingorant & M. Peal 15608 47 Ave South Tutuila None [RT] [RF] B U	Nice house design.

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Historic Property Survey Number: 1928 (see page 10)
 Original Site Name: Hingorant House
 Date of Construction: 1929
 Date of Survey: 1994
 Date of Photo: 1994
 Date of Map: 1994
 Date of Report: 1994

Historic Properties Survey: City of Tukwila

Location/Code	Historic Information & Integrity	Current Information	Significance
T29-46 Allentown 625 None [RT] [B] A	Duwamish 99 Bridge 1927 Pratt Truss Bridge KC 0623, WA Bridge Excellent condition with repairs in 1971 & 81. Still in good use in '84.	Duwamish 99 Bridge City of Tukwila Pacific Highway South Tukwila 98168	One of the Pratt Truss bridges built before 1945 and is the only one in the County and only Pratt truss bridge in the region. Pratt Truss bridges were also very common in the northwest.
T29-47 Allentown 625 None [RT] [B] B U	Gustafson Buildings (temp) 1927 Unknown Assessor #4 Unaltered	Unknown 11640 East Marginal Way South Tukwila 98168	These buildings all in block. Assessor's records bear dates of 1927, 1931 and 1941. May have been metal or apartment. May be the "Baker's Kitchen". (See entry)
T29-48 Riverton Heights 625 None [RT] [B] B U	Radley House (temp) 1927 Unknown Assessor #4 Unaltered	Radley House D.D. Radley 13347 34 Ave South Tukwila 98168	One story, side gable, wooden house.
T29-49 Riverton Heights 625 None [RT] [B] B U	Steen House (temp) 1927 Unknown Assessor #4 Unaltered	Steen House Ruth Steen 14062 33 Ave South Tukwila 98168	Simple, craftsman house.
T29-50 Allentown 625 None [RT] [B] C	Sundby 119th House 1927 Schulhamer House Robert Schulhamer 4037 119 Street South Tukwila 98168 Original condition with new porch and deck extending to street edge to east.	Schulhamer House Robert Schulhamer 4037 119 Street South Tukwila 98168	Gerhard Sundby was a Quarry resident since 1918. He was supposed to have had a quarry building was part of this construction between 1920 & 1940.
T29-51 Allentown 625 None [RT] [B] B U	Berkman House (temp) 1928 Unknown Assessor #4 Unaltered	Unknown Edward Berkman 1914 Interurban South Tukwila 98168	One story, front gable, wooden house.
T29-52 Allentown 625 None [RT] [B] C A	Codiga Farm: Dairy Barn 1929 Unknown Assessor #4 Unaltered Lost a side and corner due to deterioration in 85. Last second silo by 94. Deterioration very serious.	Codiga Farm City of Tukwila 80 Piece South Tukwila 98168	Part of the farming history of the Duwamish valley. Assessor's records eventually compiled 130 acre dairy farm.

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Historic Property Survey Number
 Date of Construction
 Name of Surveyor
 Address of Surveyor
 City and Zip Code

Small List source of Significance
 History Category: A: Important, B: Rare Building
 C: Common, D: Uncommon, E: Minor
 Assessor's Name
 Date of Assessment: 1/1/84

Original Site Name
 1921-1922
 City and Zip Code

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Location/Code	Historic Information & Integrity	Current Information	Significance
T30-93 Allentown 625 None [RT] [B] B U	Duncan House (temp) 1930 Unknown Assessor #4 Unaltered	Unknown Helen Duncan 11664 44 Ave South Tukwila 98168	One story, side gable, wooden house.
T30-94 Allentown 625 None [RT] [B] B U	Gulla House (temp) 1930 Unknown Assessor #4 Unaltered, but poor condition.	Gulla House John Gulla 11659 44 Ave South Tukwila 98168	House.
T30-95 Riverton 625 None [RT] [B] B U	Marleau Building (temp) 1930 Unknown Assessor #4 Unaltered	Unknown Joseph Marleau 12601 East Marginal Way South Tukwila 98168	Simple wooden, flat roof, commercial building
T30-96 Allentown 625 None [RT] [B] B U	Matson House (temp) 1930 Unknown Assessor #4 Unaltered	Matson House 12701 43 Ave South Tukwila 98168	One story, front gable, wooden house.
T30-97 Allentown 625 None [RT] [B] C A	Miyao Greenhouse 1930 Unknown Assessor #4 Unaltered	Miyao House 11620 39 Ave South Tukwila 98168	Katko and Uno Miyao purchased the existing greenhouse for the Miyao family (united chrysanthemum, iris, hydrangea & azalea) in 1930. Uno Miyao owns 1940 house to east of 1318 117th South.
T30-98 McClintock Heights 625 None [RT] [B] C A	Riverton Heights Presbyterian Church 1930 Unknown Assessor #4 Unaltered	Riverton Heights Presbyterian 3728 160 Street South Tukwila 98168	Commonly religious facility since the 1930s. Also utilized which laundry building at 1926.

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 History Category: A: Important, B: Rare Building
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 Assessor's Name
 Date of Assessment: 1/1/84

Original Site Name
 1921-1922
 City and Zip Code

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Location/Code	Historic Information & % Integrity	Current Information	Significance
T39-09 Thermyle 655 None [RT] [P] B U	Johnson House 1929 James Johnson 1405 42 Ave South Tukwila Unassessed 98168	Johnson House 1929 James Johnson 1405 42 Ave South Tukwila Unassessed 98168	One story, side gable, wooden house.
T39-08 Beaching 623 None [RT] [P] B U	Joelle House (temp) 1929 Anna Joelle 10035 East Marginal Way South Tukwila Unassessed 98168	Fokkema House (temp) 1933 Peggy Fokkema 4430 160 Street South Tukwila Unassessed 98168	One story, front gable, wooden house.
T39-01 Thermyle 606 None [RT] [P] B U	Les House (temp) 1929 Robert M. Lee 4740 146 Street South Tukwila Unassessed 98168	Looney House (temp) 1932 Carla Looney 12218 49 Ave South Tukwila Unassessed 98168	One story, side gable, wooden house.
T39-02 Agnewtown 616 None [RT] [P] C C	Monroe House 1929 Lloyd & Doris Ritch 1816 42 Ave South Tukwila Unassessed 98168	Stanley House (temp) 1932 William Stanley 13029 41 Ave South Tukwila Unassessed 98168	Shuco home of bachelorette Fred Monroe who constructed 1800 of Seattle homes in the 1920s.
T39-03 Rebentzen Heights 633 None [RT] [P] B B	Northwest House (temp) 1929 Unknown 3730 142 Street South Tukwila Unassessed 98168	Tinsley House (temp) 1932 Unknown 72719 49 Ave South Tukwila Unassessed 98168	One and one-half story, steep roof, front gable, shingled house. Very good design and executed in Tukwila.
T39-01 Agnewtown 635 None [RT] [P] B U	Davidson House (temp) 1930 Davidson 2400 128 Street South Tukwila Unassessed 98168	Christian Science Church 1933 Primerie Iglea Beudette Church 13043 42 Ave South Tukwila Unassessed 98168	One and one-half story, front-side gable, wooden house.
T39-02 Agnewtown 623 None [RT] [P] D U	Dingle House (temp) 1930 Helen Dingle 114 Street South Tukwila Unassessed 98168	Godd House (temp) 1933 Robert & Priscilla Godd 4240 158 Street South Tukwila Unassessed 98168	One story, side gable, wooden house.

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T39-17 Thermyle 655 None [RT] [P] B U	Barber House (temp) 1932 Barber 4231 148 Street South Tukwila Unassessed 98168	Barber House 1932 Barber 4231 148 Street South Tukwila Unassessed 98168	One story, front side gable, wooden house.
T39-18 McClintock Heights 635 None [RT] [P] B U	Fokkema House (temp) 1933 Peggy Fokkema 4430 160 Street South Tukwila Unassessed 98168	Fokkema House 1933 Peggy Fokkema 4430 160 Street South Tukwila Unassessed 98168	Brick, steep eaved, 1930s house.
T39-19 Agnewtown 623 None [RT] [P] B U	Looney House (temp) 1932 Carla Looney 12218 49 Ave South Tukwila Unassessed 98168	Looney House 1932 Carla Looney 12218 49 Ave South Tukwila Unassessed 98168	One story, side gable, wooden house.
T39-20 Agnewtown 616 None [RT] [P] B U	Stanley House (temp) 1932 William Stanley 13029 41 Ave South Tukwila Unassessed 98168	Stanley House 1932 William Stanley 13029 41 Ave South Tukwila Unassessed 98168	One story, front gable, wooden house.
T39-21 Agnewtown 623 None [RT] [P] B U	Tinsley House (temp) 1932 Unknown 72719 49 Ave South Tukwila Unassessed 98168	Unknown Randy & Carolee Tinsley 72719 49 Ave South Tukwila Unassessed 98168	One story, hipped roof, wooden house.
T39-22 Shawton 635 None [RT] [P] C A	Christian Science Church 1933 Primerie Iglea Beudette Church 13043 42 Ave South Tukwila Unassessed 98168	Primerie Iglea Beudette Church 1933 Primerie Iglea Beudette Church 13043 42 Ave South Tukwila Unassessed 98168	Built as Christian Science Church in 1933 and used by the Christian Scientists until 1958. Several Christian organizations have used the building and since 1984 Primersie Iglea Beudette.
T39-23 McClintock Heights 635 None [RT] [P] B U	Godd House (temp) 1933 Robert & Priscilla Godd 4240 158 Street South Tukwila Unassessed 98168	Godd House 1933 Robert & Priscilla Godd 4240 158 Street South Tukwila Unassessed 98168	House

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T30-09 Riverton Heights 655 None [RT] [B] [U]	Trone House 1930 Assessor # Unlabeled	Trone House 1970 43 Ave South Tutwila	One story, front side gable, wooden house.
T30-10 Riverton Heights 625 None [RT] [B] [U]	Zuvola House (temp) 1930 Assessor # Unlabeled	Zuvola House George Zuvola, Jr. 51 Ave South Tutwila	One story, side gable, wooden house.
T30-11 Riverton Heights 625 None [RT] [B] [U]	Barrett House (temp) 1931 Assessor # Unlabeled	Unknown 1725 48 Ave South Tutwila	One story, side gable, wooden house.
T30-12 Riverton Heights 655 None [RT] [B] [U]	Baugart House (temp) 1931 Assessor # Unlabeled	Baugart House George Baugart 3211 135 Street South Tutwila	Very nice one story, front-side gable, wooden house.
T30-13 Riverton Heights 625 None [RT] [B] [U]	Braucher House (temp) 1931 Assessor # Unlabeled	Braucher House Anna Braucher 1223 43 Ave South Tutwila	One story, front gable, wooden house.
T30-14 Riverton Heights 625 None [RT] [B] [U]	Driscoll House (temp) 1931 Assessor # Unlabeled	Driscoll House Doris Driscoll 3644 113 Street South Tutwila	House
T30-15 Riverton Heights 655 None [RT] [B] [U]	Goodale House (temp) 1931 Assessor # Unlabeled	Goodale House George Goodale 3726 128 Street South Tutwila	One and one-half story, steep roof, incl. 1930's house.
T30-16 Riverton Heights 625 None [RT] [B] [U]	Anderson House (temp) 1932 Assessor # Unlabeled	Anderson House Lloyd Anderson 4606 114 Street South Tutwila	One story, side gable, wooden house.

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None

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T30-31 Riverton Heights 655 None [RT] [B] [U]	McHugh House (temp) 1934 Assessor # Unlabeled	McHugh House William & Christina McHugh 1922 42 Ave South Tutwila	Stucco, one story, front-side gable house.
T30-32 Riverton Heights 625 None [RT] [B] [U]	Mollan's House (temp) 1934 Assessor # Unlabeled	Unknown City of Tutwila 44 Ave South Tutwila	One story, side gable, wooden house.
T30-33 Riverton Heights 655 None [RT] [B] [U]	Southeily Motel Sign 1934 None # Unlabeled	Southeily Motel 1424 Pacific Highway South Tutwila	One of remaining three electrical signs from late 30's, 40's & 50's development along the Pacific Highway. Modern design of painted metal, light tubes, neon and sign.
T30-34 Riverton Heights 625 None [RT] [B] [U]	Sundby Interurban House 1934 Assessor # Unlabeled	Unknown 11918 Interurban South Tutwila	Bernhard Sundby was a Quaker resident since 1918. He was respected through out Seattle as a fine carpenter and shipwright. This house was built by his son between 1920 & 1940.
T30-36 Riverton Heights 655 None [RT] [B] [U]	Walkley House (temp) 1934 Assessor # Unlabeled	Walkley House Paul and Linda Walkley 13035 40 Ave South Tutwila	One story, front gable, wooden house.
T30-36 Riverton Heights 655 None [RT] [B] [U]	Eberhardt House (temp) 1935 Assessor # Unlabeled	Eberhardt House Michael Eberhardt 12816 34 Ave South Tutwila	One story, side gable, wooden house.
T30-37 Riverton Heights 655 None [RT] [B] [U]	Nienaber House (temp) 1935 Assessor # Unlabeled	Unknown Dyane Nienaber 16226 42 Ave South Tutwila	One story, side gable, wooden house.
T30-39 Riverton Heights 655 None [RT] [B] [U]	Pearson House (temp) 1935 Assessor # Unlabeled	Pearson House Anna Pearson 1221 148 Street South Tutwila	One story, front side gable, wooden house.

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None
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Location/Code	Historic Information & Significance	Current Information	Significance
T30-24 Riverton Heights None None None [RTD95] D A	Little Church by the Side of the Road 1933 Original 1993 building demolished. 1999 secondary constructed and then remodeled in 2011.	Little Church... Fellowship of Christian Assemblies 148007 Pacific Highway South Tukwila 98168	Community church.
T30-25 Riverton Heights None None None [RTD95] B U	Lovell House (temp) 1933 Assessor #4 Unaltered	Unknown Ben and Lydia Lovell 3235 135 Street South Tukwila 98168	One story, side gable, wooden house.
T30-26 McKicken Heights None None None [RTD95] B U	Presbyterian House (temp) 1933 Assessor #4 Unaltered	Unknown Riverton Heights Presbyterian 15020 Military Road South Tukwila 98168	Brick house.
T30-27 Riverton Heights None None None [RTD95] B U	Ruffino House (temp) 1933 Assessor #4 Unaltered	Unknown Joseph Ruffino 14802 Pacific Highway South Tukwila 98168	One story, front-side gable, wooden house.
T30-28 Riverton Heights None None None [RTD95] B U	Bowen House (temp) 1934 Assessor #4 Unaltered	Unknown Henry Bowen 13371 37 Ave South Tukwila 98168	One story, front-side gable, wooden house.
T30-29 Riverton Heights None None None [RTD95] B U	Frymier House (temp) 1934 Assessor #4 Unaltered	Frymier House Ronald Frymier 13050 Military Road South Tukwila 98168	One story, side gable, wooden house.
T30-30 Algonquin None None None [RTD95] B U	Martin House (temp) 1934 Assessor #4 Unaltered, but in very poor condition	Unknown Allison Martin 11862 44 Ave South Tukwila 98168	House

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T30-47 Riverton Heights None None None [RTD95] B U	Ruja House (temp) 1936 Assessor #4 Unaltered	Ruja House Nicolas Ruja 3115 135 Street South Tukwila 98168	One and one-half, front gable, wooden house.
T30-48 Thymolyke None None None [RTD95] B U	Simkus House (temp) 1936 Assessor #4 Unaltered	Simkus House Karen Simkus 4320 150 Street South Tukwila 98168	One story, front side gable, wooden house.
T30-49 Thymolyke None None None [RTD95] B U	Swanberg House (temp) 1936 Assessor #4 Unaltered	Swanberg House Philip Swanberg 14809 51 Ave South Tukwila 98168	Two story, side gable, wooden house.
T30-50 Riverton Heights None None None [RTD95] B U	Tolland House (temp) 1936 Assessor #4 Unaltered	Tolland House William Tolland 13036 Military Road South Tukwila 98168	One story, side gable, wooden house.
T30-51 Thymolyke None None None [RTD95] B U	Vanness House (temp) 1936 Assessor #4 Unaltered	Vanness House Mary Louisa Vanness 15210 42 Ave South Tukwila 98168	One story, front-side gable, wooden house.
T30-52 Thymolyke None None None [RTD95] B U	Eng House (temp) 1937 Assessor #4 Unaltered	Eng House Marg. Ron & Melinda Eng 4835 150 Street South Tukwila 98168	One story, side gable, wooden house.
T30-53 Riverton Heights None None None [RTD95] B U	Fencil House (temp) 1937 Assessor #4 Unaltered	Fencil House Lois Fencil 12840 33 Piece South Tukwila 98168	One story, front gable, wooden house.
T30-54 Riverton None None None [RTD95] B U	Hibbs House (temp) 1937 Assessor #4 Unaltered	Hibbs House Philip Hibbs 12933 37 Ave South Tukwila 98168	One story, wooden 1920's house with steep pitched central entrance gable.

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 Historic Context: A, Impact: B, Other Building:
 Architectural Style: A, Material: B, Condition: C

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Location Code	Current Information	Significance
<p>730-08 Ranger View 625 None [RTD] B U</p>	<p>Jones House Edward Jones 10415 47 Ave South Tukwila</p>	<p>One story, side gable, wooden house.</p>
<p>730-09 Mauzeralle House (temp) 637 None [RTD] B U</p>	<p>Mauzeralle House 1037 140 Street South Tukwila</p>	<p>One story, side gable, wooden house.</p>
<p>730-07 Rupp House (temp) 637 None [RTD] B U</p>	<p>Rupp House Mehlin Rupp 4811 140 Street South Tukwila</p>	<p>One story, steep roof, level side gable, wooden house.</p>
<p>730-30 Sampson House 625 None [RTD] C B</p>	<p>Alvo Pass Property 11540 East Marginal Way South Tukwila</p>	<p>Two story wooden house associated with metal business.</p>
<p>730-39 Saniora House (temp) 637 None [RTD] B U</p>	<p>Saniora House James Saniora 4817 140 Street South Tukwila</p>	<p>One story, side gable, wooden house.</p>
<p>730-06 Jordan House (temp) 625 None [RTD] B U</p>	<p>Jordan House Dorress Jordan 10918 49 Ave South Tukwila</p>	<p>House</p>
<p>730-41 King County House (temp) 637 None [RTD] B U</p>	<p>Unknown Housing Authority of King County 4028 144 Street South Tukwila</p>	<p>One story, side gable, wooden house.</p>

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<p>740-03 Abernethy 625 None [RTD] B U</p>	<p>Busse House (temp) 1940 Address N Undated</p>	<p>One story, "modest home", wooden house.</p>
<p>740-04 Riverton Heights 635 None [RTD] B U</p>	<p>Chittenden House (temp) 1940 Address N Undated</p>	<p>One story, hipped roof, wooden house.</p>
<p>740-05 Abernethy 625 None [RTD] B U</p>	<p>Gustafson House #2 (temp) 1940 Address N Undated</p>	<p>One story, level side gable, wooden house.</p>
<p>740-06 Thornholy 635 None [RTD] B U</p>	<p>Holdass House (temp) 1940 Address N Undated</p>	<p>One story, side gable, wooden house.</p>
<p>740-07 Abernethy 625 None [RTD] B U</p>	<p>Morrison House (temp) 1940 Address N Undated</p>	<p>One story, side gable, wooden house.</p>
<p>740-08 Riverton Heights 625 None [RTD] B U</p>	<p>Ramsey House (temp) 1940 Address N Undated</p>	<p>One story, front-side gable, wooden house.</p>
<p>740-09 Abernethy 625 None [RTD] B U</p>	<p>Sherman House (temp) 1940 Address N Undated</p>	<p>One story, hipped roof, wooden house.</p>
<p>740-10 Abernethy 625 None [RTD] B U</p>	<p>Yellum House (temp) 1940 Address N Undated</p>	<p>One story, level side gable, wooden house.</p>

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T40-20 Allentown 625 None RTDPK B U	1942 Unassess M Unaltered	Fox House Chris & Jacques Fox 11863 44 Ave South Tukwila	One story, side gable, wooden Roof.
T40-29 Allentown 625 None RTDPK B U	1942 Unassess M Unaltered	Gaviglio House Albert Gaviglio 4000 714 Street South Tukwila	House
T40-30 Allentown 625 None RTDPK B U	1942 Unassess M Unaltered	Greene House (temp) Unknown Lawrence Greene 11867 44 Ave South Tukwila	One story, side gable, wooden Roof.
T40-31 Eganville 625 None RTDPK B U	1942 Unassess M Unaltered	Ingersoll House (temp) Unknown Jeff & Nancy Ingersoll 12455 48 Ave South Tukwila	One story, side gable, wooden Roof.
T40-32 Allentown 625 None RTDPK B U	1942 Unassess M Unaltered	Larson House (temp) Unknown Thomas Larson 12574 51 Place South Tukwila	One story, side gable, wooden Roof.
T40-33 Eganville Heights 625 None RTDPK B U	1942 Unassess M Unaltered	Methodist House #1 (temp) Unknown Riverton Methodist Church Military Road South Tukwila	One story, hipped roof, wooden Roof.
T40-34 Eganville Heights 625 None RTDPK B U	1942 Unassess M Unaltered	Methodist House #2 (temp) Unknown Riverton Methodist Church Military Road South Tukwila	One story, front gable, wooden Roof.
T40-35 Allentown 625 None RTDPK B U	1942 Unassess M Unaltered	Mosler House (temp) Unknown Curtis & Perry Mosler 4111 146 Street South Tukwila	One story, front gable, wooden Roof.

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T40-52 Allentown 625 None RTDPK B U	1943 Unassess M Unaltered	Case House (temp) Unknown Duane Case Jr. 12040 44 Ave South Tukwila	One story, side gable, wooden Roof.
T40-53 Allentown 625 None RTDPK B U	1943 Unassess M Unaltered	Clark House (temp) Unknown John Clark 12217 46 Ave South Tukwila	One story, front-side gable, wooden Roof.
T40-54 Eganville 625 None RTDPK B U	1943 Unassess M Unaltered	Davidson House (temp) Unknown Dennis Davidson 4058 148 Street South Tukwila	One story, side gable, wooden Roof.
T40-55 Allentown 625 None RTDPK B U	1943 Unassess M Unaltered	Davis House (temp) Unknown Mark Davis 4705 122 Street South Tukwila	One story, hipped roof, wooden Roof.
T40-56 Eganville Heights 625 None RTDPK B U	1943 Unassess M Unaltered	Dawe House (temp) Unknown Savely Dawe 2978 133 Street South Tukwila	One story, "medial home", wooden Roof.
T40-57 Eganville Heights 625 None RTDPK B U	1943 Unassess M Unaltered	Hunter House (temp) Unknown Daniel Hunter 13442 34 Ave South Tukwila	One story, side gable, wooden Roof.
T40-58 Eganville Heights 625 None RTDPK B U	1943 Unassess M Unaltered	Iverson House (temp) Unknown Eugene Iverson 16225 51 Ave South Tukwila	House

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T40-44 Abernethy 625 None RTDPR B U	Anderson House (temp) 1943 Pascia Anderson 12654 44 Ave South Tukwila Unlocated None	One story, hipped roof, wooden house.
T40-46 Abernethy 625 None RTDPR B U	Anderson House (temp) 1943 Doris Anderson 12633 51 Place South Tukwila Unlocated None	One story, side gable, wooden house.
T40-48 Thornhlye 625 None RTDPR B U	Angie House (temp) 1943 J. L. Angle 148 Street South Tukwila Unlocated None	One story, hipped roof, wooden house.
T40-47 McClintock Heights 625 None RTDPR B U	Axelson House (temp) 1943 David & Gladys Axelson 1092 104 Street South Tukwila Unlocated None	House
T40-48 Abernethy 625 None RTDPR B U	Bailey House (temp) 1943 Edward Bailey 2227 44 Ave South Tukwila Unlocated None	One story, side gable, wooden house.
T40-49 Abernethy 625 None RTDPR B U	Barnes House (temp) 1943 Judy Barnes 2222 47 Ave South Tukwila Unlocated None	One story, front-side-bent gable, wooden house.
T40-50 Abernethy 625 None RTDPR B U	Bohlen House (temp) 1943 Unknown 12518 40 Ave South Tukwila Unlocated, but for sale in 1994. None	One story, front gable, wooden house.
T40-51 Abernethy 625 None RTDPR B U	Burkey House (temp) 1943 Pudley House 3028 113 Street South Tukwila Unlocated None	One story, front gable, wooden house.

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T40-46 Abernethy 625 None RTDPR B U	Reed House (temp) 1943 Reed House 12202 44 Ave South Tukwila Unlocated None	One story, side gable, wooden house.
T40-47 Abernethy 625 None RTDPR B U	Sarifica House (temp) 1943 Sarifica House 12542 50 Place South Tukwila Unlocated None	One story, hipped roof, wooden house.
T40-48 McClintock Heights 625 None RTDPR B U	Vasilieff House (temp) 1943 Vasilieff House 12504 Military Road South Tukwila Unlocated None	One story, front gable, wooden house.
T40-49 Abernethy 625 None RTDPR B U	Anderson House (temp) 1944 Anderson House 3103 42 Ave South Tukwila Unlocated None	One story, front-side gable, wooden house.
T40-70 Thornhlye 625 None RTDPR B U	Janson House (temp) 1944 Janson House 1487 42 Ave South Tukwila Unlocated None	One story, front-side gable, wooden house.
T40-71 Thornhlye 625 None RTDPR B U	Pollinger House (temp) 1944 Unknown 1487 42 Ave South Tukwila Unlocated None	One story, side gable, wooden house.
T40-72 Abernethy 625 None RTDPR B U	Primacio House (temp) 1944 Unknown 12048 44 Place South Tukwila Unlocated, but in poor condition. None	House.

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Historic Property Survey Number: 1993 City of Tukwila, 3 Street
 Date of Construction: 1943
 Date of Inventory: 1993
 Prepared by: City of Tukwila, 3 Street

Original Site Name: 1943 City of Tukwila, 3 Street
 Date of Construction: 1943
 Date of Inventory: 1993
 Prepared by: City of Tukwila, 3 Street

Sheet Information of Significance:
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Historic Properties Survey: City of Tukwila
Historic Information & Significance

Location Code	Current Information	Significance
T40-39 625 None None [RT] [P] B U	Jorgensen Forge 1943 Jorgensen Forge Company 8531 East Marginal Way South Tukwila 98108	Large oak, metal clad building. Jorgensen brothers built.
T40-40 625 None None [RT] [P] B U	Knaus House (temp) 1943 Knaus House Mary Knaus 18415 81 Ave South Tukwila 98108	House.
T40-41 625 None None [RT] [P] B U	Mathias House (temp) 1943 Mathias House Robert Mathias 12059 44 Ave South Tukwila 98108	One story, side gable, wooden house.
T40-42 625 None None [RT] [P] B U	Merkle House (temp) 1943 Merkle House Lydia Merkle 4802 122 Street South Tukwila 98108	One story, front gable, wooden house, interior of Dicks "Gardens" visible.
T40-43 625 None None [RT] [P] B U	Neely House (temp) 1943 Neely House Clifford Neely 4408 122 Street South Tukwila 98108	One story, side gable, shingle house
T40-44 625 None None [RT] [P] B U	Nistor House (temp) 1943 Nistor House Joan Nistor 17253 44 Ave South Tukwila 98108	House
T40-45 625 None None [RT] [P] B U	Pearce House (temp) 1943 Unknown Stephen Pearce 4827 125 Street South Tukwila 98108	One story, flat roof, wooden structure.

Historic Property Survey Number: 1991-1992
Date of Survey: 1992
Prepared by: [Name]
Approved by: [Name]

Original Site Name: [Name]
Address: [Address]
City and State: [City, State]

Best Estimate of Significance: [Text]
Historic Context: [Text]
Architectural Style: [Text]

Historic Properties Survey: City of Tukwila
Historic Information & Significance

Location Code	Current Information	Significance
T99-01 625 None None B U	Elliott House (temp) Unknown Tukwila	Unusual, two story, white, cubic form house. Anne Elliott rented the house in the past.
T99-02 625 None None U A	Regal House Unknown Tukwila 86 Ave South? 98108	Home of Rudolf A. Morschke Regal. Regal was a founder of the Tukwila Historical Society, City Council member and school board member.
T99-03 625 None None	Walkup House Unknown Tukwila 85 Ave South 98108	Two Viking Minors: John B. 1878-33 and John Fremont 1833-48. Both important in stabilizing Tukwila as a city.
T99-04 625 None None ?	Riverton Heights Post Office Unknown Tukwila 150 Street South 98108	Old U.S. Post Office in Riverton Height.

Historic Property Survey Number: 1991-1992
Date of Survey: 1992
Prepared by: [Name]
Approved by: [Name]

Original Site Name: [Name]
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City and State: [City, State]

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Historic Context: [Text]
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Impact of Aircraft Noise Levels on CTBS Test Scores in Highline School District

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Description and Method

The purpose of this study was to investigate whether aircraft LDN levels had an effect on CTBS test scores. Student data was collected from Highline School District offices for grades two through seven. Included in the data was information regarding each student's home area school, school actually attending, gender, history of schools attended in the district and participation in the free and reduced lunch program. In addition, based on the student's school history, the number of years in the district was computed for each student. Students were assigned to two LDN categories based on their home school and school actually attended.

To compensate for variance in student test scores occurring as a result of gender and socio-economic differences, each student's gender and participation in the free and reduced lunch program was used as control variables in all analyses. Both correlational and analysis of variance statistical techniques controlling for these variables were employed, with separate analyses conducted for each grade level. Specifically, both residence and school LDN levels were studied as sources of possible impact on CTBS test scores in Reading, Language and Math.

Results

The analysis of variance results yielded a number of significant outcomes at all grade levels. The attached table summarizes these results. In general, the results proved to be somewhat complex with significant interactions occurring consistently between residence and school LDN levels. Neither school LDN or residence LDN were consistently identified by themselves as significant at all grade levels for all tests. However, the two LDN levels in combination were frequently significant and as noted above, their interaction at different levels was, for the most part, significant at most grades and test scores. Some interactions were not calculated because not all LDN levels were represented for both residence and school.

Partial correlation results did not show the same levels of significance as did the analysis of variance results. This is likely a statistical consequence in that Pearson correlations only include linear components in the analysis and the most significant outcomes of the analysis of variance were interaction effects which are curvilinear in nature.

Historic Properties Survey: City of Tukwila

Location/Code	Historic Information & Significance	Current Information	Significance
760-73 Northern Heights None None [B2] B A	Subdivision '44, Cascade View 1944 198 Homesteads 37 Ave South Tukwila Architect: M.C. ... All are two story wooden houses with gabled roofs. Primary use one picture window.	Cascade View Homes 198 Homesteads 37 Ave South Tukwila	Were diverse industry housing for workers in the 1940s. The 180 houses have three plans with roof and facade changes to make about 12 models. All are two story wooden houses with gabled roofs. Primary use one picture window.
760-81 None None [B2] A A	Southgate Elementary School 1950 Ralph Burkhard, Arch. Full condition. Some interior changes with dropped ceiling. Cabinate may be addition or altered. New community center planned.	Tukwila Community Center South Central Sch. Dist. 131 Street South Tukwila	Designed by prominent architect, Ralph Burkhard. School was included in top 100 schools in the country for 1953. Architect's commission. Classic simple forms constructed by glass and concrete. In first week, Foster High School, was demolished in 1950.
760-82 Foster 855 None None [B2] A A	Foster High School Stadium 1952 South Central School District 4242 144 Street South Tukwila Unaltered condition except possibly for press box.	Werner Neudor Memorial Field South Central School District 4242 144 Street South Tukwila	Remaining structure from 1952 arena stadium school design. The stadium seating is a constructed roof over timber seats.
760-83 Foster 855 None None [B2] F A	Foster Senior High School 1952 Ralph Burkhard, Arch. Benevolent 93 Demolished in 1990 for new school.	"Demolished" South Central School District 4242 144 Street South Tukwila	Designed by prominent architect, Ralph Burkhard. One of the 100 schools in the country for 1953 National American Institute of Architects' convention. In 1952, won First Prize in the Competition for Senior School Architecture by the American Association of School Administration.
760-84 Foster 855 None None [B2] C A	Foster Library 1959 Good. original condition on exterior. to be replaced in 1994.	Foster Library King County Library 4208 142 Street South Tukwila	First built library building in Tukwila. Undistinguished modern design.
760-85 Foster 855 None None [B2] B A	St. Thomas Catholic Church 1963 Good. original condition on exterior.	St. Thomas Church St. Thomas Parish 140 Street South Tukwila	Community church organization since 1917. Forced to build new church with demolition of 1917 building in the construction of lock and window walls. Steps of colored glass in sanctuary wall.

Key to Categories Above (if used to sample, the other fields were up to each address)

Historic Property Survey Number
 National Historic Register Number
 Other Listing Agency (Yes, No, State, City and County, National, State, City and County)

Original Site Name
 Date of Construction
 Architect or Builder
 District

Special Statement of Significance
 Property Owner: A. Impertina, 8 Pine Building
 City and County, Washington, D.C.

Conclusions

It seems clear that school and residence noise levels are having an impact on test scores for most of the grades studied. However, since the interaction of residence and school LDN levels were frequently more significant than either residence or school LDN by itself, it is likely that other variables that are related to area LDN levels, but not included in the study, are also playing a significant role. Further efforts to identify and analyze these unknown variables are certainly needed.

Grades three through six appear more affected by both the residence and school LDN levels than were grades two or seven. Part of the lack of significance for grade seven may be a consequence of fewer schools and thereby more missing school LDN levels for these students. Fewer significant results for grade two may be accounted for in part by less reliable test measurement for students at the lower grade levels and a fewer number of years exposure to the higher LDN levels.

**Analysis of Variance Significance Summary for
Highline School District Noise Impact Study**

Grade	Language		Reading		Math	
	Main	Interaction	Main	Interaction	Main	Interaction
2	Comb.	NC	Res.	NC	NS	NC
3	Comb.	S	Sch.	S	Comb.	S
4	Res & Sch	NC	Res & Sch	NC	Res & Sch	S
5	Res & Sch	S	Res & Sch	S	Res.	S
6	Res & Sch	S	Res & Sch	NS	Res & Sch	NS
7	Sch	S	Comb.	S	Res.	NS

Legend:

- Comb.=Residence LDN combined with School LDN is significant
- Res.=Residence LDN is significant
- Sch.=School LDN is significant
- NC=Not Calculated
- S=Significant interaction effect
- NS=Not Significant



**Review of Draft Environmental Impact Statement
for Sea-Tac Master Plan Update Development Actions (4/95)**

Findings

The air quality analyses presented in the draft Environmental Impact Statement contain sufficient deficiencies in procedure and presentation that they cannot be relied on by a responsible official in making decisions regarding this project. The project as presented in this draft Environmental Impact Statement appears to be not in conformity with the State Implementation Plan for air quality.

Summary

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Master Plan Update Development Actions at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport sections related to air quality have been reviewed for completeness and accuracy. The study as presented appears not to have been conducted in a manner consistent with accepted guidelines and procedures and appears to contain inaccuracies. The results of the analyses indicate that some of the proposed alternative actions will result in conditions which do not conform to an approved State Implementation Plan for air quality (absent mitigation for which no commitment is made by the project sponsors). Under these circumstances, these alternatives are not eligible for federal assistance under Section 176(c)(1) of the Federal Clean Air Act.

The draft EIS relies on the Federal Aviation Administration's Emissions and Dispersion Modeling System (EDMS) to model airport activities and through traffic on roadways adjacent to the airport for the criteria pollutants and to develop an emissions inventory. The Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) CAL3QHC model is relied on to model traffic through two critical intersections for carbon monoxide. The EDMS was further relied on to provide estimates of the risks associated with emissions of air toxics. CALINE3 was used to model construction truck traffic. Emissions from construction activity were not modeled.

The EDMS is an appropriate model for approximating the annual average air quality impacts of aircraft and motor vehicle traffic on and around Sea-Tac airport. However, without special adjustments the model cannot effectively estimate peak hour conditions and does not include the effects of idling motor vehicles. As utilized, the model does not adequately characterize 24-hour or shorter air quality conditions and may not adequately characterize annual air quality conditions. The manner in which the receptor locations were chosen for the "refined" analysis means the analysis provides no assurance that the annual NO_x ambient air quality standard will not be exceeded by any of the proposed alternatives and suggests that it may be.

The traffic volumes used in the two intersections modeled with CAL3QHC are for the afternoon peak traffic hour not the terminal peak hour traffic which occurs in the morning and noon hours. Several intersections



- (i) cause or contribute to any new violation of any standard in any area;
- (ii) increase the frequency or severity of any existing violation of any standard in any area; or
- (iii) delay timely attainment of any standard or any required interim emission reductions or other milestones in any area."

The Washington Clean Air Act (RCW 70.94.037) contains language which has a similar effect on state agencies, metropolitan planning organizations and local governments.

Aircraft Activity and Through Traffic

Review of the Air Quality Sections in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Sea-Tac Master Plan Update Development Actions (495)

The EDMS Version 944 model used in this report is the most recent version in the series of EDMS models. The model is designed to estimate receptor pollutant concentrations from aircraft exhaust emitted during take, taxi, liftoff, arrival, departure, and touch and go. Additional sources typically found at or near airports such as parking lots, roadways, storage tanks and power plants can be added to the model. The draft EIS includes both the major and minor pollutant sources on and adjacent to Sea-Tac. No significant pollutant sources appear to be missing from the modeling.

EDMS estimates the emissions at any given hour by multiplying a "maximum" operating activity by modifier factors for the month, the day of the week, and the hour. Thus every Thursday in June at 2:00 p.m. will have the same predicted activity, as will every Monday in December at 8:00 a.m. The same modifier value applies to every Thursday, every day of the year, and a common modifier value applies to every 10:00 a.m. time slot, every day of the year. While this provides a certain level of variation with respect to the annual changes in weather patterns, it does not fully represent peak travel times. Historically, the peak months are August and July. The peak days, however, occur during the fall and winter holidays, Thanksgiving and Christmas, which have also been periods of adverse weather for air quality.

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Although the procedure does fail to represent the actual hourly operations, the annual operations are only slightly underestimated by the annual sum of the hourly operations calculated from the factors. These factors were developed from 1994 actual operations and are stated to have been used for EDMS model runs for the years 2000, 2010, and 2020, as well as existing conditions. Thus the assumption has been made that as traffic grows at Sea-Tac there will be no relative magnitude shifts in the temporal distribution of activity. That is, the assumption is made that the peaks will not be higher relative to the annual average. The actual factors used for hourly variations are, in several cases, counter-intuitive and inconsistent.

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Screening analysis

The EDMS modeling for the draft EIS was conducted in two steps, screening and refined modeling, which is the standard approach. However, in this case the screening runs were used to determine the receptor locations of possible exceedances of the air quality standard. Normally, a screening model is applied to determine if any exceedances might occur. If the screen fails then a more refined analysis is done. This involves establishing a finer grain network within the neighborhood(s) of the maxima located by the screening model runs. In the draft EIS studies, instead, the precise locations identified in the screening model runs were used without any additional receptors being added.



which may also be important were not modeled. The receptors used in the modeling were placed far from the edge of the roadway.

The air toxics modeling has demonstrated an increase in formaldehyde in excess of target levels and may exceed the acceptable risk for approval of a project.

The CALINE3 modeling of routes to be used by the haul trucks may underestimate the expected concentrations of carbon monoxide (CO) and fine particulate matter (PM₁₀). Peak hour haul truck traffic was not used and receptors were placed far from the edge of the roadway. Although the project is expected to take 2.5 years to complete and diesel trucks are significant sources of NO_x, this criteria pollutant was not modeled.

The on-site fugitive dust emissions during construction were not modeled. A screening level calculation performed for this review indicated violations of the 24-hour and annual ambient air standards for PM₁₀. In a worst case scenario these exceedances extended over 50 kilometers from the construction site. An estimation of project and annual exhaust emissions from the on-site construction equipment was not made.

Introduction

The draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Master Plan Update Development Actions at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport provides information on air quality impacts in Chapter IV, Section 7, Human Health, subsection (2) Air Quality; Chapter IV, Section 9, Air Quality; Chapter IV, Section 23, Construction Impacts, subsection (E), Air Quality; and Appendix D, Air Quality. The traffic-based air quality analyses rely on material presented in Chapter IV, Section 13, Surface Transportation. Proposed mitigation measures are described in Chapter V, Section 2, Mitigation Measures, subsection (4), Air Quality. These materials were reviewed for this report.

The computer input and output files for the EDMS screening and refined analyses, CALINE3 and MOBILE3/PART3 haul truck analyses, and the external referenced reports (e.g., the Midway air toxics study) have not been reviewed.

Air quality modeling for documents issued under the National Environmental Policy Act and the Washington Environmental Policy Act (and the guidelines adopted pursuant to those laws) should be consistent with the *Guidelines for Air Quality Modeling* (40 CFR 51, App. W). These guidelines spell out, for example, the procedures for moving from screening to refined modeling and the selection of receptor locations. More detailed guidelines for the modeling of traffic-related air pollutants is provided by a separate EPA *Guideline for Modeling Carbon Monoxide from Roadway Intersections* (EPA-454/R-92-003). Additional guidance is provided by the *User's Guide to CAL3QHC Version 2.0* (EPA-454/R-92-006).

Section 176(c)(1) of the Federal Clean Air Act provides that "No department, ... of the Federal Government shall ... support in any way or provide financial assistance for, ... any activity which does not conform to an implementation plan ... approved ... under section 110." Further it defines conformity to include "such activities [that would]

The fundamental problem with using results from the screening analysis to define receptors for the refined analysis is the difference in meteorology. The meteorology at Sea-Tac, such as during the 1 pm rush hour, does not resemble the screening model meteorology. The typical 1 pm wind is from the south and southwest at 4 to 22 knots. A secondary wind blows from the north at 4 to 17 knots. The moderately stable class E atmosphere does not occur at this time of day. One receptor is placed in the path of the prevailing wind but it is not certain whether actual plume touchdown occurs anywhere near that location under real weather conditions. It is almost certain that the point of maximum annual average will not be at this location.

Ninety-nine roadway links were included in the model. This is useful for modeling the effect of through traffic, not subject to idling at intersections. However, the highest CO concentrations will be found at the end of long lines of idling vehicles found at roadway intersections and parking exit areas. The EDMS will not estimate the emissions from these activities and thus the maximum CO concentrations from traffic cannot be obtained from this model.

The modeling results at the inappropriate receptor locations are sufficiently close to the annual NO_x standard that values higher than the standard could be reasonably expected to be found with fine grain modeling. At the locations around the projected new parking garages the concentrations may be greater with the proposed alternatives than with the do nothing alternative.

Intersection Analysis

Maximum CO concentrations from traffic are estimated from models that include the effects of vehicles idling at intersections, awaiting a light signal change or an opening to turn or cross. The EPA model, CAL3QHC has built in to it an ability to calculate the queue length when sufficient parameters are provided for signalized intersections. Variants of the CAL3QHC model are available for non-signalized intersections.

The version of CAL3QHC currently recommended for use is version 2, which was released in 1992. It appears that the older version of CAL3QHC released in 1990 was used in preparing this study.

In preparing the model input files, the guidelines for locating receptors around intersections were not strictly followed. It is normal practice to locate receptors 3 to 4 meters from the traveled roadway, unless there are obstructions to access by the public such as a fence, roadway, thick groundcover, or a structure. In the case of long approaches, additional receptors should be located at 25 and 50 meters back from the intersection.

In this study, receptor distances from the edge of the traveled roadway at the intersection of International Boulevard and 188th Street range from 10 to 15 meters from the edge of the roadway. Similarly, at the intersection of International Boulevard and 170th Street, receptors were placed far from the edge of the traveled roadway. Receptor 12 was placed inside a building, which is clearly inappropriate unless an air intake vent is being modeled.

Long queues of idling vehicles form at these intersections. The CAL3QHC model estimates queue lengths for the year 2000 at International Boulevard and 188th Street of between 70 and 153 meters long. Similar long

a reasonable guess at the procedures suggests the maximum risk will be greater than one in one hundred thousand.

The draft EIS reports that the conversion from the values reported by EDMS to estimated formaldehyde concentrations assumes formaldehyde is 1.8% of the estimated total unburned hydrocarbons. Various speciation profiles exist for engines, which vary widely in their estimate of the amount of each toxic organic chemical emitted. The California Air Resources Board speciation profiles, for example, report 6% formaldehyde from light duty, catalyst-equipped vehicles; 3% formaldehyde from non-catalyst equipped vehicles, and 10% aldehydes (total to C8) from jet engines. The draft EIS does not justify this important choice of variable value. Further, because the value may be significantly different for turbines and for internal combustion engines, it may be necessary to run EDMS for each set of sources separately in conducting the risk assessment analysis.

Off-site Construction Activity

The impact of exhaust from haul trucks traveling along the three probable routes was estimated with the PARTS and MOBILES emission factor models and CALINE3 line source model. Since anticipated adverse impacts are due to the traffic movement and not intersection delay, the use of CALINE3 is appropriate. However it is not demonstrated in the draft EIS that there will not be any intersections significantly impacted by haul truck traffic. Since the haul truck traffic is assumed to continue through the afternoon rush hour, it would be more reasonable to assume that there will be substantial impacts at intersections given the substantial numbers of trucks involved.

The criteria pollutants from diesel powered engines of concern are particulate matter (PM₁₀) and nitrogen oxides (NO_x). Diesel powered vehicles emit much less CO per vehicle mile than the average gasoline powered passenger vehicle. Typically, CO concentrations from diesel vehicles are not an issue. In this draft EIS, only CO and PM₁₀ were modeled.

Additional fugitive dust can result when material from the haul trucks is allowed to fall off the wheels or body onto the traveled roadway. This dust is then recirculated to the atmosphere by the tires of vehicles traveling over the roadway. This was not included in the emission inventory used.

The receptors were located 60 feet (18 meters) from the traveled lane. As discussed above, this is unusually far from the roadway. As can be seen in exhibits D-9, D-10 and D-11 many of the receptors were placed behind residential homes. Receptors for locating the maximum CO concentration are normally located about 3 meters or a little more from the edge of the traveled roadway where the public has access for the hours under consideration. Thus, the pollutant concentrations given in Table D-20 significantly underestimate the levels that people living, walking, playing, etc. adjacent to the roadway will experience.

The number of haul trucks per hour used in the modeling appears to be an hourly average rather than the peak hour. Also, other construction equipment such as cement trucks and trucks with rebar were not included. Additional traffic analysis suggests the number of haul truck trips per hour needed to meet the 2.5 year plan

It does not necessarily follow that the location of the maximum receptor found in the screening model will be the same as in the refined model. The screening model, as used in the draft EIS study, was used to find the receptor with the estimated highest concentrations under a single meteorological condition for one hour. In the refined modeling runs, five years of hourly meteorological conditions were modeled. The point at which plume touchdown occurs will most certainly be different in each of those hours from that found in the screening analysis.

The receptors chosen for the screening analysis were appropriate for a screening study of that type, but additional receptors should have been used when annual, hourly meteorological data were utilized. It would have been desirable to follow standard practice and run annual, hourly data against the coarse grain receptor locations of the screening analysis grid, followed by a fine grained study of the areas where concentrations are projected to be near or above the ambient air quality standards. Also, public health concerns regarding airport pollutants would have been better served if additional receptors had been placed at sensitive receptors such as nearby schools, hospitals, childcare centers, and nursing homes.

The meteorological condition selected was appropriate for an initial screening analysis. Pollutants released at or near the surface will create maximum surface level concentrations under the given stable conditions (1 meter per second wind, E stability class). However, this is not true for pollutants released several meters above ground level. Elevated emission sources under stable conditions will have minimum impact on surface receptors. Results from screening analysis at D stability with moderate winds would probably result in different locations reporting a maximum concentration.

The results from the screening model indicate violations of the annual NO_x standard in the future years 2010 and 2020 for all alternatives at two receptors without the addition of background NO_x. Two other receptors exceed the standard with the addition of background and two more are within the error margin of the analysis. This clearly requires refined analysis or mitigation.

The EDMS also provides computations of the total emissions from all of the identified sources. In the draft EIS these are compared to the emissions inventory prepared by the Puget Sound Air Pollution Control Agency for the state implementation plan. While some reductions in emissions will result from improvements in departure delay and aircraft emission characteristics, it would be misleading to imply that the real gains in 1994 are as substantial as the tables suggest since much of the difference is due to different assumptions and calculation procedures and not to real changes on the ground.

Refined analysis

The receptor grid used in the refined dispersion analysis is minimal. If standard procedures had been followed a coarse grid similar to the 200 receptor grid used in the screening analysis would have been utilized, followed by a second run with fewer receptors but more and more-closely spaced receptors in the vicinity of higher concentrations. Additional receptors should have been placed at sensitive receptors such as at schools and hospitals. This would have allowed isopleths depicting the estimated pollutant concentrations to be then drawn about the airport for each alternative. This would be useful to identify how the NO_x plume from departing aircraft changes with the addition of the third runway on the west side of the airport.

queues are estimated for all other years at both modeled intersections. Additional receptors should have been placed along the sides and near the ends of these long queues.

It is normal practice when preparing an EIS to model sensitive receptors. Any sensitive receptors such as schools, hospitals, day care facilities, nursing homes, hospitals, and historic preservation sites should be identified and project impact evaluated. Apparently, no effort was made to locate or analyze sensitive receptors.

In addition to the intersections at International Boulevard and 107th and 188th, the draft EIS identifies two other intersections or freeway ramp junctions that will be significantly impacted by the proposed alternatives and will be at a level of congestion that would require modeling. Other intersections near the proposed new parking structures and lots should also be reviewed to see if they meet the criteria for modeling. These intersections should be modeled if there are any adjacent locations where a member of the public might be exposed to elevated pollutant levels.

The traffic data used in the intersection modeling was for the afternoon peak rush hour. No information was presented on the expected hourly traffic pattern of employees or passengers. Information given on parking usage suggests that the peaks associated with the development alternatives will not be at the same time as the afternoon peak hour. It would be important to determine if adverse air quality conditions may be associated with either the employee/passenger peaks or some hour of their increased travel which overlaps a portion of the afternoon peak traffic time. The impacts during this (these) time period(s) should also be modeled.

The draft EIS identifies two mitigation measures related to the two modeled intersections, several additional activities which are already mandated by law, and several other measures which are not described in detail and which may or may not be useful. The draft EIS describes "dual (sic) northbound left-turn lanes" and a "free-flowing right turn lane" as mitigation at South 170th Street, but makes no commitment to implementation of the modification. For both intersections, the reduction in employee parking at the Doug Fox lot is suggested as an effective mitigation measure. Again no commitment is made to any implementation. Additionally, there is no analysis made of the impacts that will then occur at the intersection where the employee parking is to be relocated.

Air Toxics

Inadequate information is presented in either the draft EIS or Appendix D to properly evaluate what actually was done in carrying out the risk assessment analysis. However the data presented in the draft EIS shows an increase in the incidence of cancer associated with formaldehyde emissions at levels in excess of the Washington Dept. of Ecology (DOE) target levels. Above these levels, the DOE requires additional study to further clarify the expected risk. If the risk cannot be shown to be less than one in one hundred thousand, then DOE can issue an approval for the project only after the applicant has met several conditions and only with special review and public proceedings.

It is not possible, from the way the data are presented in the draft EIS, to determine the estimated risk at the receptors (i.e., which we have already described as likely not to be the points of maximum impact). However

may be double the numbers given. Any additional truck traffic will increase the estimated CO and PM₁₀ concentrations.

The fill phase of the project is expected to take 2.5 years to complete. Given the length of time of the haul truck operation it would be reasonable to estimate the annual NO_x concentrations. The impact of the haul trucks may be significant since the NO_x emission factor from a heavy duty diesel powered vehicle is approximately 8 times greater than that for a light duty gasoline powered vehicle.

Normally, in environmental impact studies, special attention is given to sensitive receptors. The DEIS does not mention if any of the haul trucks are expected to pass near schools, hospitals or nursing homes.

On-site Construction Activity

The study estimates unmitigated fugitive dust from the construction activity itself to range from 55,970 to 69,840 tons of fugitive dust per year. With mitigation, an 80% reduction of fugitive dust is assumed. An 80% reduction with proper mitigation is reasonable however, this would still indicate that a minimum release of 11,194 tons of fugitive dust per year.

To learn if this activity should have been modeled for the draft EIS we carried out a first level screening analysis with the EPA-approved dispersion model SCREEN2 for the worse case and best case emissions. For convenience, it was assumed that all the fugitive dust would come from an area source 590 feet on a side (SCREEN2 only considers square area sources).

When stable atmospheric conditions (F stability), light winds and unmitigated fugitive dust from the construction site are assumed the modeling projects violations of the 24-hour ambient air quality standard for particulate matter, from the edge of the construction site out to and beyond 50 kilometers from the site. At a distance of 1 kilometer from the site, the model reports a staggering annual average particulate matter concentration of 11,864 µg/m³. The annual average air quality standard for PM₁₀ is 50µg/m³.

Under the best conditions described in the draft EIS, 80% mitigation, and with an unstable atmosphere (B stability) and moderate winds (5 meters per second, 11 mph), the modeling predicts exceedances of the 24-hour and annual standards for PM₁₀ at distances between 400 and 800 meters of the site. At 1 kilometer from the site, the estimated 24-hour concentration of PM₁₀ is 218 µg/m³. This compares to the 24-hour standard of 150 µg/m³. This indicates the need for either a more refined modeling analysis or much more stringent control of fugitive dust.

Although the Sea-Tac area is attainment for PM₁₀, there are nearby non-attainment areas. This would include the Duwamish area in south Seattle and the Kent area. Consideration should be made as to what effect the construction will have on these non-attainment areas.

Exhaust emissions from the use of on-site heavy duty construction equipment such as dozers, scrapers, rollers, cement pump-trucks, dump-trucks, and diesel generators were not included in the analysis.



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- E. Water Quality/Surface Water
- F. Air Quality (not included in this submittal)

Nowhere do they say they are adopting the Master Plan Update—a SEPA action item.

Nowhere do they provide any analytical detail on declared components of the master plan (e.g. terminal expansion, runway extension) or unspoken components of the master plan (e.g. utility, transportation, parking, drainage, etc.). The bulk of the document focuses on 3rd runway. Do they expect that with this document they will have NEPA/SEPA clearance to develop all projects listed in the alternatives? Without including other components of a master plan, how do we know the overall or cumulative affect of the plan.

There is frequent reference to the Master Plan Update as though it is done (see DEIS cover, Executive Summary title page, the cover letter, the Fact Sheet, etc.). This document does not yet exist. Many of the 'technical papers' that are part of the development of the Master Plan, raise issues and sub-alternatives that remain unresolved and that point to the Master Plan Update for final determination.

Issue #4 - Alternatives

The cover letter claims that the DEIS is a "...project specific assessment and examines the full range of alternatives to satisfying these needs, ranging from alternative modes of transportation, use of a new or existing airport, activity needs, activity management/system management, development alternatives at Sea-Tac, and the Do-Nothing/No Build." Then, in a short 20+ pages, all alternatives other than Sea-Tac expansion and no-build are dismissed. While it is possible to agree that some of the alternatives don't lend them anywhere, the dismissal of supplemental sites is without factual backing and conflicts with the FEIS on Flight Plan.

Issue #5 - Uncovered Action

The DEIS introduces the concept of moving a portion of air cargo operations to the SASA site. This was not envisioned in the SASA EIS and I don't believe it was part of the ROD. It is not evaluated in this DEIS yet it introduces a whole new set of impacts (traffic, noise).

Issue #6 - Borrow Sites

The discussion of borrow sites raises more questions than it answers. It appears that a State of Washington mining permit could be required along with closure plans. The predicted net effect of attempting to get approval to extract the quantities they are talking about is that essentially all borrow will need to come from off-site.

The DEIS claims that off-site borrow sites are all permitted. It is possible that they may have permits that limit either the amount of extraction, limit the hours of operation and/or limit the haul routes to be used. This is a topic someone may want to research before August 3rd.

There is no analysis of several of the borrow sites' relationship to or impact on adjacent park lands. It appears as though Des Moines Creek Park is almost totally bounded by borrow sites.

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Kato & Warren, Inc. - 6/15/95

Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Proposed Master Plan Update Development Actions at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport

Compendium of Comments Reviewing and Analyzing Construction, Surface Transportation, Water Quality and Wetlands/Wildlife Impacts

Prepared For:
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A. OVERVIEW

In addition to the four technical areas we are reviewing, we have noted several broader issues in which the DEIS is deficient.

Issue #1 - DEIS declaration that "Do-Nothing" and "With" alternatives have the same levels of activity/impacts.

This argument is used to avoid any specific discussion of impacts related to certain elements of the environment (e.g. traffic, land use, utilities, etc.). By denying any increment of change allowed by a third runway, the project is able to be presented with little or no mitigation.

As noted in Section C in the discussion regarding Airport Capacity, there is indeed a declared capacity in terms of operations, gates, parking etc. This information was pieced together from the Flight Plan FEIS and the Master Plan Update DEIS. It seems imperative that the project be accountable for this increment of changes. Also, as was pointed out in Flight Plan FEIS, Section 2.3.2 (p. 2-15), "when these (delays) jeopardize airline profitability, this will lead to rescheduling and diversion of aircraft to other airports, and a reluctance by the airlines to add additional service." This observation should lead to a full discussion of how Paine Field (or others) could accommodate some component of the excess operations.

Issue #2 - Cumulative Impacts

This section of the DEIS is extremely weak. In all cases it gets lip service and a standard statement that it is difficult to assess such impacts as the other projects are not fully developed. FAA Guidance 5030.4A Chapter 3, Paragraph 26.a regarding cumulative impacts states "...cumulative impact is the impact on the environment which results from the incremental impact of the action when added to other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future actions regardless of what agency (Federal or non-Federal) or person undertakes such other actions."

The Port has been part of all major impacting plans in the area, many of which have published EIS's (28th/24th, HCT, SASA, SeaTac Comp Plan, Des Moines Tech. Campus, Federal Detention Center) or which are in EIS preparation and for which public disclosure has occurred (e.g. SR 509/South Access and City of SeaTac Personal Rapid Transit). If one were to put together all the traffic, wetland, noise, earth, water quality/quantity impacts identified by these various area projects and plans, it would indeed paint a picture of an area under siege.

Issue #3 - What is the "Action"?

As a FAA action, the approval of an airport layout plan triggers NEPA. Nowhere do they present the layout plan (or alternatives). What they do present as overall plan graphics are illegible and incomplete (note: on all "With" alternatives the houses in west SeaTac are still there).

personal communication with the wetland biologist that conducted the study for Parametrix indicate that these areas constitute wetland vegetation/soils/hydrology. Inclusion of this riparian fringe area would add 2.2 acres of wetland to the SASA site.

The original Parametrix SASA DEIS and Wetlands Delineation report and the Shapiro Jurisdictional Wetlands Delineation report indicate that SASA Wetlands #52 and #53 are estimated to be 0.3 and 0.1 acres, respectively. The SASA FEIS (1994) included a formal delineation of these wetlands by David Evans & Associates with the field survey showing 1.09 acres and 0.6 acres, respectively, plus a third previously undelineated wetland of 0.4 acres that was not included in the Shapiro report or this DEIS. The DEIS (Table IV.11-1) indicates two wetlands on SASA (#52 & #53) having acreages of 1.5 and 0.9, respectively. Yet, when total fill of these areas occurs only 1.49 and 0.89 acres of wetlands are lost (?).

Cumulative Impacts (DEIS Page IV.11-5)

This section merely admits that there have been wetlands losses/impacts in the past and there will be losses/impacts in the future. This is not acceptable analysis of past, current and foreseeable future cumulative impacts. No attempt was made to assess quantity or quality of wetlands losses or channelization/relocation impacts to streams due to Sea-Tac Airport construction over the past 20 to 50 years or to urbanization of the surrounding areas. There is no discussion of foreseeable future project impacts to wetlands/streams on either Airport or privately owned lands in the near vicinity.

The Cumulative Impacts paragraph (Page IV.11-5) states that "...a maximum of 9.7 acres of wetlands would be filled..." A total of 1.8 acres of wetlands will be lost to fill removal from Borrow Areas 2 and 3, not to filling. In the absence of any reclamation plans for the Borrow Source Areas it must be assumed that these areas will remain open pits. This condition may result in changes to groundwater hydrology in and adjacent to the borrow sites. There appears to be no discussion of the expected effects of groundwater disruption due to fill removal from Borrow Areas 1, 2, 3, or 5 (Page IV.19-5/6) or from fill placement on the new runway, SASA or warehouse/parking facility sites.

Wetlands Mitigation (DEIS Pages IV.11-5/6C and Appendix P-A)

Wetlands losses are projected to be 9.5 acres within SeaTac city limits (4 acres are within the Des Moines Creek drainage and 5.5 acres in the Miller Creek drainage). An additional 0.2 acres will be lost in the City of Des Moines jurisdiction. No direct impacts to wetlands occur in Burien or Normandy Park jurisdictions.

Table IV.11-3: Summary of Wetland Impacts and Mitigation Area Required, and Appendix P-A. Elements of a Conceptual Wetlands Mitigation Plan, do not provide for adequate upland buffers to the created mitigation wetlands. Page 6 of Appendix P-A indicates a 50-foot buffer would be established around the new 26.5-acre wetland. The proposal indicates a Class 1 wetland is to be created. This will require a 100-foot wide upland buffer, making a minimum of an additional 10.8 acres of mitigation land necessary if the mitigation wetland has minimal edge-to-area ratio. Circular

B. WETLANDS/WILDLIFE

Wetlands Delineations (DEIS Section 11 and Jurisdictional Wetlands Delineation Report)

None of the 32 wetlands delineated by Shapiro & Associates have been surveyed. The source of acreages provided by Gambrell Urban (1995) is not disclosed. Accuracy of areal acreages in Table IV.11-1 to thousandths of an acre does not appear warranted by lack of field surveys or data. Total acreage values presented do not agree with summation of values provided for the 34 wetlands in the table. Discrepancies occur between Shapiro/Gambrell Urban stated wetland acres and acreages provided in original delineation reports by Parametrix/David Evans (Wetlands 52 & 53), Butler & Associates/Sheldon & Associates (Wetland 38), and CH2M Hill (Wetlands 48 through 50). Acreages on 19 of 32 wetlands described as Shapiro delineated wetlands have different values presented in Table IV.11-1 than are provided in the individual descriptions found in the *Jurisdictional Wetlands Delineation* report. On Exhibit IV.11-2, Wetland 3 in Borrow Area 8 shows no impact will occur, but Table IV.11-1 indicates this wetland is to be filled. On Exhibit IV.11-2, Wetland 27 is indicated to be filled, Table IV.11-1 shows no impact. See attached Table 1, for a listing of numerous other discrepancies identified using available data.

Although Table IV.11-2 presents differing amounts of wetland types that would be affected by the three runway configurations, there are no maps presented that show the proposed three configurations and no text descriptions that discuss variations in specific emergent wetland sites that would be impacted.

The set of 39 sample plots discussed in the *Jurisdictional Wetland Delineation* report are not described in a way that ties them directly to delineated wetlands. Maps provided in Appendix H-A, *Jurisdictional Wetland Delineation* report lead one to guess if a sample occurred in or out of a mapped but unsurveyed wetland.

The *DEIS* and *Jurisdictional Wetlands Delineation* report state that either a "Comprehensive survey under the 1987 manual or Intermediate-level Onsite survey under the 1989 manual" was used for the 39 sample plots. Most sampling techniques suitable to delineating the difference between wetland and upland in a given area provide data on paired plots, one wetland and one upland immediately adjacent to each other. With the data provided in the *Jurisdictional Wetland Delineation* report and the *DEIS* it is not possible to tell if paired-plot sampling was performed at more than 5-6 sites within this study. There is no indication from the data sheets or methods discussion section of the *Delineation* report that line transects or multiple vegetation units in both wetland and upland conditions were sampled as outlined by either of the above cited procedural manuals.

Some of the citations referred to in the *Jurisdictional Wetlands Delineation* report are not provided in the References section of the report.

Parametrix delineations of wetlands on the SASA site did not classify the riparian fringe habitat of Des Moines Creek and its western tributary stream as wetlands, even though the data sheets and

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should not be difficult to incorporate replacement forested, shrub/scrub and small emergent wetlands into the reclamation design.

Mitigation for Des Moines Creek relocation and wetlands losses in the SASA *FEIS* are performed on-site or at ponds adjacent to west side of Tyee Golf Course. The FAA Advisory Circular is cited in the SASA *FEIS* as a concern for wetland mitigation. The *FEIS* and *Natural Resources Mitigation Plan*, presumably accepted by all parties concerned, creates onsite and within drainage wetland mitigation for palustrine forested and shrub/scrub habitat that would not be a major attractant to flight-hazard wildlife species.

There is no mention of the Des Moines Creek Technology Center wetland mitigation plan currently being negotiated with the City of Des Moines.

Miller Creek Drainage Mitigation

The 5.5 acres of wetland loss in Miller Creek drainage is under City of SeaTac jurisdiction and will require 11 acres of replacement mitigation. There are two sites in the Miller Creek drainage that are capable of providing up to 96 acres of undeveloped but highly disturbed upland habitat for conversion to palustrine forested and shrub/scrub wetlands and suitable buffers.

The 55 acres of Borrow Area 8 in the Miller Creek drainage will not be utilized for fill removal. Since this area with 19 acres of existing wetlands does not currently provide an unacceptable hazard to FAA-authorized flight operations, it can provide nearly 36 acres of upland habitat that could be modified to create additional palustrine forested and shrub/scrub wetlands. Borrow Source Area 5 has an upland surface area of 60 acres, immediately adjacent to Wetlands 1 and 2. Up to 11 acres of palustrine forested and shrub/scrub wetland mitigation could be created at these sites and would not create a major wildlife attraction beyond that already present.

Wetlands 1 and 2 (0.88 acres) could be totally avoided and/or incorporated into the storm water retention/detention and biofiltration design for the warehouse/parking area planned for north of SR 518. Based on the proximity of Wetlands 1 and 2 to the larger wetlands complex on the south side of SR 518 there is reason to suspect that a subsurface hydrologic connection may exist between the two sites. Eliminating loss of Wetlands 1 and 2 would leave 4.6 acres needing mitigation at a replacement rate of 9.2 acres. Mitigation at this level would require conversion of less than ten percent of the available upland habitat in the area and could be design to improve water quality and flow rates emanating from proposed project impacts.

Creating grass-lined swales/ditches as partial wetland mitigation for palustrine forested wetlands in the unclassified tributaries to Miller Creek and upper Walker Creek drainage does not replace onsite wetland functions nor does it provide similar function of primary prey productivity for downstream fisheries.

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or square forms for mitigation wetlands are not normally recommended, and a buffer zone of much more than 10.8 acres will be necessary.

Monitoring for adequate establishment of the proposed palustrine forested wetlands for three years is totally inadequate. A minimum of five years and more realistically ten years should be committed to for monitoring and contingency actions at new reforested sites, if required.

Appendix P-A lists no authors or author qualifications for design of wetlands mitigation.

Jack Kennedy, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Regulatory Branch stated in a telephone conversation that the Corps would much prefer that mitigation be performed within the drainage being impacted.

All Airport Communities Coalition Sensitive Areas Ordinances stipulate that wetland mitigation is to take place in the original drainage and, if possible, the same sub-basin.

Statement on Page IV.11-6 of the DEIS and numerous other places - Wetlands mitigation within the watershed where impacts may occur is not feasible for two reasons: (1) the majority of area surrounding the airport is developed and not enough land exists in the watershed to create compensatory mitigation wetlands, ... As a result under the proposed maximum project impact of 9.7 acres of wetland loss, 26.4 acres of mitigation are planned as off-site out-of-drainage replacement.

Contrary to assumptions made in the DEIS that no undeveloped land suitable for wetland mitigation is available in either the Miller or Des Moines Creek drainages, Borrow Source Areas 1-5 and 8 (DEIS IV.19-5) and the SASA site currently provide 415 acres of vacated or undeveloped land. Approximately 190 acres of Borrow Areas 1-4 and SASA within the Des Moines Creek drainage are indicated to remain as undeveloped land following removal of fill materials. Approximately 96 acres of upland habitat in Borrow Areas 5 and 8 will be available for wetland mitigation in the Miller Creek drainage. No reclamation plans for any of these Borrow Areas have been located within the DEIS or other supporting documents.

Des Moines Creek Drainage Mitigation

In the Des Moines Creek drainage 4.2 acres of wetland are proposed for destruction. For mitigation the City of Des Moines Sensitive Areas Ordinance requires a one-to-one replacement in kind within the same drainage and the City of SeaTac requires a maximum of two-to-one replacement within the same drainage sub-basin. Neither city ordinance allows for wetland mitigation to occur outside the same drainage sub-basin as the original wetland and mitigation if possible should also provide for greater biologic and hydrologic functions.

Based on these Sensitive Areas Ordinances, mitigation should provide 8.2 acres of in kind replacement in the Des Moines Creek drainage. There appears to be 190 acres of undeveloped land available on the SASA site and Borrow Areas 1, 2, and 3 for which no reclamation plans have been proposed. With natural seeps currently creating wetland conditions within three of these areas, it

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What effects will peak/annual/low flow changes have on erosion of steep drainage slopes south of S. 200th St. where active bank erosion and slope slumping is occurring?

What data is available to indicate that reinforced earth slope construction techniques will provide long-term protection from slope failure into Des Moines Creek and adjacent wetlands.

Comments on FAA Draft Advisory Circular 150/5200-, no date

Chapter 1. Paragraph 1-1. Waste disposal sites (also, waste water treatment facilities and wetlands) are considered wildlife attractions and are normally considered incompatible when located within 10,000 feet of active runways. Siting criteria for new runway construction or extensions to existing runways for turbine-engine aircraft should not occur within 10,000 feet of intense attractions to wildlife. This appears to have been overlooked during the initial assessment of siting criteria for the proposed project.

Chapter 1. Paragraph 1-3. a. "When development on or off airport property requires wetland replacement or mitigation, airport operators should oppose any measures to establish wetlands in the areas defined" (10,000 feet of active runways). This does not say that the project will not meet FAA certification.

Chapter 1. Paragraph 1-3. a. "A plan to establish or support wetland areas that are compatible with safe airport operations should be developed." This appears to have been the case with the SASA FEIS and on-site *Natural Resources Mitigation Plan* acceptance by FAA.

Statement on Page IV.11-6. (4) Mitigation 4th Paragraph of the DEIS and numerous other places. Mitigation for impacts on wetlands at the Airport, within the watershed where impacts may occur, is not feasible for two reasons. ... and (2) the FAA will not certify airports that have "wildlife attractions" within 10,000 feet of the edge of any active runway. As a result under the proposed maximum project impact of 9.7 acres of wetland loss, 26.4 acres of mitigation are planned as off-site out-of-drainage replacement.

The Draft Advisory Circular states in 2. Background and 1-4. Siting Criteria that wildlife attractions within 10,000 feet of turbine-use runways are not recommended. Nowhere does it say that certification will be withheld if these conditions exist.

Wetlands 3-15 (including open water habitats of Lora Lake and Lake Reba) in and adjacent to Borrow Area 8 are not cited as "wildlife attractions", yet they occur within 1200 to 2400 feet of existing and proposed runways. The south end of Tub Lake, an 18 acre palustrine open water/forested/shrub-scrub/emergent wetland complex, begins within 4,000 feet of the north end of existing and proposed new runways. Likewise, Wetland 28 has 18 acres of palustrine open water/forested/shrub-scrub wetlands habitat that occurs within 1,000 feet south of runway 16R and 3,000 feet of runway 16L. Wetlands 43 (30 acres of palustrine forested/shrub-scrub) and 45 (5 acres of palustrine emergent) occur within 1,500 feet and 2,000 feet, respectively of the proposed new

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Stream Mitigation (DBIS Pages IV.1.1-5/6C and Appendix P-B)

Selective incorporation of large woody debris into both Miller and Des Moines Creeks will be needed over the ten to twenty years following streambed relocation as it will take that long for new trees to establish, die and fall into the waterway.

Miller Creek

As a conceptual design the mitigation plan by Shapiro & Associates for relocation of Miller Creek is acceptable. Some potential for future removal of downstream fish barriers to anadromous fish at First Avenue South should be discussed in the FEIS and included in proposed stream relocation/wetland mitigation plans.

Stream channel relocation plan appears acceptable on the surface. No geotechnical data available to assess ability of proposed relocation site to not downcut excessively under anticipated flows.

What is the proposed change in peak/annual/low flows in Miller Creek that may result from new multiple storm water detention/retention facilities?

What effects will peak/annual/low flow changes have on erosion of steep drainage slopes in lower reaches of Miller Creek where active bank erosion and slope slumping is occurring?

What data is available to indicate that reinforced earth slope construction techniques will provide long-term protection from slope failure into Miller Creek and adjacent wetlands.

Appendix P-B lists no authors or author qualifications to design stream relocation mitigation.

Des Moines Creek

Since no new plans are presented it must be assumed that the SASA FEIS Natural Resources Mitigation Plans will be implemented as published. As a conceptual design the mitigation plan by Parametrix, Inc. for relocation of Des Moines Creek is acceptable. Some potential for future removal of downstream fish barriers to anadromous fish at Marine View Drive, the Des Moines sewage treatment plant and South 200th Street should be discussed in the FEIS and included in proposed stream relocation/wetland mitigation plans.

The SASA FEIS and Natural Resources Mitigation Plan indicate that the upper Des Moines Creek channel relocation would be located along the west boundary of that project area, whereas the DEIS for Proposed Master Plan Update Development Actions (Sea-Tac Third Runway) states that the relocation will be to the east.

What is the proposed change in peak/annual/low flows in Des Moines Creek that may result from new multiple storm water detention/retention facilities?

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Stream relocations allowed only for:

- Class 1 streams - no relocation allowed.
- Class 2 streams as part of a public road project.
- Class 3 streams for stream enhancement purposes.

Plants & Animals and Endangered Species Sections of DEIS and Biological Assessment Report

Although there is much needed data missing and the *Biological Assessment*, in particular, is very poorly written and referenced, we agree with the final assumptions made in the *DEIS and Biological Assessment* that impacts to federal and state-listed threatened, endangered or candidate species are highly unlikely as a result of proposed project activities. A few glaring errors are pointed out below.

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Page IV.16-10. The Cumulative Impacts section under Fish is inadequate to evaluate the past, current and future impacts that have or may occur on the project site or in a larger cumulative effects area. For the most part cumulative impacts analyses of past, present and future actions on vegetation, wildlife and fish do not provide definitions or affects discussions for an acceptable cumulative effects area. Highly mobile species of birds, mammals, and fishes will utilize habitats on the project area and for miles around. As a minimum the cumulative effects analysis for vegetation and animals should cover an area extending 10,000 feet in all directions from the Airport property line and should evaluate the full Miller and Des Moines Creek drainages for fishes. Given existing capabilities in state-of-the-art aerial photography, satellite imagery, historical data and geographic information systems analysis coupled with both plant community succession and wildlife habitat modeling this would be a relatively easy analysis to accomplish.

Exhibit IV.16-1. Vegetation Communities in the Study Area. The mapping efforts on this exhibit are too incomplete to provide any meaningful analysis of vegetation community composition or wildlife habitat fragmentation/corridors/availability relative to the Airport property and adjacent ownerships. There are large acreages of suitable urban wildlife habitat that appear as blank space, presumably indicating paved or full development of the site with buildings. Until this is a more complete presentation and covers a much larger cumulative effects area, meaningful analyses of Impacts to migratory and mobile resident animal species are not possible.

Page IV.17-1. The DEIS acknowledges the presence of Great blue heron, a State Monitor species, and pileated woodpecker, a State Candidate for Threatened or Endangered listing, but does not discuss the effects of large acreages of habitat removal in the South Borrow Area and SASA sites on these two species. The viability of the species would not be jeopardized, but a further reduction of fragmented habitats in a developed urban environment would most likely have an adverse impact on local populations of both species. This needs to be addressed in the Future Conditions and Cumulative Impacts discussions of Section 17.

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runway. In spite of proposed wetland losses and resulting off-site mitigation due to project activities, these existing 102 acres of wetland wildlife attractants that are not being proposed to be filled, relocated or treated to modify their degree of attraction for certain classes of hazardous wildlife would appear to preclude location of a third runway at the chosen location.

Creation of mitigation wetlands (17.4 to 19.2 acres of palustrine forested, shrub/scrub and emergent) at Borrow Source Areas 1, 2, 3 and 5 (sites 6,000 to 8,000 feet south and 3,000 feet north of active runways) would not unduly add to existing "wildlife attractant" habitat. Proper vegetation composition selection in the design of replacement wetlands as discussed and accepted as feasible in the *SASA DEIS, Natural Resources Mitigation Plan*, and *FEIS* would not entice wildlife species that are not already present and that do not appear to currently be creating major safety hazards.

Strike hazard analysis (Colville Airport report) - An analysis was completed a few years ago for an EIS on the proposed moving of the Colville Airport into a valley containing a major Canada goose migration path and wintering bald eagle foraging habitat. The calculations showed very low probability of aircraft/wildlife hazard due to airborne collisions. We can track down the citation for doing this analysis, but will need some additional data on Sea-Tac flight paths.

Sensitive Areas Ordinances Review

City of Burien

Wetlands goal - no net loss within drainage.
No wetlands disturbance projected for Burien.

City of Des Moines

Wetlands goal - no net loss within drainage.
All impacted wetlands - 1:1 replacement or enhancement/restoration ratios
Buffers - Significant wetland - 100 ft.; Important wetland - 35 ft.

City of Normandy Park

Wetlands goal - no net loss within drainage.
No wetlands disturbance projected for Normandy Park

City of SeaTac

Wetlands goal - no net loss within drainage sub-basin.
Class 1 and 2 wetlands - replacement ratio 2:1; Class 3 - replacement ratio 1:1
Buffers - Class 1 - 100 feet; Class 2 - 50 feet; Class 3 - 35 feet.

Table 1. Wetland Acreage Discrepancies. First four columns from Table IV.11-1. Last two columns extracted from original wetlands delineation reports.

Wetland Number	Classification	Study Area	Impact	Source Data	Est. Impact
1	PFO	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.09
2	PFO/EM	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
3	PFO	0.9	0.79	0.9	0.79
4	PFO	5.4	0.0	5.4	0.0
5	PFO/SS	5.4	0.0	5.4	0.0
6	PSS	1.8	0.0	1.8	0.0
7	PFO/W/EM	7.2	0.0	7.2	0.0
8	PSS/EM	6.2	0.0	6.2	0.0
9	PEM/FO	2.4	0.0	2.4	0.0
10	PSS	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0
11	PFO/EM	0.51	0.54	0.51	0.51
12	PEM/FO	0.2	0.19	0.19	0.19
13	PEM	0.2	0.15	0.15	0.15
14	PFO	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06
15	PEM	0.3	0.02	0.02	0.02
16	PEM	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
17	PEM	0.007	0.007	0.01	0.01
18	PFO	0.2	0.2	0.16	0.16
19	PFO	0.3	0.3	0.46	0.46
20	PSS/EM	0.08	0.08	0.16	0.16
21	PFO	0.1	0.16	0.23	0.23
22	PSS/EM	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.03
23	PEM	0.3	0.26	0.23	0.23
24	PEM	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04
25	PFO	0.2	0.2	0.06	0.06
26	PEM	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06
27	PEM	0.8	0.0	0.73	0.73
28	POW/SS	18.1	0.003	18	0.01
29	PFO	0.82	0.82	0.8	0.8

We do not agree with the statement that suitable habitat for the western pond turtle does not occur in any of the open water habitats in and around the Airport project area. The ponds west of the Tye Golf Course and Tub Lake provide both open water and large woody debris resting habitat. Reba Lake or Lake Lora may also provide some suitable habitat. Two assumptions appear to have been made, one, that no habitat was likely to occur, and, two, western pond turtles are not indicated, based on Shapiro's literature search, to occur in west central Washington. It does not appear from the discussion in the DEIS or the Biological Assessment that any surveys for pond turtle or their habitat were conducted. There is also a discrepancy in the literature review in not referencing two western Washington citations (David Evans 1991 and WDFW 1994) of pond turtle sightings in Pierce and King counties. Sandy Adelman, western pond turtle expert for The Nature Conservancy, Washington Field Office, stated that at least three other verified observations of western pond turtles have been reported from Pierce County and one from King County (personal communication 1995). Although under currently proposed project activity impacts to potential western pond turtle habitat are unlikely, there is a potential that this species is present within the project area and its presence in adjacent habitats should be further investigated.

Page IV.17-2. Statement - Impacts on red-legged frogs resulting from construction of the proposed alternatives would include displacement of individuals or local populations, and loss of breeding and overwintering habitat. Red-legged frogs are not mobile enough to get out of the way or be displaced by earth-moving equipment. Individuals and local populations would be more likely extirpated along with their habitat. Since the species has recently been delisted by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, this loss of individuals is locally not a problem, but local population losses of federally-listed candidate species must be viewed as potentially harmful to the species and the impacts need to be evaluated accordingly.

Biological Assessment

Page 8. Statement - Populations of western pond turtles in Washington State are confirmed only in Klickitat and Skamania Counties. No observations of any western pond turtles have been made in King County since 1987. See Comment relating to DEIS - Page IV.17-1 above.

Page 26. Statement - Areas assumed to be unsuitable for bald eagle nesting include Green Lake, Lake Washington, Tub Lake, Elliott Bay and Shilshole Bay. There are seven active bald eagle nesting sites located at three of these sites:

- 1 - in West Seattle on Elliott Bay for one or more years
- 1 - on Shilshole Bay for the past eight years directly under Sea-Tac, Boeing Field and Lake Union flight paths. Probably the most complete history of any single pair of nesting eagles in the world, with statistical analyses of human/eagle disturbance relationships, has been compiled for METRO West Point Secondary Treatment Plant Project.
- 5 - different nests on Lake Washington some of which have been active for over ten years.

These discrepancies among many other inaccuracies in the Biological Assessment lead one to question the thoroughness of review and assessment conducted on the rest of the DEIS and Biological Assessment reports.

C. SURFACE TRANSPORTATION

Framing The Issue - Capacity

As we initiated review of Section 15 - Surface Transportation, we were immediately confronted with a major issue associated with the Airport expansion (first bullet item):

- Total Airport surface traffic is expected to increase from approximately 87,600 vehicles per average day in 1994, to approximately 161,500 vehicles per average day in the year 2020 with or without airport improvements. In each future year, the Do-Nothing and "With Project" alternatives would experience the same quantity of airport-related surface traffic. (Emphasis added)

We believe that there is a major flaw in this assumption. There is considerable evidence in the DEIS, and in the October 1992 Flight Plan EIS, that the airport does not have capacity beyond 2000 to accommodate flight operations, terminal space needs, aircraft gate needs, terminal drive demands, parking demands, and other limiting elements. Though it may be true that theoretical demand for use of these elements of the airport will grow in relation to regional air travel needs, it does not in any way follow that those demands would or could be accommodated at the Sea-Tac Airport site if the master plan development proposals do not occur.

The EIS appears to be structured in a way that shows the need for a third runway to resolve aircraft delays during inclement weather. It then proceeds to imply that when the inclement weather operations are resolved, we need to double the terminal size, increase the number of aircraft gates by 33%, increase parking by 65%, double the terminal curb loading lengths, and accept a doubling of off-site traffic. If the third runway was only needed to bring terminal operations on inclement days up to the same air passenger operating capacity as on VFR1 days, there would be no need to double the terminal capacity; there would be no increase in aircraft operations.

The airport is being expanded to meet future projected air travel needs. Without the proposed expansion, those needs would not be accommodated at the present airport site. With its expansion, all associated on-site and off-site environmental impacts associated with the doubling of airport activity must be viewed as an impact of the expansion action.

It is true that Sea-Tac Airport could absorb further growth in aircraft operations beyond 2000 without runway expansion, provided increasing aircraft delays and terminal overcrowding can be tolerated. However, as will be shown below, the 3rd runway extends by 20 to 30 years the time before which such deterioration must be tolerated. Therefore, the 3rd runway together with associated terminal expansions will result in a 20 to 30-year growth in airport activity that would not occur without such improvements.

Airport 'Capacity'

Table 1 shows the current growth estimates for air passengers and total aircraft operations at Sea-Tac Airport, together with needed expansions of terminal support facilities. All data is from the Airport MP DEIS, except as noted, for 1995, 2000, 2010, and 2020. We have used interpolation to create

Welland Number	Classification	Study Area	Impact	Source Data	Est. Impact
30	PSS/FO	0.8	0.79	0.8	0.8
31	PEM	0.04	0.005	0.04	0.04
32	PEM	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04
33	PFOSS/EM/OW	17.6	0.0	17.6	0.0
34	POW	1.4	0.0	1.4	0.0
35	PEM	0.2	0.18	0.2	0.0
36	PFOEM	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0
37	PFOSS	2.4	1.68	2.4	1.68
38	PEM/SS	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.0
39	PFO	0.07	0.0	0.07	0.0
40	PFO	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09
41	PEM	0.03	0.08	0.08	0.08
42	PEM	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0
43	PEM/SS/FO/OW	30.3	0.0	30.3	0.0
44	PFOSS	0.7	0.0	0.74	0.0
45	PEM	5.0	0.0	5.0	0.0
46	POW	0.90	0.0	0.90	0.0
47	POW	0.2	0.0	0.16	0.0
48	PEM	0.02	0.0	0.0	0.0
49	PSS	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
50	PEM	0.03	0.01	0.125	0.125
51	PFO	8.1	0.48	8.1	0.48
52	PFO/SS	1.5	1.49	1.5	1.5
53	PFO	0.9	0.89	0.6	0.6
54	PSS/OW	23.7	0.0	23.7	0.0
SASA C		0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4
SASA D		0.0	0.0	0.55	0.55
Total		149.987	10.585	150.985	10.685

Table 2. Master Plan Update Forecast (With Reduced Increase Rate in Load Factors)¹

Year	Air Passengers (Millions)	Emp+Dep (Millions)	Total Operations	Pass Per Center	Avg Day	Arrivals	Per Arr Average Delay (Minutes)	Terminal	On-Site Parking	General
1985 (Base)	21.0	57,500	355,000	973	64	10.0	7.0	90	9,400	4,500
2000	21.8	58,200	379,200	1,039	62	18.5	10.0	100	9,700	4,800
Capacity	22.0	60,300	380,000	1,041	63	19.0	10.0	90	9,400	4,500
2005	25.0	68,500	391,400	1,072	69	21.0	11.5	105	10,600	5,300
2010	29.0	79,500	405,800	1,112	78	23.5	13.5	110	11,900	6,100
2015	33.4	91,500	422,500	1,158	88	28.0	16.0	115	13,300	7,000
2020	38.3	104,900	441,800	1,210	95	34.0	19.0	120	14,850	8,000
Capacity	38.3	104,900	440,000	1,315	104	40.0	22.0	125	15,300	9,100
2025	43.8	120,000	463,200	1,269	104	40.0	22.0	125	15,300	9,100
Capacity	48.0	131,500	480,000	1,315	110	40.0	22.0	130	17,300	9,900
% Inc	118.2%		26.3%						84.0%	120.0%

¹ Proposed Master Plan Update DES, Tables I-3, I-4, II-1, II-2, and Interceptors.
² Capacity of existing runways and support facilities (Flight Plan FES, Figure 1-2; Proposed Master Plan DES, Table B-1-4).
³ Interpolated estimate.
⁴ Capacity with 3rd runway (Flight Plan FES, Figure 1-2, page 1-4; P-SNC, 1982).
⁵ Interpolated from Proposed Master Plan Update DES, Table II-1-2.
⁶ Alternate estimate prepared by Kato & Warren, Inc. to show effect of a slightly less rapid increase in arrival load factors.

the data for the intermediate 5-year periods, and to extend the forecasts beyond 2020. The bolded numbers shown for 2020 or beyond are the 25-year design objectives of the master plan.

Note the two rows labeled "Capacity" and their footnotes. The airside 'capacity' of Sea-Tac Airport is determined by the number of aircraft operations that can be accommodated within certain limits of overall average aircraft operations delay. According to the October 1992 *Flight Plan FEIS* prepared by the PSRC and the Port of Seattle, the existing airport runways have capacity to handle up to 380,000 aircraft operations per year (takeoffs and landings). Relative to the most current forecasts, this capacity will be reached by shortly after 2000. With the addition of the 3rd runway, airport capacity would be increased to 480,000 annual aircraft operations.

The 100,000 increase in aircraft operations allowed by the 3rd runway is equivalent to the total forecasted increase in aircraft operations between 1995 and 2020. Therefore, all impacts identified in the DEIS as related to airport growth can be directly related to the addition of the 3rd runway, and associated terminal improvements to accommodate the increased air passenger demands.

Aircraft Operations Delay

The amount of delay encountered by aircraft during takeoffs and landings is a primary determinant of airport airside capacity. In the last paragraph on page II-4 of the DEIS, it is noted:

"... the NPIAS indicates that when average (annual) delay exceeds 7 minutes per operation, impacts occur to the national aviation system."

During good (VFR) weather, both runways at Sea-Tac Airport can be used for both takeoffs and landings. However, during poor weather, the airport is limited to only one arrival stream of aircraft; the runways are too close together to safely allow for two incoming streams. Hence, arrival delays at Sea-Tac Airport rise quickly during poor weather. Because of this poor weather limitation, the Port of Seattle has lowered the overall annual average delay standard for Sea-Tac Airport to 10 minutes (DEIS, page II-5, 1st paragraph). ***That limit will be reached by 2002 (DEIS, page II-5, last paragraph).***

Suggested DEIS Revision

The Surface Transportation section of the DEIS should be revised to describe 'Do Nothing' transportation impacts as those that would occur by such time the airport reaches 380,000 aircraft operations per year. The transportation impacts of the action alternatives should be described and evaluated relative to Do Nothing as the increases associated with the increases in aircraft operations from 380,000 per year to 480,000 per year. Since the 480,000 operations are not expected to occur until beyond 2025 under the new forecasts, an equivalent analysis would be to compare the 2020 estimates for the action alternatives to the 1995 existing levels of airport landside activity. ***The landside impacts of the proposed airport master plan capacity improvements are equivalent to the differences between existing 1995 transportation and parking conditions, and those estimated by 2020.***

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS - DEIS SECTION 15

5. ***Page 15-1, First Paragraph.*** It needs to be pointed out that the existing airport will reach capacity by 2000. Beyond 2000, only non-airport related traffic growth is included in the No Action Alternative; further airport traffic and parking increases beyond 2000 are enabled by the Action Alternatives.
6. ***Bullet 1.*** No foundation is laid in Appendix O to substantiate the 1994 AADT airport traffic generation estimate of 87,600. Terminal traffic is estimated to be 62.1% of the total airport traffic, shown as 54,374 trips in Table 1, App O. App O Exhibit 2 shows a total of 63,550 AADT to/from the terminal in 1994 (44,700 on North Access Freeway south of S. 170th Street, and 18,850 on the SR-99 airport access drives). By dividing 63,550 by 0.621 would result in a total 1994 AADT traffic generation estimate of 102,300. These differences need to be explained, or the airport traffic generation estimates need to be increased. As per Comment 2 above, all airport traffic should be shown and analyzed in terms of a 'design day' level of activity. ***Airport traffic growth beyond 2000 will not occur under the Do-Nothing (No Action) Alternative (see comment 4).***
7. ***Bullet 2.*** See Comment 12 below.
8. ***Bullets 3, 4 and 5.*** These summaries need to be revised after airport impacts and mitigation needs are reevaluated against a 2000 No Action airport capacity baseline.
9. ***Bullet 6.*** An at-grade intersection of Airport South Access with S. 188th Street was rejected over ten years ago by King County. That was the reason for all of the Airport South Access planning studies that have occurred over the past 12 years. The S. 188th/SR-99 intersection is currently operating at LOS F. Studies showed that the short segment of S. 188th Street between 28th Avenue S and SR-99 could not accommodate the large increase in traffic volumes, turning movements, and traffic queue/storage requirements caused by a South Access intersection with S. 188th Street. A much more detailed analysis of the combined operations of these two intersections is necessary.

Methodology

10. ***Inadequate Scope.*** Please review the 'General Comments' above, and expand the methodology discussion accordingly. The methodology must address 'design day' airport traffic and parking conditions, recognize a 2000 airport growth limit for the No Action alternative, and develop airport 'design year' traffic and parking demands based upon air passenger forecasts associated with 480,000 aircraft operations per year. The approach/methodology for on-site operations analyses, and for both on-site and off-site parking supply/demand analyses must also be addressed.
11. ***Page 15-2 - Peak Periods.*** There are currently some very severe operating conditions along the Airport's upper (enplane) drive system during a 7-8 am peak as well as during the 11 am to 1 pm combined drive system peak period.

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GENERAL COMMENTS

1. **Inadequate Scope.** The 'transportation' analysis is limited to a study of off-airport 'traffic' operations only. It must be expanded to provide detailed analyses of on-site traffic circulation, of on- and off-site public and private transit services and mode splits, and particularly of on- and off-site parking generation, seasonal variation, and parking overflows. There is widespread concern of businesses in the airport vicinity that airport parking and off-site parking supply and seasonal occupancy available to support airport generated parking needs. Future off-site airport parking demands must be evaluated relative to on-site parking use and pricing policies. Mitigating measures should include specific plans for accommodating airport generated off-airport parking demands and potential overflows.
2. **Must Address 'Design Day' Conditions.** The airport is subject to substantial seasonal variation in activity. Seasonal variation in traffic and parking activity needs to be discussed, and appropriate 'design levels' need to be defined for airport traffic and parking activity (e.g., average August weekday?), including the estimated number of days each year these design levels will be exceeded. All subsequent operations analyses should be carried out for the designated design conditions, not for an average day of the year. AADT values are generally acceptable for the non-airport background traffic data.
3. **Map exhibits of 'design day' airport generated traffic distributions on the vicinity freeway and arterial network need to be prepared.** As currently presented, the DEIS does not provide sufficient information from which to distinguish airport traffic volumes from background traffic growth forecasts; it only shows cumulative traffic estimates for each forecast year and alternative. The new exhibits showing airport-only traffic distributions should include airport traffic volumes on streets in neighboring cities.
4. **No Action Airport Growth Should be Capped at 2000 Level.** There is also a gross misrepresentation that airport traffic and parking demands will increase as part of the background traffic forecasts, with or without the master plan improvements. This is unacceptable and must be corrected. Sea-Tac Airport is expected to reach its operational capacity soon after 2000 (380,000 annual aircraft operations). Therefore, the 2000 No Action Alternative airport traffic and parking forecasts should be established as a baseline for impact comparison of all post-2000 No Action as well as Action Alternatives. To accommodate air travel growth beyond 2000, the 3rd runway and all other planned terminal improvements will need to be implemented (the 'Actions' to be evaluated by the DEIS). The proposed 3rd runway master plan action would result in a 20 to 25-year extension of airport capacity (to 480,000 annual aircraft operations; see separate Memo on 'Airport Capacity'). The 2020 traffic and parking forecasts should be increased to reflect the levels of activity made possible by a forecast of 480,000 annual aircraft operations, so that the EIS will reflect the full ultimate impact of the 3rd runway element of the master plan.

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17. **Additional Truck Analysis Needed.** Public input during preparation of the City of Sea-Tac comprehensive transportation plan indicated a major concern about truck traffic circulation on all northerly approaches to Air Cargo Road. This concern should be addressed here, and in all future year alternatives analyses.
 18. **Future Conditions Without Airport Expansion.** The DEIS should, again note that the existing airport will reach effective capacity by 2000. A 2000 estimate of 'design day' airport traffic generation and distribution on the vicinity freeway and arterial system should be prepared and illustrated (new exhibit) as the 'baseline' against which to compare all future airport traffic estimates for the Action Alternatives. The 2000 cumulative traffic estimates should be revised to reflect the 'design day' airport traffic generation estimates, all LOS analyses revised accordingly, and two new exhibits added to illustrate these findings.
 19. **2000 On-Site and Parking Conditions.** 2000 baseline conditions need to also be established as extensions of Comments 15, 16 and 17.
 20. **2020 Conditions Without Airport Expansion.** A 2020 "No Action" forecast of cumulative traffic estimates should be prepared, including only the 2000 baseline level of airport generated traffic. This forecast and its associated levels of service should be illustrated on new exhibits.
 21. **Baseline Deficiency Mitigation.** The list of planned transportation system improvements shown on pages IV.15-3 and 4 should be expanded to include all planned improvements, sub-stratified by those funded under current TIP programs, and those that are unfunded. The 2000 and 2020 LOS analyses should clearly note which improvements are assumed to be in place by each respective year.
- Environmental Impacts
22. **Alternative I (No Action).** Provide reference to the results of responses to Comments 18-21.
 23. **Prepare Design Year Airport Traffic Forecasts.** Prepare 'design day' (not AADT) airport traffic generation and distribution estimates for each action alternative, and reflecting the expanded airport capacity of 480,000 annual aircraft operations. Prepare new exhibits showing the estimates, including streets extending through neighboring cities, and the differences from the 2000 baseline estimates prepared in response to Comment 18.
 24. **Cumulative Traffic and LOS.** For each of the action alternatives, add the traffic differences found from Comment 23 to the 2020 No Action baseline traffic forecast developed in response to Comment 20. Calculate LOS at all analysis locations, and provide a table comparing the findings for each action alternative to the LOS findings for the 2020 No Action baseline. At each location for each alternative, show airport (entering) traffic as a proportion of total (entering) traffic.

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12. **Page 15-2 - Future Traffic Volume Forecasts Not Responsive to City of SeaTac Planning.** The City of SeaTac completed a comprehensive transportation plan study in 1993. It has since conducted analyses of various 'urban center' land use development scenarios. Extensive studies have been completed and/or are in progress for the SR-509/Airport South Access projects. All of these studies utilized much more detailed land use/transportation forecasting models than available from the PSRC. Those same models were used in preparing a comprehensive transportation plan for the City of Des Moines; and they are currently being used in the development of a transportation plan for the City of Burien. It appears that the surface transportation studies in this DEIS and its Appendix O made no attempt to utilize the City of SeaTac travel forecasting models, nor made any attempt to coordinate the Airport Master Plan off-airport traffic forecasts with the more detailed traffic forecasts that have been developed by the City of SeaTac. To ignore the City of SeaTac traffic models and forecasts appears to be a gross oversight.

13. **Page 15-2 - Airport Trip Generation and Travel Patterns.** See Comment 6 above, and reflag accordingly. The forecast methodology for each of the six traffic categories should be described, leading to reference to Table IV.15-1. Table IV.15-1 (and all associated tables and exhibits in Appendix O) should be revised to respond to Comment 6 and a 'design day' rather than AADT. Airport employee traffic and parking was assumed to grow in direct relation to aircraft operations. This assumption needs to be revisited. Larger aircraft require larger crews, more gate and service personnel, and more ticketing assistance. It would seem that airline employees would increase more in relation to air passengers than to aircraft operations.

Existing Conditions (Affected Environment)

14. **Restructure Section (2).** This section and part of Section (3) should be restructured into a two-part section titled "Affected Environment". The first sub-section should present "Existing Conditions"; and exhibits should be added to show 1994 'design day' traffic estimates and levels of service. The second sub-section should present "Future Conditions Without Airport Expansion", as commented further below.

15. **On-Site Traffic Analysis Not Addressed.** A sub-section needs to be added to describe existing on-airport traffic facilities and operations, particularly for the terminal drive system and for the custom operations of various surface transportation modes. There are currently some very severe operating conditions along the upper (enplane) drive system during a 7-8 am peak as well as during the 11 am to 1 pm combined drive system peak period. Current capacities of the terminal drives need to be defined, and LOS analyses presented.

16. **Parking Not Addressed.** A sub-section needs to be added providing extensive data and discussion of on- and off-site parking supply, seasonal demand, and utilization by time of day and season (see also General Comment 1). Airport parking is a major element of environmental concern; it has not been addressed in the DEIS nor in Appendix O.

It should also be noted that the 2010 LOS analyses show severe congestion at the intersections of International Boulevard with S. 186th and S. 200th Streets, and along the SR-518 freeway corridor and ramps. Implementation of the Airport 3rd runway should be conditioned with a requirement that at least the South Access Expressway, grade separation with International Boulevard, and new partial interchange with I-5 portions of the proposed SR-509/Airport South Access project be in place by no later than 2010.

31. **SeaTac PRT System Not Provided For.** The City of SeaTac is diligently pursuing development of a grade-separated automated personal rapid transit (PRT) system to serve Sea-Tac Airport and its vicinity. The DEIS does not acknowledge the PRT system plans; the Master Plan alternatives do not show how it would be physically integrated with terminal access systems; and the transportation analyses do not evaluate the changes and impacts it would have on airport access, terminal drives by mode of access, and parking both on- and off-site.

32. **Airport Induced Secondary Impacts.** Much of the development in the airport vicinity is induced by the airport -- hotels, meeting facilities, and rental car operations are notable examples. If the airport capacity is not expanded, some of the future airport induced development in the airport vicinity would not occur. The EIS should consider the secondary induced development traffic impacts of airport expansion; and mitigation should include responsibility for a portion of the 2000 to 2020 non-airport traffic growth in the airport vicinity.

Mitigation

- 33. **Based Upon Post-2000 Airport Traffic Increases.** All airport-generated 'design day' traffic and parking increases after 2000 (when the existing airport facilities reach practical capacity) must be subject to mitigation.
- 34. **All traffic mitigation identified on pages IV.15-5 and 6 reflect a minimum of direct mitigation needs.**
- 35. **Need to Mitigate post-2000 Airport Traffic Growth.** Additional off-site mitigation must be identified to accommodate the 2000 to 2020 airport-generated traffic increases on the vicinity freeway and arterial system that were erroneously identified as part of the background traffic growth in the DEIS. This would include proportional shares of needed improvements at all locations in the airport vicinity where the revised EIS analyses (per above comments) find unacceptable operating conditions.
- 36. **SR-509/Airport South Access.** The adopted City of SeaTac and City of Des Moines transportation plans included severe limitations on land use development to be permitted south of the airport until the SR-509/Airport South Access road improvements are implemented. The Airport Master Plan should likewise be heavily conditioned upon participation in and completion of these high-capital improvement needs.

D. CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS

SPECIFIC COMMENTS

1. *Total Construction Activity Not Addressed.* The evaluations of Construction Impacts in both the DEIS and Appendix J appear to be limited to the movement of earth hauls. The EIS needs to also address the movement of construction materials and equipment for the runway pavement, terminal expansions, gate expansions, parking expansions, new/modified drive construction, etc. The latter elements of master plan construction would have major impacts on passenger terminal operations, airport drive operations, and parking operations during construction. These impacts need to be addressed, and interim mitigation programs offered to assure smooth airport operations during the construction period. Impacts associated with the relocation of line maintenance and air cargo operations also need to be addressed.
2. *Haul Activity Unclear; Appendix J Inconsistent.* Appendix J addressed the earth hauling impacts associated with the movement of 17.25 mcy of 'compacted' fill for the 8,500-foot new runway option over a 30-month period; and it separately addressed as a later action the movement of 3.38 mcy of 'compacted' material associated with existing runway/taxi extensions and safety improvements. Table IV.19-1 in the DEIS 'Earth' Section identified total 'compacted' fill requirements of 22.96 mcy, including 0.13 mcy for the S. 154th Street relocation and 2.40 mcy for the SASA area fill. Total 'loose' haul earth movement is shown as 26.40 mcy in Table IV.19-1, with 3.1 mcy as 'common' (on-site) earth movement. DEIS Chapter IV, Section 23, showed 21.11 mcy 'loose' haul during the 30-month period; presumably it assumes that the 2.76 'loose' mcy for Runway 34R Extension and the 2.53 'loose' mcy for SASA occur non-simultaneously with 3rd runway haul operations. It is very likely that all haul operations would occur simultaneously; the impacts of earth haul should be based on the movement of 26.40 'loose' mcy during the 30-month haul period, of which 3.1 mcy is on-site 'common', and 23.3 mcy need to be trucked to the site from 'near-site' and 'off-site' locations.
3. *How Much is 23.3 mcy?* This would be the largest landfill operation ever attempted in the Puget Sound region by many magnitudes. It involves four times the volume of earth moved by the regrade of Denny Hill which resulted in all the fill along the Seattle waterfront, and filling in the tide flats south of Jackson Street. It involves nearly six times the volume of material removed from Mercer Island for the construction of I-90, the largest earth movement in modern history. The paint and windshield dings and cracks of vehicles that shared the roads with these earth moving trucks are long from being forgotten.
4. *Truck Impacts Underestimated.* Appendix J evaluated truck impacts based upon the movement of 19.83 'loose' mcy, of which 16.27 mcy would be moved by truck from off-site locations; 3.1 'loose' mcy are expected to be 'common' on-site material movement. Deducting the 'common' material from 26.4 mcy leaves a total off-site movement of 23.3 'loose' mcy. DEIS Section 23 discussed impacts of only 17.5 'loose' mcy of off-site hauling. All earth movement is apparently scheduled to occur over a 30-month period. The DEIS assumed that all truck activity would be measured evenly over 16 hours each day and over

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25. *Off-Site Impact Assessments.* For each action alternative, list all locations where cumulative LOS will exceed acceptable operating standards. Discuss mitigation options and proportional responsibilities for implementing mitigation measures.
 26. *On-Site Transportation Impacts.* The DEIS did not include adequate assessments of on-site transportation and circulation impacts. This is particularly important along the existing and future terminal drive systems, and should include descriptions of all surface transportation modes under each action alternative, together with comparisons to the 2000 No Action levels of operations.
 27. *On- and Off-Airport Parking Impacts.* The DEIS did not include adequate assessments of parking impacts. The year 2020 'design day' needs associated with 480,000 annual aircraft operations need to be estimated and compared to existing on- and off-site parking supplies. The analysis should lead to development of a parking mitigation program, including TDM strategies. Assumptions regarding non-POS actions needed to accommodate future parking demands must be clearly identified.
- Cumulative Impacts
28. *City of SeaTac Land Use Plans.* The DEIS gave no indication as to whether or not the 2020 cumulative traffic forecasts are consistent with City of SeaTac land use plans (see Comment 12). Evidence of consistency with City of SeaTac plans must be presented.
 29. *Regional Transit Plan Assumed.* On page IV.15-2, it is stated that regional assumptions included "construction of the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) system". That plan, as presented to the voting public in March 1995, includes construction of a light rail line in the median 40 feet of SR-99/International Boulevard (preempting three or more traffic lanes) from Seattle to Tacoma. Yet the traffic forecasts and operations analyses presented in the DEIS all assume that International Boulevard would provide seven traffic lanes from S. 152nd Street to S. 216th Street by 2000 and continuously thereafter (page IV.15-3). If this assumption is to be accepted, the DEIS must show how seven traffic lanes plus rail transit would be accommodated along International Boulevard. It must also show how the rail line would be integrated with the terminal expansion plans and/or interfaced with Sea-Tac Airport landside access.
 30. *SR-509/Airport South Access Assumed.* On page IV.15-2, it is stated that regional assumptions included "Construction of the SR-509 extension to I-5 (called South Access Road)". The 2020 traffic analyses reflect Alternative 2 for the SR-509 Extension/Airport South Access project, as described at the bottom of page IV.15-3. At the present time, and well into the foreseeable future, this project has no local or state commitments for funding or implementation. Since this is a critical element of traffic mitigation for any Airport expansion plan alternative, the EIS must show how this project will be implemented before 2020.

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37. **Air-Site Mitigation.** Considerable on-site traffic mitigation would be necessitated by the action alternatives that would allow up to a doubling of airport traffic volumes. These improvements need to be identified, and included as part of the master plan action alternatives.
38. **Air Cargo Relocation to SASA Site.** The DEIS transportation analyses did not address the relocation of air cargo operations to the SASA site south of the airport. The traffic impacts of locating these more traffic and truck intensive operations must be addressed, and additional mitigation identified. Such impacts and mitigation would affect the proportion of POS responsibility for planned arterial improvements in the 28th/24th Avenue S corridor, extending south into the City of Des Moines.
39. **International Boulevard/RTP.** Mitigation must be addressed relative to comment 29 above.
40. **Airport RTP and PRT Access.** Site design/mitigation must address accommodation of airport access via the proposed regional rail transit line and the proposed local city of SeaTac PRT system.
41. **Parking Management Plan.** Mitigation must include a plan for development and management of adequate on- and off-site parking facilities and operations. It must also address to the satisfaction of the City of SeaTac the potential effect on vicinity hotels and businesses of airport parking overflows when design levels are exceeded.
42. **Transportation Management Program (TDM).** Sea-Tac Airport is host to a number of tenants/users who employ more than 100 employees. Therefore, it is highly subject to compliance with the Washington State Commuter Trip Reduction Act. Mitigation should include an intensive TDM program to reduce employee commuting by single occupant vehicle (SOV) mode. Any on-site parking pricing strategies need to be accompanied by coordinated off-site parking supply and management strategies.

equivalents (PCE) in terms of road and intersection capacity it uses. On grades such as SR-518 westbound, each truck is estimated to have a PCB of up to 10. The capacity calculations included in Appendix J appear to have treated these trucks as 1.0 PCB. Peak hour capacity impacts are compared as follows:

Per DEIS, Appendix J Approach.

Truck trips to move 16.27 mcy - Per average day = 1,972; PCB = 1,972
Peak Hour trips = 124; ~~PCB = 124~~

Per Suggested Approach (1 truck = PCE)

Truck trips to move 23.3 mcy - Per average day = 3,390; PCB = 10,170
Peak Hour trips = 404; ~~PCB = 1,212~~

Note that the operations and capacity impacts of the earth moving trucks could be up to ten (10) times greater than disclosed in the DEIS Appendix J.

6. **Truck Impacts on Des Moines Memorial Way Greatly Underestimated.** Truck movements between the 'near-site' borrow locations and the runway fill sites were identified as moving via Des Moines Memorial Way South. As shown near the end of Comment 4 above, the maximum haul could be up to 8.0 mcy resulting in up to 1164 truck trips per day and up to 140 peak hour trips. With a PCE of 3.0, this would be equivalent to adding 3500 auto trips per day to Des Moines Memorial Way, and up to 420 peak hour trips. These more likely impacts would substantially change the impact findings shown on pages 5 thru 10 in Appendix J.
7. **Specific Truck Approach Routes Need to be Identified.** In commenting on the Sea-Tac Westin Hotel DEIS, the City of SeaTac made it clear that it would object to use of International Boulevard and other city arterial streets by heavy construction vehicles. Certainly even more strenuous objections will be raised for the earth haul routes for runway fill. The EIS needs to present a clear definition of the specific site approach routes to be used by the trucks, and analyze the capacity and operations of these routes under the truck and PCE loads identified above. The likely approach routes would be SR-518 and SR-509 via the S.160th Street interchange. Truck impacts on the I-5/SR-518 ramps, on the SR-518 uphill grade section, on the signalized intersections at the SR-518/SR-509 interchange, and on the SR-509/S.160th Street ramps and intersections would likely be extremely severe.
8. **Truck VMT Impacts Need to be Addressed.** The average trip length to/from the 'off-site' borrow sites was estimated to be about 20 miles. Total truck vehicle-miles of travel (VMT) is estimated as follows:
- 21.0 (max) mcy / 22 cy per trip x 2 trips per load x 20 miles = 38.2 mvmt

300 days per year for 2.5 years. It is not possible to properly lay and compact fill material on days of heavy rain and/or freezing weather. It is very likely that only 250 actual haul days may be available per year. The borrow sources may have additional restrictions. It is very likely that fill operations would be prohibited between 10 pm and 6 am; and it is very likely that the WSDOT and local cities would restrict the truck hauls during commuter peak periods ... 6-8 am and 4-6 pm. Therefore, it would be unrealistic to assume that the daily haul period would exceed 12 hours. It is very likely that truck peaking would occur during that 12-hour period; a 'peak hour factor' of 0.7 would perhaps be appropriate.

Average daily and peak hour truck movements to/from off-site borrow sites would be calculated as follows (off-site is any haul requiring use of the public road system to reach the fill site):

*Per DEIS, Appendix J Approach**

Earth Movement = Near-site of 5,554,500 cy + Off-site of 10,718,000 cy = 16.27 mcy
 Trucks = 16.27 mcy / 22 cy per truck / 2.5 years / 300 days per year = 986 truck loads/day
 x 2 trips per truck = 1972 truck trips/day
 / 16 hours/day = 124 peak hour trips

*NOTE: Section 23 of the DBIS is so confusing, it cannot be easily determined what was evaluated. It is assumed that its conclusions are based upon the Appendix J findings.

*Per Suggested Approach***

Earth Movement: Max 'Near-site' = 8.0 mcy; Max 'off-site' = 21.0 mcy; Total = 23.3 mcy
 (from Table IV.19-1 of DEIS Section 'Earth').

Trucks = 23.3 mcy / 22 cy per truck / 2.5 years / 250 days per year = 1695 truck loads/day
 x 2 trips per truck = 3390 truck trips/day
 / 12 hours/day = 282 average hour trips
 / PHF of 0.70 = 404 peak hour truck trips

**NOTE: This more likely haul scenario would result in an average daily truck impact 72% greater than evaluated in the DEIS, and a peak hour truck impact 3.25 times that evaluated in the DEIS.

Maximum 'Near-site' truck movements = 8.0 mcy / 22 / 2.5 / 250 x 2 = 1164 truck trips/day
 (Impacts on Des Moines Memorial Drive) / 12 / 0.70 = 140 peak hour truck trips
 Maximum 'Off-site' truck movements = 21.0 mcy / 22 / 2.5 / 250 x 2 = 3055 truck trips/day
 (Impacts at SR-509/S. 160th?) / 12 / 0.70 = 364 peak hour truck trips

Truck PCE Not Considered. These large trucks with trailers are 76-feet long. In standing queues and in operating on flat grades, each truck is equal to three (3.0) passenger-car-

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15. Page IV.23-3, *Off-Site*... Transportation impacts need to be totally reassessed in view of all comments above. Tables IV.23-1 and -2 appear to be missing. The off-site borrow sites are likely subject to permit restrictions commensurate with local road and land use conditions. There need to be researched and described.

16. Page IV.23-4, *Cumulative*... A more realistic set of worst case assumptions for truck haul rates will likely result in much worse findings relative to traffic operations impacts. LOS calculations must take into account truck PCE. Summary tables should be included here rather than by reference to Appendix J.

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It would be desirable to disclose how many trucks and tires would be consumed by this operation, and what the total fuel consumption would be.

- 9. **Load Controls and Accidents Not Adequately Addressed.** The 4.0 mcv Mercer Island 1-90 earth haul resulted in numerous accidents and incidents involving rocks and materials flying off the moving trucks on high-speed freeways and arterials. At least one fatal accident occurred as a result of a large rock flying through the windshield of a following vehicle; and hundreds of windshields and body damage incidents were reported. The 1-90 earth haul (or other major haul operations) need to be evaluated and estimates prepared of number, type and frequencies of similar incidents that can be expected as a result of the runway fill operation. Strict load control mitigation must be identified and guaranteed.

- 10. **Air and Noise Impacts Need to be Revised.** The more realistic assessments of truck operations noted above would require major revisions of the air and noise sections of the EIS.

SPECIFIC COMMENTS - DEIS Section 23

- 11. **"Construction Impacts are short-term and temporary in nature."** Considering a 2.5-year parking structure construction, construction impacts cannot be accepted as "short-term and temporary".
- 12. **Methodology - Schedule.** As noted in comments above, a constant measured haul operation averaged over 16 hours per day, 6 days per week, 50 weeks per year is highly unlikely and inappropriate for use in measuring impacts. The EIS needs to more realistically assess the effects of peak hour and nighttime haul restrictions, and the effects of weather restrictions. Considering the broad fill area and the availability of up to 24 'near-site' and 'off-site' borrow sites, peak day and hour truck haul rates could be many times the 'average' rate measured evenly over the maximum number of days and hours available for the operations. A more realistic worst case assumption needs to be presented and evaluated, and mitigation needs to include controls to assure that these haul rates would not be exceeded.

- 13. **Page IV.23-2 - Data Inconsistent With Other Sections of DEIS and Appendices.** A major 'cleanup' is necessary to make the data on this page consistent with data presented in Section 'Earth' and in Appendix J (and vice-versa). A table similar to Table C-1 in Appendix J is needed to clearly establish relationships between earth quantities (both 'compacted' and 'loose') and numbers of daily and peak hour truck trips. These relationships need to include peaking characteristics and PCE relationships as presented in comments above. The term 'on-site' should be changed to 'near-site' where trucks will need to travel over public roads.

- 14. **Page IV.23-3, Column 1.** The impact assessments of 'near-site' haul operations needs to be revised to reflect the more realistic impacts suggested in comments above, and assuming the maximum of 8.0 mcv potential haul. Appendix J needs to be completely revised to match the earth quantities used here and in the 'Earth' section of the DEIS. If it is going to be used for technical support of this section.

- 5. The DEIS notes that Miller and Des Moines Creeks "occasionally" violate Class AA water quality standards for selected parameters. The document also states that the quality during storm flow conditions generally appears to be good. This is in conflict with the statement later on page IV.10-3 that says that Miller and Des Moines Creeks presently fail to meet many of the state water quality standards listed in Table IV.10-6.

- 6. Currently much of the terminal area de-icing activity occurs in areas served by the IWS. The runway de-icing activities, however, drain directly to the storm drainage system. Mitigation for urea and potassium acetate used for de-icing runways is described as a system that detects elevated levels of ammonia in the stormwater runoff and diverts flows then to the IWS treatment plant. There is no discussion of the treatment plant's capacity to handle this new flow.

- 7. There is discussion about heavy metals, particularly copper, lead and zinc, which is detectable in the stormwater runoff from the airport. Approximately 40% of total copper and zinc in the stormwater runoff may be in the form of dissolved metals. Dissolved metals are very difficult to remove from stormwater using standard stormwater quality related measures. These metals can pass sedimentation ponds and biofiltration swales and end up in the aquatic environment. Mitigation discussed in the DEIS concentrates solely on solid bound pollutants. Impacts to aquatic life are not addressed.

- 8. Groundwater quality is discussed in the DEIS and describes three distinct groundwater resources: shallow, intermediate and deep. The DEIS indicates that there is no comprehensive known use or mapping of shallow groundwater in the vicinity of the airport. There is also no known use of shallow groundwater as a source of drinking water in the airport vicinity. Pumping of the Highline Aquifer has indicated that some of the shallow aquifers may in fact be connected to the deeper aquifers. Existing and future quality impacts to upper aquifers may affect the deeper aquifer which is used as a source of drinking water. There is not enough information on the groundwater existing condition to identify negative impacts and mitigation.

- 9. **IWS Treatment Plant.** The plant was constructed in 1968 to treat stormwater from certain parts of the airfield to reduce discharge of toxic material into Des Moines Creek. The plant is under an NPDES permit which allows for a discharge of 2500 gpm. This limitation is based on the share of the outfall pipe capacity with Midway Sewer District. The capacity of the plant, therefore, is restricted to that 2500 gpm rate and has been modified to provide storage in certain storm conditions so that water is slowly metered through the plant. The effluent of the plant is also restricted by the requirements of the NPDES permit.

- a. The Port is supposed to be monitoring and recording the flow data from the plant to verify it is meeting the requirements of the permit.
- b. The plant is designed to remove hydrocarbons and may not be removing other dissolved contaminants:

E. WATER QUALITY/SURFACE WATER**GENERAL COMMENTS**

1. The opening statement of this section states that the Alternatives will 1) decrease the amount of rainfall infiltrating the soil, 2) increase runoff flow rates, and 3) increase runoff volumes. Of the three, only the increase in stormwater runoff flow rates is analyzed to sufficient detail to quantify impacts. There is very little discussion of how much infiltration is being lost and how this would be offset by mitigation. The DEIS states that the higher runoff volumes could be partially offset by stormwater infiltration where on-site soils are suitable, and goes on to say that stormwater infiltration also would recharge shallow groundwater. The type of soils that are prevalent in the area are glacial till which are not well-suited for groundwater recharge. Also the entire area of the fill needed to level the area of the new dependent runway effectively decreases any chance of infiltration at the existing ground levels.

SPECIFIC COMMENTS**Methodology**

2. The analysis for the quantity related issues was accomplished using the HSPFP model for Miller and Des Moines Creeks. Several "challenges" for developing and calibrating the model were identified in Appendix G- HSPFP Hydrological Modeling Analysis. Generally, the model had to manipulate parameters outside of their normal ranges to simulate the recorded flows. The amount of deep aquifer recharge in the areas above Lake Reba was increased and the basin impervious areas were manipulated in an attempt to calibrate the model. This brings into question the underlying landuse and soils data used to create the existing conditions. This also highlights the lack of understanding the existing importance of the recharge system in the headwaters of Miller Creek. The report also indicates that the modeling of the existing stormwater facilities were based on pre-design information that may not reflect the built and operating conditions. King County stream flow data had many gaps and appears to have erroneous readings. The use of parameter manipulation and questionable data indicates that the basin existing conditions are not accurately described.

Existing Conditions

3. There is little or no discussion on existing problems in the Miller and Des Moines creeks which may be exacerbated by the proposed projects. Documentation of flooding problems, streambank erosion, sedimentation and loss of habitat should be discussed in the EIS.
4. Appendix G- HSPFP Hydrological Modeling Analysis states that further analysis of the 100 year storm should be undertaken during the design of the detention facilities. The 1990 storm had a low runoff volume. This was not discussed in the text of the DEIS.

11. Miller Creek

- a. Miller Creek is also a Class AA stream with several violations being noted. The airport consists of approximately 5% of the stream's 5000 acre basin. Considering that a basin experiences degradation at 10% basin development, 5% is a significant portion of the basin. Changes to impervious areas will impact the stream.
- b. The runway project proposes to relocate approximately 3600 feet of Miller Creek in the vicinity of the northwest corner of the airfield. A 1994 report to the Port, Paragent Consultants, Inc., states that "Any proposed development within the creek (Miller) or its defined buffer areas, or which otherwise impacts the creek, such as drainage runoff, will be subject to extensive environmental impact assessment, permitting and mitigation requirements." Alternatives to creek relocation have not been clearly identified and assessed. Avoidance of creek and buffer impacts should receive serious consideration. Mitigation should not be confined to relocated portions of the creek as is implied in Chapter IV, Section 16, **Plants and Animals.**
- c. **The cumulative impacts of the changes to the basin have not been addressed by the DEIS.**

Future Conditions

12. Generally, the proposed DEIS Alternatives are not described in sufficient detail to identify the water quality impacts. The land side and terminal improvements' configuration, for example, will have a dramatic effect on utilities and potentially water quality. Relocation of fueling facilities may require extensive remediation and mitigation.
13. The document describes Alternatives 2, 3 and 4 as introducing approximately 98 acres of new impervious surface and 249 acres of fill area to drain to Miller Creek and approximately 95 acres of new impervious area and 299 acres of fill area would Des Moines Creek. This amount of land is significant and does not appear to address the borrow sites. The runway's proposal descriptions do not clearly identify borrow sites' impacts and mitigation.
14. The DEIS also indicates that the runway construction, which involves clearing and grading of about 249 acres, would contribute significant quantities of sediment to Miller and Des Moines Creeks. It is unclear how the construction area of 249 acres relates to the previously stated 249 acres in the Miller Creek basin only. Construction impacts on surface water quality are not discussed in enough detail to understand their total impact on the water resources. The discussions on the temporary erosion and sediment control programs are generic and not specific to the proposed construction impacts. The assumption that construction BMP's will successfully mitigate the impacts to the stream is wrong.

c. Sludge from the plant has been removed from the lagoons and deposited in sites on and off airport property. This practice was stopped in the late 1980's. Where are these sites? These sites are not discussed in the DEIS. The location of these sites should be identified in relation to the proposed projects.

d. The 1993 studies indicate that the plant would have to be substantially upgraded or a new plant installed to provide capacity for both SASA and the dependent third runway. According to the NPDES permit, all hard stand which is exposed to aircraft traffic shall be treated through the industrial waste system. The DEIS has no discussion of plant capacity and proposed mitigations. New treatment facilities would need new permitted outfalls.

e. The SASA EIS indicated that the flow out of the ponds may reach 10 cfs which is greater than the amount identified in the permit. The assumption in the SASA EIS is erroneously based on the flow capacity of the outfall pipe prior to the installation of the diffuser. This may affect the size of the SASA TWS holding lagoon and the capacity of the outfall to handle the proposed projects.

f. Cross connections may exist between the storm drain system and the industrial waste system (KCM 1993, Anne Symonds, 1993). These should be identified as an existing condition that must be mitigated.

10. Des Moines Creek

a. Sea-Tax Airport comprises about 30% of the Des Moines Creek basin. This is a significant portion of the 3600 acre basin. The Creek is a Class AA stream and there have been several violations of the quality parameters for that category of stream. The airport's contribution to the degradation of Des Moines Creek should be clearly described in the existing conditions discussion.

b. The Des Moines Creek has experienced over the years habitat destruction caused by the urbanization of the basin. The impact of the SASA development is the reduction of flow rates to the stream. A large portion of the new development for SASA will be directed to holding ponds and industrial waste treatment systems. This treated water will be released to the existing industrial waste treatment outfall and disposed of to Puget Sound. Significant impacts to low flows are not discussed.

c. Borrow site development will have potential impact to Des Moines Creek by depleting shallow aquifers, increasing direct discharge of ground water to stream, increasing sediment loading, etc. These are not addressed in the DEIS.

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Mitigation

21. Stormwater quality treatment would be provided in a combination of wet vaults and biofiltration swales. As noted, much of the heavy metals are in a dissolved form which are not effectively removed by either wet vaults or biofiltration swales. The suggested mitigation does not address many of the pollutant loadings on the two creeks.
22. The erosion and sediment control discussion is too generic to determine whether this mitigation would be adequate. The size of this construction project and its potential impact to the headwaters of two streams justifies a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination Permit for the construction project. Use of generic BMPs without enforcement capability invites severe problems. Pollutant loading will continue at an elevated level during the entire course of construction. Construction has been identified as taking 2-1/2 years working 50 weeks a year, 16 hours a day. Mitigation for the stormwater impacts, however, discusses conducting construction activities only during dry seasons (i.e. April through September) which would extend the construction period to 5 years.
23. The capacity of the TWS Treatment plant is not discussed in enough detail to determine whether the proposed mitigation will work or meet the requirements of the NPDES permit conditions.
24. Mitigation of runoff volume increase should include stormwater bypass system. The highly erodible condition of both Miller and Des Moines Creeks warrant this type of mitigation.

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Normally, the BMP's are 60% effective. Uncontrolled construction site sediment loads have been reported to be on the order of 35 to 45 tons/acre/year. The potential loading to the streams from 249 acres is approximately 15,000 tons (40 tons/acre/year @ 60% removal over 2.5 years). Impacts to stream habitat are not fully disclosed or mitigated.

15. Destruction of shallow aquifers at the borrow sites and at the proposed project sites will significantly impact low flow water availability to the creeks. Simply stating that potential impacts on water quality are not expected is not really an accurate assessment of the situation.

Cumulative Impacts

16. Primary concern is the impact on both Miller Creek and Des Moines Creek that the potential reduction of low flows. Low flows are normally supplied by groundwater recharge. The problems encountered in replicating recorded flows with the computer generated flows indicates the lack of understanding the actual movement of the water and the interaction with the aquifers.

17. The proposed projects severely reduce the opportunities for groundwater recharge by increasing impervious area and surface routing water away from the site.

18. There is no mitigation specifically or adequately addressing the increase in runoff volume caused by the proposed projects. Although flow rates are discussed at length, flow volumes are not. Volume are increased by the proposal. The 2-year event is generally thought to define the stream banks. Extended duration and increased frequency of the 2-year event together with the reduction in low flow contribute to stream damage. Both Miller and Des Moines Creeks have existing problems with sloughing. Sediment from construction and subsequent streambank sloughing cause loss of habitat.

19. The borrow sites also provide an opportunity to lose shallow aquifers by cutting through and draining them. There is no discussion of the many impacts associated with the borrow sites.

20. Impacts not discussed:

- Loss of aquifer recharge
- Lake Reba degradation
- Surface water discharge quality
- Operation of existing flood control facilities
- Treatment plant condition and operational failings
- Secondary impacts caused by the proposed actions

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Dear Mr. Ossenkop:

The Boeing Company has reviewed the recently published Seattle-Tacoma International Airport Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Master Plan Update. We appreciate the opportunity to comment on it.

In our opinion the draft EIS adequately depicts the impacts of the alternatives studied. It is one of the most comprehensive EISs ever written on an airport. But, most important, because it adequately discloses the impacts which must be mitigated, it allows the region to implement the alternative which is least disruptive to the environment and least costly, the third runway.

The data indicates that current capacity will exhaust early in the next decade. If no relief is provided, the economic health of this region and the state will begin to deteriorate. This will negatively impact the state's most prominent industries and approximately one in five jobs that are reliant on two-way international trade.

More specifically, Boeing has invested several billion dollars in capital facilities and product development in the Puget Sound Region since 1989. Much of our future competitive advantage is predicated upon our ability to move people and goods in a timely fashion. One of the strategic geographic advantages we enjoy is our close proximity to air, rail and sea transportation. Many of the parts we receive are fabricated in locations outside the State of Washington. We are a major global corporation with numerous international customers. We are also the major provider of spare parts for more than 6,000 of our aircraft that are in service throughout the world.

Boeing must be assured that the current service level of Sea-Tac will not worsen. Expedient adoption of this EIS and selection of the third runway alternative is the best and surest action to maintaining or improving air service capacity for the ensuing thirty years at the least cost and in the shortest period of time.

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We recommend adoption of the EIS without further delay.
Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this significant project.
If you have any questions please contact Frank Figg at 866-3840.

Sincerely,


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ANM-610

Dear Sir:

Although I have not read all of the EIS on the third runway proposal, I still wish to make some general comments via questions.

For instance, in regard to the destruction of and tampering with the vital flood plain and drainage basin of Miller Creek, even to the point of diverting a major stream to hook up somewhere else so that the runway and its immense buffer zones of dirt can be built, tell me who then will be held legally accountable for detectable, injurious and irreversible changes which will undoubtedly result from this wholesale tampering with such an important set of geological features? When one considers that all this water, surface and subterranean, drains down into a few acres at the bottom of Normandy Cove, it is the survival of the whole west side that is in jeopardy. Does the tampering and altering that is necessary to ensure this compromised expansion plan have the express legal blessing of the Corps of Army Engineers, who have to decide the probability of future harm of a given region, depending on what happens "upstream"? Are these people going to be held responsible as well?

What about the tremendous new electrical needs that this incremental buildout of the airport is going to require, now and "unanticipated" future needs? Do you plan to approve for strategic reasons the mandated construction of a whole new power substation network and high power lines with their associated EMR risks for unfortunate Burien neighborhoods?

Also, there is the question of water potential. Where are the Port authorities going to get the water needed for their Airport City West? We barely have our own needs met. Will the Seattle Water District be responsible for the hardships and restriction this diversion of our water will bring in the near future?

The third runway will bring the landing path right over main street in downtown Des Moines and the main area of West Seattle. Also, the confiscation of Seattle and Burien homes west of the airport for this new runway and its new buffer lands (wherever they finally end) will bring the jets one-half mile closer to the heart of a city that has been here since 1883, a time period long before the airport and jets were a designated feature of the landscapes around here. How can this sort of information be overlooked legally and

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morally? I have heard that the logical airport boundary is going to have to be Hwy 501. Does the FAA realize what that does to Highline High School and its neighborhoods? Can you guarantee, by approving this EIS, that the noise (decibel) levels will be harnessed and lowered, and incidentally, that the "kerosene rain" falling from descending, slowing jets is going to be well under the allowed limits of petroleum distillate concentrations for populated areas?

In deference to the worried Eastiders who so pitiously complained about those planes flying over their previously quiet neighborhoods (before Temple Johnson and the Four Post Plan), will the Port then revert to bring in as many planes as it can over Des Moines and West Seattle to mollify those who demand a change back to the old flight path into Sea-Tac? If so, this will be quite illegal and the Port will be held accountable for breaking its agreements with the FAA and the regional governments and, of course, the people who live here.

Whose island, by the way, is going to "removed" for this soil project? Barring all other potential disastrous outcomes of the monumental tampering, whose home is the Port going to declare surplus for it needs?

Where is the forthcoming Global Positioning Satellite System in this scenario? An alternative such as this is already in use in Alaska and is a perfect answer to the "compelling reasons" listed by the Port for the necessity of the third runway. It beats the MSB all to bits and it makes the side-by-side landings in marginal weather a safe and uncomplicated reality.

In the meantime, I wish to know exactly why the "third runway" can only be located at Sea-Tac. Where does the safety at its disposal lie when a region has a Federally built county airport at its disposal and is not allowing or mandating its use as a reliever airport (Paine Field)? What Federal Court do we as citizens turn to make the FAA do its duty by us, the beleaguered people of the region? Direct flights out of Paine are crucial at this point in time. Senators Magnuson and Jackson expressly procured Paine for this very reason! A detrimental environmental impact is partly resulting from Paine Field's not being utilized as it legally should. Danger is being generated from this withholding, I believe.

I don't know what the FAA expects to gain by helping give birth to this project when all these things are tremendous question marks and, when all is said and done, committing this very liveable metropolis to tremendous amounts of escalating jet noise bombardment and pollution because, having cancelled out all alternatives, Sea-Tac has now become the "only choice." What a future to look forward to.

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DBIS Master Plan Update at
Seattle-Tacoma International Airport

Dear Mr. Ossenkop:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DBIS) for the Master Plan Update for the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. The DBIS shows a need to address the poor weather operating capability of the Airport to accommodate forecasted growth in passengers, cargo and aircraft operations. The focus of this proposal is the third runway which will allow for more simultaneous landings during peak periods.

In summary the DBIS evaluates:

- Development of a third runway;
- Extension of Runway 34R;
- Development of Standard Runway Safety Areas for existing Runways;
- Terminal improvements and expansion;
- Parking and access improvements and expansion;
- Development of the South Aviation Support Area;
- Relocation, redevelopment and expansion of support facilities.

The Puget Sound region is forecasted to add an additional 1.5 million residents by the year 2020. This significant population growth will increase demand for air and surface transportation. WSDOT recognizes that the development of the third runway and expansion of support facilities will provide economic benefits keeping the State and Puget Sound region nationally and internationally competitive by creating a more efficient air transportation system for the movement of both people and freight.

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WSDOT also recognizes that the current 19 million annual passengers at Sea-Tac will increase to 38 million passengers per year, and that the current daily vehicle trips per day to the airport will increase from 87,600 to 161,500, with or without the construction of the third runway by 2020. The DEIS concludes therefore that the construction of the third runway will not create any adverse impact on the regional surface transportation system as compared to the no-build alternative.

WSDOT's view of this proposal is that it does discuss the three basic functions of airside capacity, terminal configurations and ground transportation. Each of these elements must be in balance to provide for an effective and efficient regional hub airport. WSDOT is very concerned about the adequacy of ground access facilities to balance with projected airport demand. Therefore, our following comments concentrate on ground transportation issues.

Sea-Tac is a regional transportation facility and relies on the regional surface transportation system to transport people and freight to and from the airport. Nearly every trip, SR 518, I-5, I-405 and SR 509. Therefore, WSDOT feels it is important that the DEIS consider the airport within a regional context recognizing current and future deficiencies of the regional highway network.

Currently the regional highway network experiences significant delays on roadways accessing the airport as presented in the document. It is understood that 1993 August daily activity at the airport was 46,000 air passengers using ground access with another 18,000 visitors and 10,000 employees. For the air passengers and visitors the mode split was: 70% by private automobiles, 12% by courtesy buses from within the city of SeaTac, 8.5% by for-hire shuttles, 5% by rental cars, 2.5% by taxis, and 1% by public transit.

It appears that the DEIS has extended current mode splits out to 2020 and does not identify any shift or means to shift future mode splits. It is doubtful the regional system will be able to accommodate a 203% increase in future demands generated by airport growth without significant shift in travel mode. WSDOT questions whether this assumption is reasonable considering the PSRC's Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) prioritizes Transportation Demand Management (TDM) and transit as important techniques to address growing travel demand. We also question if this meets the project objectives as stated in the Port Resolution 3125 to "Promote regional transit and reduction in use of automobiles". Assuming the continuation of current 89.5% access by automobile and 9.5% access by private or public coaches not only affects the degree of impact on the state's regional

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highway network but also directly affects sizing of airport on-site facility needs such as parking requirements and curb zones.

One method to accommodate growing travel demand which is in accordance with regional policy is to aggressively pursue alternative modes of transportation for people traveling to and from Sea-Tac. WSDOT is working closely with the Port of Seattle's Aviation Division and a number of other major employer in the SeaTac area on formation of a Transportation Management Association (TMA). We strongly encourage active and ongoing participation in and support for such a group in SeaTac. Several TMA's across the country have been organized around airports and have created TDM programs for employees and, in at least one case, have also successfully operated TDM programs aimed at air passengers accessing the airport on ground transportation.

The DEIS identifies Airport peak hours as 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM and the highway peak period between 3:00 PM and 6:00 PM. Although it appears that airport and highway peaks don't occur at the same time, regionally the fastest growing travel period is mid-day and the MTP indicates peak periods will continue to spread to beyond 5 hours. WSDOT requests the DEIS acknowledge impacts on the ground transportation system beyond current peak periods by assuming extended peak periods in 2020.

WSDOT recognizes that when the analysis for the DEIS was being prepared, the preferred alternative for the MTP contained congestion pricing (Package 3) which has since been supplanted in the final adopted MTP by a moderate capital strategy (Package 2). Although the congestion pricing package showed limited effects on local transportation facilities, the removal of congestion pricing results in poorer performance of the regional transportation system in terms of congestion. Therefore, WSDOT believes it is appropriate to reconsider the regional distribution of trips to identify the impacts on the regional transportation networks' ability to serve the airport.

The DEIS assumes:

- the construction of the Regional Transit Authority system;
- the extension of SR 509 and South Access; and
- the completion of the freeway and major arterial High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) system.

WSDOT believes that the construction of the third runway, the RTA, the SR 509/South Access, and HOV system projects are mutually supportive, improving the efficiency of air and ground transportation in the movement of goods and people. However, the construction of SR 509/South Access, the

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RTA and completion of the HOV system are not forgone conclusions; currently no construction funding has been identified to complete any of these projects.

With current public transportation carrying less than 1% accessing the airport, and with RTA forecasts of only 1200 daily boarding at the SeaTac station, a with and without condition of the RTA may not significantly affect the airport decision process. For the purposes of public information the DEIS should address this.

In regards to SR 509, the DEIS assumes that nearly a quarter of terminal traffic will access the Airport via the South Access roadway. If in fact the SR 509/South Access is not constructed those trips will have to be accommodated at the North Access point or through city of SeaTac streets, potentially having adverse impacts. Therefore, as requested in our February 25, 1994 Agency Scoping Letter, WSDOT requests that the DEIS consider scenarios with and without the construction of SR 509 to determine the impacts of the increased air travel demand on the ground transportation system.

The Southcenter Interchange at I-5 and I-405/SR 518 is a critical bottleneck in the ground transportation system with the vast majority of airport trips passing through. As documented in the DEIS the level of service here is "F". Current analytical procedures are unable to show the continued degradation of traffic flow that will occur in the forecast years. Nor is methodology sensitive enough to differentiate between impacts created by airport related, and "other" increases in traffic volumes on the regional network.

The SR 509/South Access project will provide an alternative route to the heavily congested Southcenter Interchange and allow for more efficient movement of freight to and from the airport. This project is recognized as beneficial to the Port of Seattle under current conditions and increasingly so in the future. WSDOT understands the critical public partnership with the Port of Seattle that is needed to provide acceptable ground access facilities including obtain funding to implement the SR 509/South Access project. Therefore, we request the commitment of the Port of Seattle as part of the development of the Sea-Tac Airport Master Plan to participate in a partnership with WSDOT to address funding of the SR 509/South Access project. The linkage of the airside, terminal and ground access facilities are fundamental to an effective regional hub airport. Specifically, WSDOT requests commitment in the Airport Master Plan Update EIS to fund the South Access Roadway and a pro-rata share to fund the link from the South Access to Interstate 5. This request is predicated on a build alternative selection of the current SR 509/South Access Corridor EIS work.

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The north terminal expansion option calls for reconstructing the North Access Road. It also considers a new interchange on SR 518 at 20th Avenue South. While WSDOT is willing to work further with the Port on this concept of a new interchange there are a number of concerns that must be addressed. The current interchange on SR 518 serves South 154th Street as a regional arterial. Closing this access point for a 20th Avenue South location would need to be considered from the city of SeaTac view for access and circulation to the surrounding area. The 20th Avenue South site also is well less than a mile from the Des Moines Memorial Drive Interchange. The state's concern is with adverse effects to the operation of SR 518 due to merging and weaving traffic movements. If the north terminal option is pursued further, a specific evaluation of this proposed interchange will need to be made using a "six-point added access" evaluation. Final approval would be needed by WSDOT. Based on the drawings provided in the DEIS, WSDOT would not allow such an interchange to be constructed without closure or major modifications of the upstream and downstream interchanges. Funding for such work on SR 518 would be the responsibility of the proponent.

The DEIS presents the significant earthwork required to build the third runway. Potential pit sites have been identified. WSDOT requests that pit site work in the locations concurrent with a final SR 509/South Access alignment be final graded to accommodate the highway meeting acceptable design standards.

Depending on the build alternative selected, between 10 and 14 million cubic yards of fill could be trucked into the site with as many 1,984 trips a day added to the area roadway system. Off-site truck trips is calculated to average about 82 trips per hour. Due to the significant truck haul of material to the site for the earthwork from across the region and the identified impacts, WSDOT requests that the Port coordinate construction activities and scheduling with our Construction Coordinator's office. In addition a firm commitment must be made to mitigate any resulting infrastructure damage from this intensive hauling effort.

To summarize, WSDOT requests the following:

- Evaluate means to enable mode shifts in ground access transportation to higher occupant vehicles consistent with the Metropolitan Transportation Plan;

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- Acknowledge in the EIS impacts on the ground transportation system recognizing spreading peak periods in airside and ground transportation projected to occur in 2020;
- Present in the EIS impacts to the surface transportation system based on the adopted MTP (package 2) without the assumption of congestion pricing;
- For purposes of public information discuss the proportion of trips to SeaTac that will be accommodated by the RTA;
- Identify regional distribution of trips generated by the airport in order to identify impacts on the regional network;
- The DBIS should provide an analysis with and without SR 509 Extension/South Access;
- The Port of Seattle should participate in a partnership with WSDOT to address funding issues for the construction of SR 509/South Access, and commit to fund the South Access roadway and a pro-rata share of the South Access to Interstate 5 link of SR 509;
- If the north terminal expansion option is chosen, fund the reconstruction of the North Access Road and a new interchange on SR 518 at 20th Avenue South;
- Grade the final SR 509/South Access alignment within pit sites to meet design standards; and
- Coordinate construction activities, construction mitigation measures and scheduling with WSDOT's Construction Coordination office and commit to mitigate direct roadway damage based on earthwork haul.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the DEIS. If you have any questions regarding these comments, please contact myself or Craig Stone at 464-6017.

Sincerely,

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Re: SeaTac Airport Master Plan - Update Draft EIS

Dear Mr. Ossenkop:

Highline Water District has some major concerns with regard to the potential improvements outlined in the SeaTac Airport Master Plan Update Draft EIS.

At the present time Highline Water District has production capability and is using 2.5 MGD of groundwater from the Highline intermediate aquifer. The District also hold water rights for an additional 16 MGD withdraw from the natural groundwater within the area.

The EIS document does not adequately define the aquifer system, and the system could better be defined by use of cross-sections based on well logs. The EIS indicates that fuel from the airport and auxiliary operations has contaminated both the shallow and intermediate aquifers in a number of locations. The contamination in these areas may, over the years, migrate into the aquifers being used by Highline Water District. If this were to occur, the contaminated potable water would become a health hazard.

In order to mitigate this existing health hazard, the contaminated groundwater and fuel must be removed. This removal should precede any expansion of the existing SeaTac facility and be made a prerequisite to issuance of any new permits for construction at SeaTac.

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The EIS documents also indicate that approximately 0.5 MGD of precipitation presently naturally recharging the aquifers will be diverted into surface water for Miller Creek and Des Moines Creek. Removal of this natural groundwater from the area may require that an alternate new source of water be purchased by the Highline Water District. The capital cost to obtain a new water source is estimated at \$4 million per one MGD of water! As a possible mitigation for the Port's removal of the groundwater recharge water from the system there should be payment of \$2 million to the Highline Water District.

An alternative mitigation measure would be to treat the surface water runoff and directly inject it into the existing groundwater aquifers. The proposed mitigation for loss of wetlands (construct new wetlands outside of the area) does not reduce the impact on water purveyors within the SeaTac area.

Mr. Ossenkop, these two issues (contamination and diversion of potable water) should be addressed, and acceptable mitigation measures should occur before any development project at SeaTac goes to construction.

Please feel free to contact me at the number shown below, Ext. 142, if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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Dear Mr. Ossenkop:

In accordance with our responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act and Section 309 of the Clean Air Act, the Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed the draft Environmental Impact Statement (draft EIS) for Proposed Master Plan Update Development Actions at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. The draft EIS analyzes 3 action alternatives to meet the objectives of the purpose and need as well as a No Action alternative.

The draft EIS is a very thorough document. The background information provided is useful in order to understand the complexities of airport operations. The draft EIS is very well-referenced and very well-organized.

Our review revealed a number of important concerns regarding purpose and need for the project and air quality analysis. We have rated the draft EIS EO-2 (Environmental Objections -- Insufficient Information). Our enclosed comments explain the basis for that rating and make suggestions for the final EIS.

This rating and a summary of our comments will be published in the Federal Register. A copy of our rating system is enclosed. Thank you for the opportunity to review this draft EIS. Please contact John Bregar at (206) 553-1984 if you have any questions about our comments.

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Environmental Protection Agency Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Proposed Master Plan Update Development Actions at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport

General Comments

The basic premise for construction of the proposed third runway and associated terminal options is to reduce aircraft delay and increase terminal capacity. The draft EIS does not contain adequate information to easily understand why the purpose and need statement does not include the need to enhance capacity at the airport. In general, there is an overwhelming sense from the document that infrastructural improvements at the airport are designed to increase capacity. The final EIS should place further emphasis on foreseeable indirect effects resulting from increased capacity. The following points in particular should be further analyzed in the final EIS:

- An analysis of the third runway as a departure runway. The third runway will be located an additional 2500 feet from the existing runway 16R/34L. The additional few minutes of taxi time during a potentially busy day could be justified to reduce even more substantial delays from queuing waiting to depart from the closer runways.
- An analysis of simultaneous departures. FAA Advisory Circular #150/5300-13 Change #4, 11/10/94, page 11 states at #2(b) "Simultaneous radar departures require a parallel runway centerline separation of at least 2500 feet (750m)." The EIS states that aircraft operations are expected to increase by 23% over present conditions in the year 2020. If growth continues beyond this time, or if unanticipated growth occurs before 2020, the capacity of three runways may be stretched.
- The final EIS should re-model the noise and air impacts using revised peak hour figures for arrivals and departures. We recommend three new model runs using higher total operations numbers that analyze the following: 1) A high number of departures against a low number of arrivals, 2) a high number of arrivals against a low number of departures, 3) an equal number of arrivals and departures. Total operations should start at present (1995) with a maximum of 90 operations per hour. As stated in the Technical Memorandum, Environmental Screening of the Master Plan Update Preliminary Airside Options, September 20, 1994, "...the maximum throughput of Sea-Tac is 78 operations per hour." Contrary to this statement, according to 846 Traffic Management Unit Traffic Count Worksheets for June 7, 1995 through June 10, 1995, peak hour operations reached a maximum of 86 at 0300 hours (Zulu) on June 7, and there were

6 occasions where peak hour operations exceeded 80. In addition, peak hour departures are stated in Table D-1 for 1994 to be 43.90. Traffic counts during the above three days recorded 6 instances of more than 54 departures per hour. These three days are representative of average days in June. There were no unique circumstances to elevate the peak levels. Therefore, we feel it is quite reasonable to assume that during a particularly busy day in a peak month (August) operations could easily reach 90 per hour and perhaps more. For future calculations, the final EIS should evaluate peak operations at a much higher peak hour level. We would recommend using numbers that are 23% higher for the year 2020, consistent with the expectations in the above paragraph. Please refer to the following air comments for the importance of peak hour figures.

Comments on the Air Quality Analysis contained in the Sea-Tac 3rd Runway Draft EIS Chapter IV, Section 9

Overall, we believe that the presentation of the results of the air quality analysis could be streamlined in the main body of the final EIS. For example, for purposes of describing impacts for the existing conditions and for the proposed alternatives, the presentation of maximum modeled concentrations is all that is needed to judge impacts relative to applicable ambient air quality standards. Tables IV.9-5 through IV.9-10 present more information than is necessary to define existing conditions and project-related impacts, and we believe that they are ultimately more confusing than clarifying in nature. Because the information contained in these tables are contained in Appendix D, we recommend that they be summarized to clearly present the "bottom-line" results in Section 9 of Chapter IV. Similarly, it appears that it would be more appropriate to place Figures IV.9-4 and IV.9-5 in Appendix D.

Appendix D

Section (3)(A)1 of Appendix D states that the aircraft emissions inventory is based on a "peak month annualized average day level" derived from the June 1994 Official Airline Guide. It is unclear what a "peak month annualized average day level" is. From an air quality perspective, keeping in mind that some of the ambient air quality standards are short-term in nature (24-hour averaging time or less), it is not clear that "annualized average" activities are appropriate for characterizing potential project impacts relative to short-term standards. It is our understanding that the values in Table D-1 are associated with August (the "peak" month) departures. We have concerns that these levels, while reflecting conditions associated with

monthly-averaged peak aircraft traffic, may not adequately reflect activity levels that could be associated with maximum short-term air pollutant concentrations. The final EIS should clearly explain what daily and/or hourly levels are being used in the analysis, how those levels were derived, and why those levels are appropriate for use in the analysis presented in the draft EIS. It may be worthwhile to develop "worst-case" hourly operation levels (both present and future cases) and meteorological scenarios associated with the different VFR and IFR categories and evaluate each scenario to identify "worst-case" hourly air quality impacts.

It is difficult to determine how the peak hour departure values presented in Table D-1 were derived. It is our understanding that information developed as part of the Capacity Enhancement Study was used to estimate the peak hour activity levels in the air quality analysis. Unfortunately, the report entitled Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, Data Package No. 11, Airport Capacity Enhancement Plan Update, dated April 1995, provides information that does not provide an understanding as to how the values contained in Table D-1 were ultimately determined. Additional clarification as to the data sources and methodologies employed is needed to understand how peak hour departures (or any other operation, for that matter) were calculated.

The proposed project is identified as being necessary to reduce arrival delays, yet the analysis evaluating potential air quality impacts from the project seems to focus on emissions (and associated air quality impacts) related to departure queue delays. The draft EIS states that a reduction in operating delay would reduce pollutant concentrations, primarily in the areas where departure queues occur and concludes that "the primary measures for reducing aircraft emissions are through a reduction in delay time aircraft incurred on arrival and departure from the airport." It is difficult to determine, based on the information presented in the draft EIS, whether the change in arrival rates has been adequately reflected in the air quality impact analysis. It seems reasonable to conclude that with decreased delays in arrivals, potentially more aircraft will be arriving at the airport on an hourly basis (and under conditions characterized by poor dispersion meteorology). Has the effect of increased emissions associated with increased approaches and landings been addressed in the analysis contained in the draft EIS? Because this type of change is directly linked to the purpose of the proposed project, such conditions should be incorporated into the air quality analysis presented in the final EIS. If such conditions are reflected in the analysis, the final EIS should clearly present how this type of information has been used in the analysis. If they have not, the analysis (and associated discussion in the draft EIS) should be revised to reflect the potential impact of increased hourly arrival rates.

In the discussion of the development of the emissions inventory, the draft EIS indicates that taxi-in and taxi-out times are based on "existing airfield taxi distances and aircraft speeds." It is difficult to determine from the information presented whether the increased taxi-in times (associated with the more distant proposed runway) have been included in the development of the inventory, and the subsequent modeling analysis. If current airport activities have been used in the evaluation of the proposed alternatives, we have concerns that increased emissions associated with the increased taxiing time/distance from a new runway have not been adequately reflected in the analysis.

In an attempt to place the present analysis in some sort of regulatory context, Page D-15 discusses the differences between the assumptions used in the analysis conducted for the draft EIS and those used by PSPACA in the derivation of the CO, NO_x, and VOC inventories for 1990. Another technical effort related to the evaluation of air quality near Sea-Tac is the modeling analysis conducted by the Department of Ecology in early 1991. Members of the public are aware of this work and are concerned with the differences between the results presented in the draft EIS analysis and those developed by Ecology. We recommend that the final EIS present/acknowledge that earlier work more completely and provide sufficient information to explain why/how the draft EIS analysis differs from that work.

We remain unconvinced that the screening analysis is adequate for identifying locations of maximum concentrations warranting further evaluation with a more refined technique (see our letter at end of Appendix D). We acknowledge that the screening technique applied is a useful methodology for identifying the potential for the project to pose adverse air quality impacts. The method used extrapolates 1-hour average predictions to longer time periods using common scaling factors. This generally produces conservative (high) estimates of the magnitudes of project impacts. Very often, however, maximum concentrations of averaging periods longer than 1-hour are not found at the same location (downwind distance and/or direction) as the 1-hour maximum when estimated using measured meteorological parameters. Hence the methodology should not be relied upon for identifying locations of maximum impacts. We have questions as to whether maximum project-related air quality impacts have been identified and, therefore, we recommend that locations (and magnitudes) of maximum project impacts be determined using the meteorological measurements taken at Sea-Tac. Additionally, we recommend that the first sentence of the Results of the Screening Dispersion Analysis section on page D-23 be modified to be consistent with the foregoing discussion.

It is not clear that the receptor areas selected for the refined analysis represent areas of maximum air quality impacts in ambient air. Ambient air in any area with unrestricted public access to the general public. The analysis conducted in support of the proposed project must demonstrate that ambient air quality standards will not be violated in ambient air. Figures indicating where access is controlled by the Port and restricted to the general public should be included in the final EIS and accounted for in the air quality analysis (e.g., assessment of "fenceline" impacts). Additionally, figures contained in the Appendix D (as well as Chapter IV, Section 9 of the draft EIS) do not identify the location of the proposed runway for the different alternatives. Such figures would be extremely useful in interpreting the modeling results.

Figures D-1 through D-4 contain no scales to readily assess the spatial extent of the modeling analysis. These figures, as well as those presented in Chapter IV, Section 9, should be modified to include information to aid in understanding the receptor spacing used in the modeling analysis (i.e., scales).

Results for the screening analysis are summarized in Tables D-5 through D-8 identifying receptors by a numbering system which is not defined in the text or on any figure. Clarification of the locations of the receptors identified (1-15) should be provided in the final EIS.

The current analysis assumes that all NO_x emissions are converted to NO₂ for purposes of comparison with the annual average NO₂ NAAQS of 0.053 ppm. Pending changes to the Guideline on Air Quality Models (Revised) (40 CFR 51, Appendix W) include a method by which annual NO_x concentrations can be estimated from modeled NO_x concentrations using an ambient ratio method proposed by Chu and Meyer (attached). While not officially incorporated into EPA guidance as of this date, we believe that the method is appropriate for use and is applicable for estimating annual NO_x impacts for the proposed project. For purposes of comparison with the NAAQS for NO₂, all modeling results should be presented as NO₂, not NO_x (as presented in the current draft EIS).

It is not clear that 12 receptors per intersection are adequate to identify maximum impacts in the CAL3QHC analysis. The final EIS should provide the rationale used for defining the receptor network used in the analysis.

It is difficult to determine the distance receptors were placed from the roadway in the intersection modeling analysis. EPA guidance recommends that receptors be placed at least 3 meters from traveled roadways. Region 10 interprets this guidance to mean that receptors should be placed 3 meters from traveled roadways, as long as the receptor locations would be considered to be in ambient air. Consequently, we recommend that

the intersection analysis be revised to include receptors located 3 meters from traveled roadway links. This will allow for a more thorough assessment of ambient CO concentrations in the vicinity of the airport. Because the modeling suggests that the potential for violations of the 8-hour CO NAAQS appears to be very high at both intersections, we strongly recommend that the Port conduct CO monitoring using standard reference methods at one or both intersections. The intersection of South 188th and Pacific Highway is of particular interest due to the large number of predicted concentrations well above the 8-hour NAAQS. The monitoring would ensure that existing CO levels have been adequately and accurately characterized at these critical intersections.

In the discussion of the ambient monitoring networks operated by PSPCA and Ecology, data from the monitoring sites "closest" to the airport are presented. First, we recommend that these data be updated to reflect the most current information available. Second, because a monitoring location that is physically "closest" to the airport does not necessarily mean that measurements from that location are representative of conditions at the airport, we recommend that maximum concentrations measured throughout the monitoring network be presented in the final EIS. Worth noting in the summary of the networks were the two exceedances of the ozone (O₃) standard at the Enumclaw site and one exceedance of the O₃ standard at the Pack Forest site in July 1994 and an exceedance of the 8-hour CO standard in Bellevue in January 1995.

It is difficult to determine the adequacy of the CALINE3 modeling analysis of impacts from construction-related vehicles, particularly the assessment of PM₁₀ impacts. The draft EIS states that construction activities could generate between 52 and 82 truck trips per hour, yet the modeling analysis employed an assumed 57 trips per hour. The final EIS should clarify why the use of 57 trips per hour is appropriate for estimating potential maximum short-term PM₁₀ levels. The final EIS also needs to provide the basis/rationale used to define the roadway links modeled. Justification for the number of receptors used (and their placement 60 feet from roadway) is also needed. It also appears the modeling may not have included the contributions of reentrained roadway dust to predicted PM₁₀ concentrations. PM₁₀ emission factors presented on page D-69 would suggest that only tailpipe (and perhaps brake and tire wear) emissions were evaluated. If necessary, the analysis contained in the draft EIS should be revised to ensure that reentrained roadway dust is reflected in the modeled results. Finally, it is difficult to determine if fugitive dust emissions associated with activities in the "borrow" areas have been evaluated as part of the draft

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EIS analysis. The impact of these emissions should be integrated into the analysis contained in the final EIS. As with all the modeling analysis, pollutant levels should be predicted in "ambient" air.

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In its summary of the air monitoring conducted in the vicinity of the airport in 1993 (see page D-66), the draft EIS points out that measured levels of certain toxic constituents exceeded the annual-average ASILs (acceptable source impact levels) established by Ecology and then concludes the discussion with a statement that indicates that those levels are typical of urban areas. First, it is difficult to conclude that sampling conducted during an extremely limited sampling effort (4 days) can be used to define ambient levels as "typical." The Port should be cautious in concluding that the results their monitoring effort is of sufficient "robustness" to draw conclusions about "typical" conditions. Secondly, as it is presented in the draft EIS, one is presumably left to conclude that because the measured values have been interpreted to be "typical" of urban levels, those levels are not of concern. If the final EIS is to present and discuss the results of the monitoring study (as it should), further elaboration as to the potential implications of the measured values is warranted.

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The draft EIS indicates that potential cancer risks associated with current aircraft activities and airport configuration were estimated. Because aircraft activities and airport configurations are projected to change with the implementation of any of the future "build" options, the final EIS should include some estimate of potential incremental changes to risks associated with those changes.

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In the discussion of stability class, we recommend that the word "unusually" be deleted from the last sentence of the last paragraph on page D-21.

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downdraft and not by the characteristics of any single NO_x emission source. Atmospheric oxidizing ability, in turn, is reflected in the observed ambient ratios of annual averages of NO_x and NO₂ data. Statistics of currently available annual (NO_x)/NO₂ ratios nationwide are shown in Figure 1 for 1980-1989. The ratios are calculated from annual averages of NO_x and NO₂ for all days with minimum NO_x concentrations greater than or equal to 20 ppb. This 20 ppb lower limit is imposed to avoid potentially large errors introduced by small signals to noise ratios typical of current monitoring instruments at low ambient levels of NO_x. Two features stand out in the data. First, in the best 10 years (1980-1989), for over 80 percent of nationwide NO_x data collected at monitoring sites reporting 70% or more data completeness, the annual (NO_x)/NO₂ ratios lie between 0.48 and 0.74. The 90th percentile ratio calculated from the most recent data year (1987-1989) data base is 0.75. Second, the year-to-year variability of any single station's ratio is less than 10 percent. The robustness of the ratios implies that, on an annual basis, the resultant atmospheric oxidizing ability to convert NO to NO₂ is relatively stable and obviously not single source dependent.

Furthermore, since chemical reactions take place at a molecular level, the phase NO_x-NO₂ conversion rate close to the source is essentially limited by the rate of turbulent mixing with the ambient air. At some distance (> 10 km) away from the source, however, the phase is well mixed with the ambient air. Hence, the downdraft phase NO_x-NO₂ conversion rate is governed almost entirely by the chemical characteristics of the ambient air. Thus, the quasi-steady state (or the long-term averaged) phase NO_x/NO₂ ratio, which is a measure of the optimum phase NO_x-NO₂ conversion rate, will have to approach the rather stable ambient value at some distance downdraft. Clear evidence of phase NO_x/NO₂ ratios reaching quasi-equilibrium state with the ambient air at some distance downdraft is noted in a number of observational studies of power plant plumes¹.

THE PROCEDURE AND EXAMPLES

The Ambient Ratio Method is applied in the following manner.

1. Use an appropriate Gaussian model, such as ISC-LT, consistent with recommendations in the US EPA Guidelines on Air Quality Models (Revised)² to estimate the maximum annual averaged NO_x concentration due to dispersion along from any point source and/or from small groups of point, area or mobile sources of NO_x. Here, NO_x is treated as if it were a non-reactive pollutant.
2. Locate an ambient NO₂ monitor within the predicted impact area at a distance sufficiently far downdraft to avoid the relatively low and rapidly changing zone close to the source, yet near enough to show the same chemical characteristics of the ambient air. A suggested range is between 15 to 80 km. Here, "downwind" means in

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INTRODUCTION

A relatively straightforward methodology for estimating the effect of sources of nitrogen oxides (NO_x) emissions on annual nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) concentrations is desirable for two reasons. The first of these is as a means for evaluating whether a proposed source may contribute more than the allowable PSD increment. The second reason is to provide a means for ranking control priorities for sources which contribute to observed violations of the National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for NO₂. The PSD regulations for NO_x were developed under Section 146 of the Clean Air Act³. These regulations require all applications for major new stationary sources and major modifications emitting NO_x to provide numerical estimates of NO₂ impacts to serve as a basis for comparison against PSD "increments." In cases where a violation of the NAAQS for NO₂ is observed, it is necessary to prepare remedial measures which, if implemented, would likely lead to attainment of the NAAQS. A method such as the one we describe here may prove useful in diagnosing causes for a high NO₂ problem by identifying single or small groups of sources which may be contributing to the observed problem.

The two principal NO_x species are nitric oxide (NO) and NO₂. For most sources, NO_x emissions consist primarily of NO. This NO is converted to NO₂ by various processes, including reaction with ozone and highly reactive free radical species. The NO₂ thus formed is acted upon by sunlight or reacts with free radicals found in the ambient air to produce nitrate, organic nitrates, and nitric acid.

Given the reactive nature of NO_x, a rigorous numerical analysis of long-term NO₂ increments would require sophisticated photochemical dynamic modeling. This is not only complex but also burdensome. Therefore, no currently available photochemical models are designed for accurate estimation of annual concentrations of any reactive pollutants. The US EPA Guidelines on Air Quality Models (Revised)² suggest a three-level screening approach for major point sources. Each tier relies on Gaussian dispersion modeling of total emitted NO_x. The first level screen assumes that all emitted NO is converted to NO₂. This gives the most conservative estimate. The second and third level screens use the ozone limiting method (OLM)⁴ to estimate the amount of NO₂ converted from NO. Although the OLM procedure can reduce some of the overestimates, it is subject to several potential shortcomings: (1) the assumed conversion of the emitted NO to NO₂ may overcomplicate the governing atmospheric chemistry; (2) chemical conversion of NO may be overestimated by assuming complete mixing of the plume with the ambient air; and (3) no pollutant sink (e.g., conversion to nitrate or nitric acid) is considered⁵.

In order to provide a more refined but not resource-intensive technique to estimate annual NO₂ concentrations resulting from NO_x point source emissions, an ambient ratio method is proposed. In this method, we argue that, for long-term estimation, the

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the general direction ($\pm 22.5^\circ$) of the predicted maximum concentration from the source(s).

3. Use the most recent data from the NO₂ monitor to calculate the ratio of annual averages of NO_x and NO₂ concentrations. At least one year of data is required, however, an average of 3 consecutive years ratio would be preferred. For example, if an application for an operating permit was being considered during 1991, only the most recent year of monitoring data is required, but data from 1988-90 would be most desirable. Exclude all days with daily averaged NO_x concentrations less than 20 ppb to reduce the error-to-signal ratio. In addition, we recommend use of the ratio of the annual averages instead of the annual averages of the ratios in the estimation of the (NO_x)/NO₂ ratios. This is likely to reduce bias introduced by errors in the data base.

If the NO₂ monitor is in a large city, only the ratios of annual daytime (7 AM to 6 PM) averages of NO_x and NO₂ concentrations are recommended because urban ratios of annual averages tend to be biased toward the low side due mainly to the influence of significant nighttime emissions of area sources, particularly, the nighttime traffic.

4. Apply equation (1) to calculate the annual NO₂ increment.

5. If no NO₂ monitor is within 15 to 80 km downdraft of the source, we recommend use of a national default value of 0.75 for the (NO_x)/NO₂ ratio. This corresponds to the 90th-percentile value observed for all sites reporting both NO_x and NO₂ data during 1987-89.

6. If it is desired to assess relative contributions of different source(s) to an observed violation of the NAAQS for the purpose of ranking control priorities only, superimpose calculated maximum source contributions at the given monitoring site over the observed annual NO₂ concentrations, determined consistently with monitoring guidelines⁶.

Examples of different applications are shown in Table I for the following scenarios

1. urban/suburban application
2. rural application
3. application in areas where no monitor is available within 15 - 80 km downdraft.

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photochemical conversion of NO to NO₂ is essentially controlled by the characteristics of the ambient air. This, in turn, is reflected in the annual NO_x/NO₂ ratio measured downdraft. Thus, since the complex photochemistry is implicitly accounted for by the annual NO_x/NO₂ ratios, no sophisticated photochemical modeling is needed. In this paper, we demonstrate a methodology of using standard regulatory Gaussian models coupled with the measured annual NO_x/NO₂ data which is capable of providing reasonable estimation of NO_x emission impact on annual NO₂ concentrations. This method relies only on the availability and accuracy of monitoring data and the application of standard Gaussian modeling techniques.

RATIONALE FOR THE AMBIENT RATIO METHOD

The observed ratio of (NO_x)/NO₂ can be viewed as a resultant measure of the atmospheric oxidizing ability to convert NO to NO₂ in the vicinity of the monitoring site. This oxidizing ability reflects not only the governing chemistry, but the physical dilution/mixing and deposition rates as well. Thus, given the locally predicted NO_x concentration (obtained via Gaussian models), the NO₂ concentrations can be obtained by the following relationship:

$$(NO_2)_a = (NO_x)_a \left[\frac{(NO_2)_o}{(NO_x)_o} \right] \quad (1)$$

where p : Predicted
o : Observed
a : Averaged over a given period of time

For an instantaneous or a short-term estimate of NO₂ concentration from an individual source, very little would be gained by using equation (1) because the NO_x and NO₂ concentrations would have to be measured simultaneously along the plume. However, if a long-term average is to be estimated, the ratio of the annual NO_x and NO₂ monitoring data at some distance downdraft can be used in equation (1) to greatly simplify the estimation.

The use of long-term averaged monitoring (NO_x)/NO₂ ratios in the methodology described herein is justified for several reasons: First, the phase NO_x-NO₂ conversion has to be limited by the ultimate atmospheric oxidizing ability downdraft. Second, the long term evolution of nitrogen oxides has to reach the steady chemical balance with the ambient atmosphere. Thus the amount of phase NO_x that can be converted from NO emissions should be governed only by the ambient atmospheric oxidizing ability

b. superimpose the calculated annual NO_x impacts of the modeled source(s) at monitoring site with an observed annual NO_x average, determine as recommended in 40 CFR 50.11¹⁰.

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COMPARISONS AND DISCUSSION

The Ambient Ratio Method, while retaining simplicity, appears to provide conversion rates for annual NO_x concentration estimates which are consistent with case study results observed downwind from individual sources of NO_x. In a recent study of power plant plumes, Jensen *et al.* (1987) showed in their 10 years of aircraft measurements that the average plume (NO_x)/NO_x ratios tend to level off at a distance less than about 15 km downwind of the sources (Figure 2). Butler studies of selected power plants in the United States by Keifer (1977) also found similar results (Figure 3). Butler (1981)¹⁰ wind tunnel data also showed that along the plume centerline the (NO_x)/NO_x ratios start to level off at some distance downwind from the source (Figure 4).

The good agreement between the averaged (NO_x)/NO_x ratios recommended in the Ambient Ratio Method and those measured in the plume studies described above supports the theoretical arguments made earlier on the applicability of using downwind monitoring data to estimate long-term averaged NO-NO₂ conversion rates for sources of NO_x. However, we believe estimates obtained with the Ambient Ratio Method are still likely to be conservative. This conservatism results from the likelihood that the calculated maximum annual NO_x concentrations are generally located less than a few kilometers from the source, where the plume (NO_x)/NO_x ratios are somewhat smaller (due to incomplete mixing) than the ambient measured values. This is demonstrated in Figure 5. Nevertheless, a comparison with other screening techniques shown in Table II reveals that for annual NO_x estimates, the Ambient Ratio Method is less conservative than both the total conversion and ozone-limiting screening procedures. The reason that the ozone-limiting method does not seem to help in reducing the overestimation by total conversion is probably due to its oversimplified assumptions on photochemistry and complete mixing at all times.

Because of the data dependent nature of this technique one has to be aware of some limitations that are inherent in the method. These are summarized below.

1. Most of the NO_x monitors are located in large cities or their suburbs. Therefore, there may be situations where no monitor is available within the impact range of 15 - 80 km, and the previously described national default conversion factor has to be applied.
2. The chemiluminescent instruments currently used in NO_x monitoring are known to have relatively large errors in detecting NO, less than about 20 ppb. In order to minimize the conversion errors, it is suggested that, until better instruments become routinely available, only data with daily averaged NO_x concentrations greater than 20 ppb be used in the calculations. This may eliminate or greatly curtail use of rural NO_x data to derive NO/NO₂ ratios.

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SUMMARY

In this paper, we have proposed an alternative screening method that, although likely to be conservative, is somewhat less so than existing screening methods for estimating annual PSD NO_x increments for NO_x sources. This method is easy to apply because it relies only on the standard regulatory Gaussian models and data from nationwide NO_x monitoring networks. Since the photochemistry involved in converting NO to NO₂ is implicitly accounted for by the annual NO_x/NO_x ratios measured downwind, no long-term complex photochemical calculations are needed. Thus, it makes the modeling exercise much simpler, yet still provides results consistent with available plume observational studies. For these reasons, we believe that the proposed Ambient Ratio Method is worthy of consideration for calculating maximum impacts on annual NO_x concentrations from one or a group of NO_x emission sources. The procedure is summarized as follows:

1. Use an appropriate Gaussian model as described in the US EPA Guidelines on Air Quality Models (Revised)¹⁰ to calculate the maximum annual average NO_x concentration due to dispersion from any NO_x source. Here, NO_x is treated as if it were a non-reactive pollutant.
2. Locate a downwind NO_x monitor within the impact area at a distance ranging from 15 to 80 km in the general direction ($\pm 22.5^\circ$) of the predicted maximum concentration.
3. Calculate the averaged ratio of annual averages of monitored NO_x and NO₂ concentrations for the three (or, if necessary, at least one) most recent years. Exclude all days with daily averaged NO_x concentrations less than 20 ppb to reduce the error-to-signal ratio. If the monitor is in a large city, only the ratios of annual averages (7 AM to 6 PM) averages of NO_x and NO₂ concentrations are recommended.
4. Apply equation (1) to calculate maximum annual NO_x increments.
5. If no NO_x monitor is within the range of 15 to 80 km downwind of the source, a national default value of 0.75 is recommended for the (NO_x)/NO₂ ratio.
6. If it is deemed to make which source or small group of sources may be most useful to control in order to reduce observed violations of the annual NO_x NAAQS at a monitor site, two additional steps are necessary:

a. ensure the observations at the monitoring site in question are sufficiently numerous and appropriately distributed throughout the year for assessing compliance with the NAAQS¹⁰;

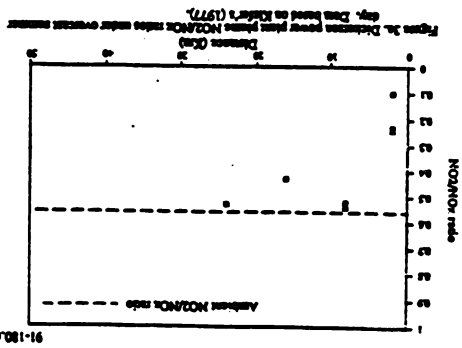
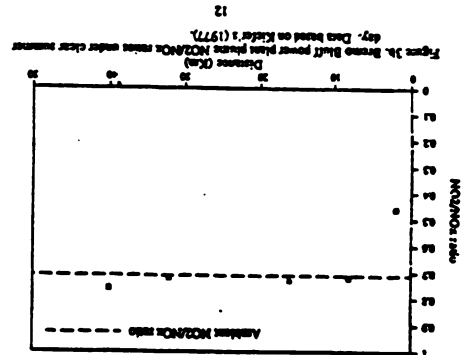


FIGURE 1. NO₂/NO_x RATIOS FOR CONTINENTAL U.S.

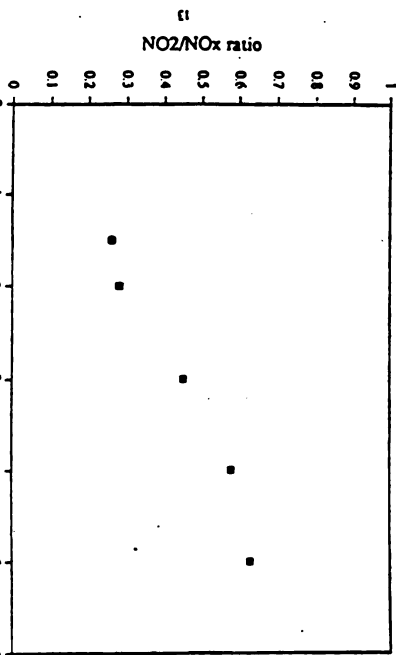
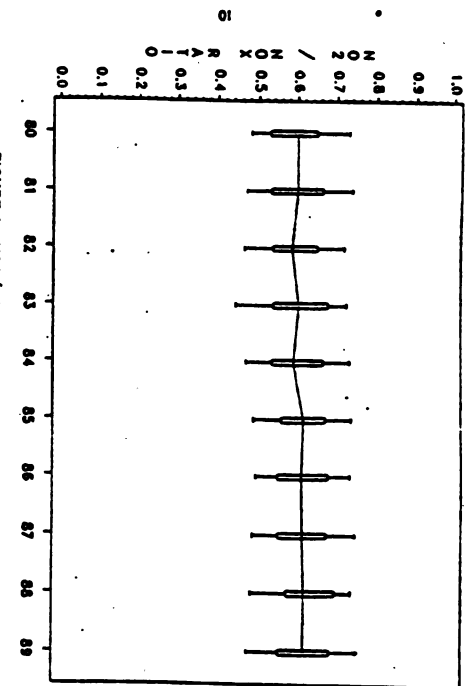


Figure 4. Wind tunnel plume NO₂/NO_x ratios. Here the corresponding field distance scale is .5 km to 1 m wind tunnel distance. Data based on

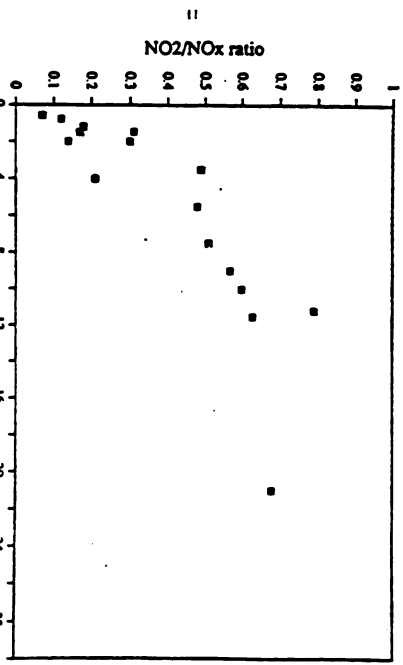


Figure 2. Power plant plume NO₂/NO_x ratios measured in spring/autumn under ambient ozone 40-60 ppb, and wind 5-15 m/s. Data based on Janssen et. al.

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Table II. A Comparison of Various Estimation Methods

A. Source

The same NO_x point source listed in Table I is used in this comparison.

B. Comparisons

1. Urban/Suburban Environment

City	Predicted NO _x Conc. (ug/m ³)	Annual 65 Conc. (ug/m ³)	Annual NO _x /NO ₂ Ratio	Estimated Annual NO _x Conc. (ug/m ³)		
				TCM	OLM	ARM
Los Angeles	76.6	62.2	.61	76.6	69.9	46.7
Chicago	31.8	69.8	.51	31.8	31.8	16.2
Houston	25.6	73.0	.56	25.6	25.6	14.3

2. Rural Environment

City	Predicted NO _x Conc. (ug/m ³)	Annual 65 Conc. (ug/m ³)	Annual NO _x /NO ₂ Ratio	Estimated Annual NO _x Conc. (ug/m ³)		
				TCM	OLM	ARM
Los Angeles	17.91	30.0*	.75**	17.9	17.9	13.4
Chicago	13.97	30.0*	.75**	14.0	14.0	10.5
Houston	8.97	30.0*	.75**	9.0	9.0	6.8

* a natural background value is assumed
 ** a national default ratio is applied
 TCM — Total Conversion Method
 OLM — Ozone Limiting Method
 ARM — Ambient Ratio Method

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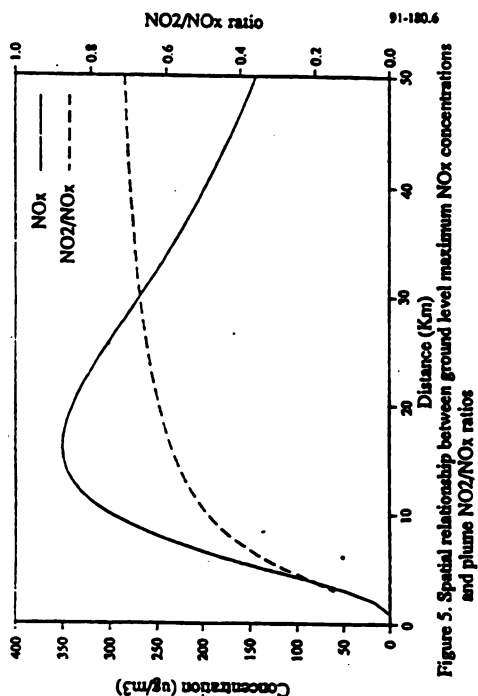


Figure 5. Spatial relationship between ground level maximum NO_x concentrations and plume NO₂/NO_x ratios

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Table I. Examples of Applying Ambient Ratio Method

A. Model Source Parameters

Source	Capacity	Rate	Ht.	Dis.	Vel.	Temp	Ht. Wd.
	(g/s)	(g/s)	(m)	(m)	(m/s)	(K)	(m)
Electric power plant	3300 million Btu/hr	549.3	65.0	6.1	15.2	415	40.0 40.0

B. Gaussian Dispersion Calculations: ISCLT Model Run Output

Area	Year	Predicted Max. Annual NO _x Conc. (ug/m ³)	
		Urban/Suburb	Rural
Los Angeles	1983	76.6	17.9
Chicago	1983	31.8	14.0
Houston	1983	25.6	9.0

C. Ambient Ratio Method (ARM)

$$(NO_2) = (NO_x) \times (NO_2/NO_x)$$

D. Estimated Maximum Annual NO_x Concentration Using ARM

Area	NO _x Conc. (ug/m ³)	NO ₂ /NO _x Ratio Obs (Default)*	NO ₂ conc. (ug/m ³)
Urban/ Suburban			
Los Angeles	76.6 ±	.61 (.75) =	46.7 (57.5)
Chicago	31.8 ±	.51 (.75) =	16.2 (23.9)
Houston	25.6 ±	.56 (.75) =	14.3 (19.2)
Rural			
Los Angeles	17.9 ±	(.75) =	(13.4)
Chicago	14.0 ±	(.75) =	(10.5)
Houston	9.0 ±	(.75) =	(6.8)

*National Default NO₂/NO_x Ratio

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Environmental Impact of the Action

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The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) review has not identified any potential environmental impacts requiring substantive changes to the proposal. The review may have disclosed opportunities for application of mitigation measures that could be accomplished with no more than minor changes to the proposal.

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The EPA review has identified environmental impacts that should be avoided in order to fully protect the environment. Corrective measures may require changes to the preferred alternative or application of mitigation measures that can reduce these impacts.

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The EPA review has identified significant environmental impacts that should be avoided in order to provide adequate protection for the environment. Corrective measures may require substantial changes to the preferred alternative or consideration of some other project alternative (including the no-action alternative or a new alternative). EPA intends to work with the lead agency to reduce these impacts.

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Summary of the Impact Statement

Category 1 - - Adequate
EPA believes the draft EIS adequately sets forth the environmental impact(s) of the preferred alternative and those of the alternative(s) that may substitute for the project or action. No further analysis or data collection is necessary, but the reviewer may suggest the addition of clarifying language or information.

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EPA does not believe that the draft EIS adequately assesses potentially significant environmental impacts of the action, or the EPA reviewer has identified new, reasonably available alternatives that are outside of the spectrum of alternatives analyzed in the draft EIS, which should be analyzed in order to reduce the potentially significant environmental impacts. EPA believes that the identified additional information, data, analysis, or discussions are of such a magnitude that they should have full public review at a draft stage. EPA does not believe that the draft EIS is adequate for the purposes of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) section 102 review, and thus should be formally revised and made available for public comment in supplemental section 102 review. On the basis of the potential significant impacts involved, this proposal could be a candidate for referral to the CEQ.

* From EPA Manual 1410, Policy and Procedure for the Review of Federal Actions Impacting the Environment, February, 1997.

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Dear Mr. Ossenkop,

As a concerned Rainier Valley resident, I urge you to extend the August 3rd deadline for considering the Environmental Impact Statement on the Seatac Airport third runway issue. Despite an earlier extension, I seriously question whether federal guidelines for public comment have been met.

Have the communities to be affected been adequately informed? As evidence to the contrary, I note that five copies of the EIS were placed in the Beacon Hill Library but none in the Columbia City Library, which many believe to serve a more "impacted" area. It was only last week that a copy was sent down from Beacon Hill (at user request), while a copy that Jeannette Volland (of the downtown library's Government Publications Department) forwarded to Rainier Beach Library in June cannot be found. Does its disappearance perhaps reflect cost-cutting procedures of the FAA, which shipped these lengthy documents to the downtown Seattle library as loose sheets of paper, boxed and nothing more. "I couldn't believe it," says Volland. "Next time send bound copies!"

Are you also aware that significant numbers of South Seattle area residents do not read English? Thus, public service agencies truly interested in getting information to a broad spectrum of the population translate at least a portion of their message (commonly into Spanish and major Asian languages). Have you made any efforts in this direction? Have you put notices in any of our community newspapers? If so, I would be interested to know where and when.

I realize that the EIS is a highly technical document, not easily reduced to the length of other public service notices; that the issues are not only couched in technical language--they're profoundly middle-class, which is to say, unlikely to incite to action those who are still struggling to pay the rent and put food on the table. So the Rainier Valley, with its relatively low-cost real estate, is a natural target for environmental degradation. Does that make it a fair target? Where, in a plan that puts most at risk from airplane noise and airplane emissions those who use airplanes the least, is environmental equity? And has the FAA counted long-term health costs? Less evident than the aggravation of jet noise, the health costs of fuel emissions (and fuel dumping?) are admittedly speculative. But it is a known fact that the Rainier Valley has the largest



concentration of infants and youth in the county. We have a tremendous human investment here; has the FAA taken it into account?

I wonder, too, if the FAA cares that Seattle's current city leaders have made upgrading the quality of life in the Rainier Valley a priority; that they see the valley's ethnic mix (white, black and Asian, in roughly equal parts) as a springboard to sustained growth, sustained community pride. Efforts have started to pay off, too, in big and little ways, visible and not so visible. A vacant lot four blocks from me that's now a thriving P-patch; three bits of barren ground that neighborhood volunteers planted this year with rugosa roses (bought through a city grant); the fanciful "whirligigs" decorating bus stops along Rainier Avenue; former home renters who are now, thanks to the Homesite Project, home owners.... But the whole enterprise is undermined--or rather, overwhelmed--by the noise overhead. More and more, I am told, househunters are having second thoughts about buying into an area apparently "written off" by aviation experts.

Now airplanes are a fact of modern life. They have to take off and land over someplace. But do flight patterns that mean dramatically increased air traffic over the Rainier Valley make sense, even from the aviation standpoint?

The Port of Seattle tells us that "nothing has changed since 1990." Perhaps nothing has changed on paper, but in the skies above us something has definitely changed for the worse this year. Are we seeing perhaps the implementation of the 1990 flight plans, as set forth in the third runway EIS? Or is there another explanation? Whatever is happening here, we need to know more about it.

Extending the EIS comment period would not only bring more citizens to the table; it would enable the FAA, I hope, to ascertain and make public the facts of the matter. (Have you monitored air noise over the Columbia City area this summer, for instance? Have you measured the decibel increase as planes bank overhead to the northwest--having first followed a far more easterly route, up Martin Luther King and Rainier Avenue, than they were previously observed to follow?)

The third runway is not necessarily the issue here. Seemingly attendant flight patterns are. We need more information on what is still a very confused and troubling situation. We need more time.

Sincerely yours,
Jean Lepley
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*Copies to Betty Murray, Guy Clark, Larry Gerritt, Ron Sims
 Norm Rice...*

Dennis Ossenkop
 FAA
 Airports Division

Re: Proposed Third Runway/Seattle Tacoma International Airport

Dear Mr. Ossenkop:

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We are owners of Glen Acres - a condominium community - including Glen Acres Golf Course, Clubhouse, swimming pool, tennis courts and other amenities. We own 225 homes in this condominium community located to the North of the airport in Boulevard Park (Glendale Way and 10th Avenue South). The golf course is the front yard of our homes. We believe that the intent of the Port of Seattle through its noise abatement activities is to protect their neighbors from noise and other damages suffered as a result of having the airport as their neighbor. We believe that the boundaries as currently proposed, bisecting our property, are in need of revision.

We want to be good neighbors and feel certain that the Port of Seattle wishes to be a good neighbor as well. By our signature we request a positive response to our request that our entire property be included in the noise abatement program.

Thank you.

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AUGUST 1, 1995

DEAR MR. OSSENKOP:

RECENT CHANGES IN THE FLIGHT PATTERNS TO AND FROM SEA-TAC AIRPORT HAVE CREATED A NOISE LEVEL IN OUR CENTRAL DISTRICT NEIGHBORHOOD THAT IS INTOLERABLE. PLEASE RECORD MY OBJECTION TO THE CHANGES.

TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, NO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT WAS WRITTEN FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT NEIGHBORHOODS REGARDING THE NEW NOISE INTRODUCED BY REDIRECTED AIR TRAFFIC.

WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN ANY FUTURE STUDY OF THIS ISSUE.

SINCERELY,

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RE: Seattle Tacoma International Airport Proposed Third Runway

Dear Mr. Ossenkop

We own a condominium located in Glen Acres which represents 341 residents and owners. We are located a tad north/west of 112th South, primary described as Boulevard Park. Our condominium complex parallels the Glen Acres Golf and Country Club which is directly under the Sea/Tac flight path.

My first request will be directed at a more concise plan for your Committee to view very closely at thereby utilizing - other (less used) Airports presently existing in the Washington State vicinity, i.e., Bellingham, Paine Field, McCord, and mostly well equipped Moses Lake Airport - which could be operated for all International Flights. However, this would involve developing a fast rail system - such as the Bart Rail System used in San Francisco - to transport International Passengers to and from Moses Lake. I am certain the calculated costs involved would be a great deal less than the extreme costs of both purchasing and/or soundproofing residential dwelling involved. All parties involved are aware that the existing Sea/Tac Airport is located in a very congested area with absolutely no room for expansion. Another suggestion, a second Airport to be built and located somewhere on the Peninsula - which holds a vast area for expansion.

The Racing Company or their competitors could design and build - small, quiet, fast commuter planes to transport passengers to and from Satellite airports throughout Washington State.

My second attempt is to convince your Committee against a third runway and/or expanded air flights. This is from the Human Health aspect, which relates to; 1) Noise - which is evidenced to cause - hearing loss, impact on speech communication, sleep interruption and believe me at 4:00 a.m. - when one or more of the overloaded, under powered cargo planes - skims your roof top - rattling both your dwelling and your brain -

not only do you lose sleep - it can cause one to experience physiological paranoia. Also, when a plane - lets say several planes - they are spaced just moments apart - never mind talking or listening to a phone call. 2) Air Quality - Toxic air contaminants are a significant concern to citizens in the vicinity of the Airport and after careful study of the 1995 Sea/Tac International Airport Environmental Impact Statements (3 volumes) - I discovered the measures of Sea/Tac Airports Air Quality Standards appear higher than the average level for human consumption. Particularly measured high were Benzene, Butadiene and Formaldehyde. Not to mention the added measures of the remaining fifty two additional pollutants that are also, generated from Air Traffic. The Impact Statements clearly state and validate the high risk of cancer to residents residing in close proximity of both Airport and Flight Paths who inhale these pollutants. 3) Water Quality - It is also, documented the great potential risk to human health involving ground water from aircraft pollutants into the drinking water supply (i.e., from the Highline Aquifer wells). There is a risk of aircraft pollution to the deeper Highline Aquifer from leaking fuel distribution systems or fuel spills at the Sea/Tac Airport. Significant contamination of this drinking water supplies can occur from accidental and uncontrolled release of pollutant to the soils in areas of permeable strata (e.g., advance and recession outwash). This holds extremely true here at Glen Acres Golf and Country Club and residences - due to the poor drainage from both antiquated sewer systems and many underground streams - that causes stagnate water to collect up to seven winter months of each year. 4) Aircraft Accidents - Fully realizing that when you purchase a residence under a flight path - you will experience a fear of an accident occasionally - however, with the proposed third runway and/or additional flight already proposed - this concern of accidents becomes more prevalent.

Not only are we concerned with the safety and success of the Sea/Tac Airports future - we are equally concerned about our personal health, safety and comfort of our abode.

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Dear Mr. Ossenkop,

We are against the Third Runway. We'll tell you why. Twenty-four years ago, we moved from our house in Des Moines because of the airplane noise. It was so loud and occurred so often, our nerves were affected. We spent as little time as possible in our own home!

We moved to our present home in the North Hill area of Des Moines. We relished in the quiet neighborhood. We saw and occasionally heard an airplane, but the noise was minimal. Over the years, the noise level has increased tremendously, the airplane traffic has increased, and the air pollution has increased. We shutter to consider what the noise-traffic-pollution levels will be if the Third Runway is built.

In all the articles and editorials we've read, we haven't seen anything written concerning the impact on the PEOPLE that live in the neighborhoods around the airport. You don't know what it is like to walk outside and have the air smell foul from the airplane fuel! You don't know how irritating it is to try to clean the black film off from outdoor furniture. (It doesn't come off!) You can't imagine how disruptive the noise from the airplanes can be! I repeat. We are totally against the Third Runway.

Sincerely,
John & Rose Saladis

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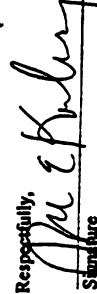
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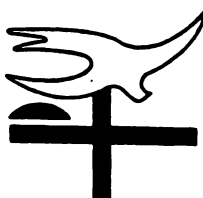
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Dear Sir:

The following is presented in response to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Proposed Master Plan Update Development Actions at Seattle-Tecoma International Airport.

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church has been located at the corner of 8th Ave. South and South 192nd for the last 39 years. Over that time period we have seen Sea-Tac Airport progress from a single runway servicing only propeller aircraft, to the current two runway configuration which services everything from commuter aircraft to jumbo jets.

We have always seen ourselves in relationship to the airport as well as the neighborhoods that surround the airport. We financially and prayerfully support the chaplaincy ministry at the airport, have members volunteer to serve in the USO and Travelers Aid, and have many members holding down jobs at the airport. It is with this interdependent relationship with Sea-Tac Airport that we share these concerns.

The biggest discernible negative impact over the years has been the noise. Noise, as defined in the BIS (page C 1) is "unwanted sound." This "unwanted sound" has steadily grown in number of occurrences and magnitude. The introduction of Stage 3 aircraft has reduced the magnitude of some of the peak noise occurrences, but the actual interruptions in our worship services, educational classes and community functions has continued to increase since our church was constructed in 1956. The measurement of noise and the evaluation of its impact on people is not as simple and straight forward as one would desire. This is evident from the EIS. In that four different methods are used to evaluate noise exposure, DNL, SEL, Leq and TA. The EIS data indicate that the added noise resulting from the addition of a third runway will basically be offset by the then required Stage 3 aircraft. So, if these predictions and computer noise models are correct and the requirement for Stage 3 aircraft is not delayed or waived, then we should not be any worse off, from a noise standpoint, than we were in 1994. The trouble with this is that the noise disruptions in 1994 had grown to a level that was unacceptable.

Prince of Peace Church is located within the area where Custom Remedial Measures are to be accomplished (Exhibit IV.2-3 of the BIS Executive Summary), however, we have not received any soundproofing in the past and are not scheduled for any in the future. Considering that (1) there is an average of 280 people at services each Sunday morning, (2) there is an average of 100 people attending educational classes each Sunday morning, (3) there are approximately 20 meetings at the facility each week, and (4) several community groups, such as AA, Child Birth Instruction, Al-Anon use the facility during the month; we think some remedial measures to reduce the noise would be appropriate. The people coming to our facility are generally from this immediate area and have been exposed to the added noise the airport has brought during its growth. We think it is appropriate to provide some relief from the noise, by soundproofing our facility, so that the disturbances generated by the airport are reduced when our congregation gathers for worship, education and community functions.

A second concern we have involves the construction phase of the proposed third runway. As stated earlier, Prince of Peace has been a part of this community for almost 40 years and has become part of the fabric that forms the neighborhood. Many of our members live within the area of the airport and use the local streets daily for transportation to school, shopping, etc. We feel the addition of 82 trucks per hour on the local streets (BIS, Appendix J, page 2) will have a devastating effect on the neighborhood. These 82 trucks per hour, 16 hours per day, 6 days a week, for 2 1/2 years will jeopardize the integrity of the neighborhood, putting children, adults and senior citizens at additional risk and extreme inconvenience. The transport of fill from the on-site borrow areas 1, 2, 3 and 4, and the resulting one thousand nine hundred eighty four truck trips per day in the neighborhood south of the airport, is a major concern of ours. Not only will this have a major impact during the 2 1/2 years of fill truck operation, it will also alter the neighborhood by driving many people from the area, reducing property values and forever changing the character of the neighborhood. We recommend that these on-site borrow sources for fill (areas 1, 2, 3 and 4) not be used because of the devastating effect it will have on our neighborhood.

We welcome the opportunity to dialogue with you about our concerns so that we might more clearly understand your process for including a third runway and you might more clearly understand our concern of the impact this change will make in our quality of life. Thank you.


Pastor Stephen Gruenen
Lead Pastor


Robert Cagon
President of the Congregation

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Mr. Dennis Osenkop
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RE: Draft Environmental Impact Statement - Sea Tac Airport

Dear Mr. Osenkop:

Due to time restrictions, I was only able to read the Summary document, but even in this condensed form I have never read such a self-serving document. I was going to cite the inconsistencies instance by instance, but in the interests of brevity, I will just comment on my biggest concerns.

First, is that the PSRC entirely abdicated its responsibility in the face of minimal opposition by powerful people. There are other sites in the area that can handle an air port as has been proved - there has to be since this runway is only an "interim solution".

Second, has anyone ever considered that since the weather plays such a big factor in the decision that a third runway is needed, that perhaps the airport is in the wrong place. Just a few miles away is King County Airport which does not have the same weather problems.

Next is Page xvii, Section 21, Hazardous Waste. I cannot believe that fifty-one known or potential sites exist on this property and that the EPA has not stepped in and demanded a clean up. Eleven of these sites are located in the area they intend to install this new runway. So, has this soil been tested for contaminants? Is it going to be tested? If found to be contaminated, how is it going to be addressed? Does this mean that in addition to the estimated 23 million cubic yards of

fill, that this soil would have to be removed and more soil trucked in? Or does the Port just want to put new dirt on top and hope the problem goes away? I'm sorry but developing a SPCCP for future construction does not address the problems that presently exist. In the real world the whole project would be put on hold until the contamination issues are resolved.

Finally, is a comment about the Port's much touted "Insulation Program". In the past few weeks we have experienced some very hot weather. Would you really want to live in a house where you had to choose between opening your windows for some breeze in order to get some sleep. Or knowing that with the windows open you won't be able to sleep anyways because of the aircraft noise. It seems to be a choice of the Lady or the Tiger. Let's start thinking of the people who live as neighbors to the airport as people not just numbers and statistics.

Linda F. Bittenc

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Public Hearing
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SEATTLE-TACOMA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the
Master Plan Update

I am opposed to the addition of
a third runway at Sea-Tac airport.
As a resident/property owner on
Beacon Hill, I feel that we have
taken the brunt of noise created
by Sea-Tac. It is time to share
the burden with other neighborhoods.
It is unethical to route traffic
based upon class/wealth of an
area. It is time to return some
flights over water & not burden us
so heavily.

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Please return comments by August 3, 1995 to: Mr. Dennis Ossenkop, Federal Aviation Administration,
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Dear Mr. Ossenkop:

I write urging you to extend the August 3rd deadline for comments on the Draft
Environmental Impact Statement for Proposed Master Plan Update Development
Actions at Seattle Tacoma International Airport.

First, to begin, my story: I moved to southeast Seattle in October, 1993. I
marveled then at the quiet of the neighborhood. While I could see airplanes
taking off from Sea-Tac, they were distant and I could hear them barely, if at all.
In the past year this has changed considerably. Daily, there are airplanes
arriving and departing and I see and hear them in ways I never did before. They
are much closer than they were when I first moved to the southend. And they are
much noisier.

I bring my story to your attention to add to the reports of numerous others in the
Rainier Valley and Beacon Hill areas who have noticed similar changes in flight
activity.

The FAA and the Port of Seattle deny that any shift in Sea-Tac flight patterns has
occurred, and yet there are many responsible southeast Seattle residents who
will attest to the fact that they have experienced a marked increase in air traffic
and noise during the past several months.

Southeast Seattle and particularly the Rainier Valley has not been an area that
has ever considered itself to be seriously affected by air traffic. And because of
that fact, for much of the time we have given only minimal attention to the ongoing
3rd runway controversy. The past few months' increase in air traffic noise and
shifts in flight patterns has changed all that. It has become clear that southeast
Seattle must now consider itself a community in the path of a large portion of Sea-
Tac arrivals and departures.

Because this awareness is so recent, there has been insufficient time to fully
understand, evaluate and respond to the proposed changes and impacts a third
runway presents for our communities. Southeast Seattle citizens have many
questions which need to be answered. An extension of the comment period

beyond August 3rd would provide community residents much needed time with which to study the EIS and frame those questions. Attached to this letter you will find a list of but a few of the questions that I have.

Secondly, there is some question as to whether or not our communities in southeast Seattle have been adequately informed about the EIS time line and the response process. I, and others with whom I have spoken, have not received any notice or seen any announcements in our local community papers regarding the EIS. Given the ethnic diversity of southeast Seattle it is particularly important that notice of the EIS and its comment period should have been published in papers which serve the different ethnic populations of our area. I question whether or not this has occurred and this leads me to ask:

- In what ways has the FAA communicated with southeast Seattle residents about the EIS process and time-line....particularly as it applies to the ethnically diverse residents of southeast Seattle?
- Have notices been placed in local publications / newspapers? If so, in which ones and when?
- Have notices been placed in foreign language papers of the communities? If so, which ones and what dates? What message?
- What other means of notification have been used? (radios announcements, flyers, etc.)? When? What message?

Finally, in order for people to respond to the EIS, it is important for them to have had relatively easy access to the EIS. To my knowledge this has not occurred. As far as I know, the only southeast library to receive copies of the EIS was Beacon Hill library. There were none at the Columbia City Library - a library located on a major arterial with extensive bus transportation available - until last week (when a copy was transferred from Beacon Hill Library at my request).

- Did any of the remaining southeast Seattle libraries receive copies of the EIS: Douglas Truth? Holly Park? Rainier Beach?
 - If yes, when?
 - If not, why not?
- To summarize, there has been very little time for southeast communities - newly awakened to the impact of present and future flight patterns on our neighborhoods - to study and begin to understand the EIS. Further, it appears that the ethnically diverse communities of Beacon Hill, Rainier Valley and southeast Seattle may not have been sufficiently informed about the EIS comment period and process. And finally, the distribution of the EIS appears to

have been extremely limited in the affected communities. To conclude, it would appear that those communities likely to be among the most significantly impacted by a 3rd runway - have effectively been excluded from the process.

I find it sad, but not surprising, that Seattle could well be following the path of Los Angeles which, when expanding its number of runways, shifted its flights away from the wealthier, more politically powerful areas such as Bel Aire and Santa Monica and directed them over south central LA where the population is ethnically diverse, poor and disenfranchised.

Could it be that southeast Seattle residents are to suffer the same fate?

Seattle's south end represents the most ethnically diverse portion of the city: equally divided among Asian, African American and white. The recent increase in air traffic over Rainier Valley and Beacon Hill to present levels has resulted in a diminished quality of life for its residents....an increase in pollution and noise and corresponding decline in quality of life for a large population of people who are already burdened with low incomes and with the challenges and responsibilities of caring for the largest number of elderly and young in the city. It is the area whose population is least likely to fly often for business or pleasure, and yet today is disproportionately burdened by an extraordinary number of flights overhead.

I am hopeful that in the spirit of equity and fair-mindedness you will extend the EIS comment period beyond August 3rd and so ensure the inclusion of southeast Seattle communities in the EIS comments process. I consider it important. I hope you agree.

I look forward to receiving your response. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Angela W. Ford

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QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE DRAFT EIS on the 3rd RUNWAY

There are many questions which remain unasked and unanswered. I will focus on one area of key concern which is the degree/extent to which the impact of the increased number of flights in our area is or is not reflected in the EIS. The following questions relate to this concern:

- Existing Departure Flight Tracks (Exhibit C-9) and Existing Arrival Flight Tracks (Exhibit C-8) show existing "tracks" on paper. Do they in fact reflect the actual August, 1994 flights upon which the environmental impacts were based? If not, will you please provide me with maps which reflect the actual flight tracks upon which the environmental impacts were based?
- According to Chart C-8 (Existing Arrival Flight Tracks) there are a large amount of numbers on one track: HA10, HA12, HA30, HA32, JA32, JA36, PA20, PA12, PA30, PA32. This track goes south directly down the west-edge of Rainier Valley. What do the numbers on this track represent?
- Is it possible that the marked increase in air traffic that we have been experiencing recently may be related to the increased use/"opening" of this track?
- What has been the frequency and pattern of use of this flight track in the past 18 months?
- What was the frequency/pattern of use of this flight track during August, 1994?
- How does current frequency/pattern of use of this flight track relate, if at all, to frequency/pattern of use in August, 1994 when the flight pattern used to assess environmental impacts was determined?
- How, if at all, did the computer models and other forms of environmental assessment take this track into account in August, 1994?
- How was southeast Seattle, and more specifically - Rainier Valley/Beacon Hill areas - factored into the environmental assessment? What was the placement of noise monitors, etceteras in this region?

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Dear Mr. Ossenbop:

On behalf of King County Executive Gary Locke, thank you for forwarding the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport Master Plan Update Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) to King County for review and comment. Staff review is now complete and we have the following comments for your consideration.

Overview of Comments

Given the overall complexity of this project we find the analysis and content of the DEIS to be accurate, well organized and clearly written. Our major concerns center around two topics: 1) noise from the 3rd runway and, 2) the 23 million cubic yards of fill related to the construction of the runway and other airport expansion. Although the document discusses the potential for impacts associated with noise from the 3rd runway and the 23 million cubic yards of fill, the significance of the impacts of these two activities appears to be minimized.

We also have recommendations for additional analysis and alternative mitigation for Chapter IV, Sections 1, 3, 10, 11, 15 and 23. We have noted some inconsistencies in the document, especially related to surface transportation and water quality that should be clarified. Our more specific comments are organized by chapter in the following text. We hope they are helpful in furthering your analysis.

Specific Comments by Chapter/Section

Executive Summary

- The process for selection of the alternatives to be considered needs to be more clearly stated. The chart on page v needs further explanation.
- The narrative on Alternatives Considered, page ix, should give more detail on other proposed facility needs for Alternatives 2 - 4.
- We suggest that you add a chart that summarizes the impacts.

Chapter I

- There is insufficient information about the forecast assumptions and methodology, and the forecasts themselves. What assumptions were made about annual changes in the U.S. and world economies that influence plane travel demand; how were particular SeaTac percent growth rates chosen?

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Chapter IV, Section 1

- Outdoor-to-indoor noise levels representing the three areas defined by the Sea-Tac Noise Contours are accurately reflected in Table IV.2-1 on page VI.2-16D. This will allow for compatible land use planning in the vicinity of the airport.
- Noise impact from a new runway is real. The document text downplays the obvious by comparing future noise related to the 3rd runway alternative to 1994 noise levels. There should be comparison of noise impacts with and without the 3rd runway alternative, for the years 2010 and 2020. What are the relative noise impacts for all four alternatives during the same time period. Comparing the future 3rd runway to the existing condition downplays noise reductions that would occur under the do-nothing alternative for years the 2010 and 2020.
- The EIS documents the impacts of noise on a variety of public facilities, including parks. The impacts are based on compatibility guidelines that are for Federal determination, but are not to be construed as acceptable or permissible levels by local authorities. (Chapter IV: Land Use, Page IV.2-16D). The study's acceptable level of noise is greater than those of the nearby local jurisdictions. Efforts should be made to identify and mitigate noise based on the local noise level criteria.

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Chapter IV, Section 3

- Although very little of the affected area is located in unincorporated King County there are many historic resources within incorporated areas that may be adversely affected by the actions proposed.
- Although the DEIS uses historic resource information provided by King County and the State Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation, much of the available data are out of date. This was stated very clearly in a personal communication from Charlie Sundberg, King County Historic Preservation Planner, to the consultant. The most recent information available is in the 1994 Survey of Historic Properties within the Boundaries of the A.C.C. Cities, commissioned by the Airport Communities Coalition. This survey covers properties within Burien, Des Moines, Normandy Park and Tukwila. Several properties listed in this inventory may be eligible for National Register listing. The DEIS did not use this information and should be revised to incorporate it.
- The field survey and evaluation for the DEIS was conducted only within potential acquisition areas and only for resources constructed before 1945. It is not clear whether all types of historic resources, including historic landscapes, were surveyed. The 1945 cutoff fails to recognize that full implementation of the project will not occur for several years and that significant and extensive construction occurred within the years immediately following 1945 which may be considered as "historic" by the time implementation takes effect. Properties listed in the 1994 inventory, including those constructed between 1945 and 1950, should be evaluated if they would be affected by the proposed undertaking, either directly or indirectly.

Chapter IV, Section 6

- This section states that approximately four percent of all housing in the city of SeaTac would be displaced. It also states that there is a 3.8 percent vacancy rate. Are these single family or multifamily units? We recommend additional clarification in the type and cost of housing displaced and available, including the extent to which affordable housing, both single and multifamily is affected.
- We would also like to recommend language for Mitigation:
All acquisitions associated with the Master Plan Update will comply with the Department of Transportation's Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Regulations for Federal and Federally Assisted Programs, 49 CFR Part 24. The Port will establish an amount it believes is just compensation for the real property.

Chapter IV, Section 10

- Information associated with the background history checks have identified potential risks to groundwater from petroleum products and from fill material. Specifically, there are known releases from underground storage tanks and associated hardware to the shallow and intermediate aquifers in the vicinity of the site. Also, the quality of the fill used at the north end of the runways is unknown, which is considered a potential source of contamination. We assume the Port of Seattle is working with the Washington State Department of Ecology to mitigate these concerns and encourage adjacent property owners not to cause impacts to the Port of Seattle's property.
- We note that the DEIS uses the non-quantifiable term "significant" when describing pollutant loading effects on surface and groundwater. We would recommend that this term be defined.
- Page IV.10-2, para. 4 - Comparison of Alternatives 2 through 4 against Alternative 1 (Do Nothing) may provide an indication of potential changes in the channel erosion potential of affected streams from the status quo. A relative comparison such as this will not provide any indication of the overall stream channel erosion potential without some other measure of existing erosion.
- Page IV.10-5, para. 2 - This paragraph makes reference to three historic fuel spills into Des Moines Creek, but only describes two spills. A comparable description of the third spill should be included.
- Page IV.10-5, para. 3 - This paragraph states that shallow groundwater is a likely contributor to stream base flows (we concur) and that shallow groundwater beneath the airport is contaminated with aviation fuel. What actions are being taken to prevent this contamination from reaching Miller and Des Moines Creeks?
- Page IV.10-6, para. 3 - The Highline Aquifer is described as having excellent water quality, yet the Seattle Water Department, which utilizes the Highline Aquifer for conjunctive use storage, must blend the recovered water with existing surface sources in order to improve water quality. We suggest you contact the Seattle Water Department to clarify this apparent contradiction.
- On Page IV.10-5 of the DEIS, you state that "there is no known use of shallow groundwater..." however, shallow groundwater often recharges the intermediate and deep aquifers. We appreciate the Port of Seattle's commitment to attaining "no net loss" of wetlands as they are useful for infiltrating and naturally filtering stormwater. The DEIS states the Highline Aquifer extends beneath the airport and must be protected by law. It would appear that the DEIS does not fully address the potential impacts to Water District 75 and the Highline Water District's water source. We did not see any provision to address the results of the Wellhead Protection Plans of these water systems when they are finalized.
- Page IV.10-8, para. 4 - The statement indicating that spilled petroleum products and other substances are unlikely to reach or contaminate surface water or groundwater appears overly optimistic, and consistent touch with current regulatory treatment of hazardous material spills. The likelihood of contamination of surface or groundwater, greatly depends on individual circumstances, the specific substances and the quantities involved. Appropriate mitigation for potential spills of hazardous material should include contingency planning and regular spill response drills, in addition to the BMPs and contractual measures mentioned.

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We also question why Alternative 3 does not impact the surface transportation system in comparison to the other alternatives? It would seem that since this alternative has the same growth assumptions that it would have nearly similar impacts and mitigation.

Section 16

- Page IV.18-8, para. 2 - Impacts to amphibians from the proposal may be greater than those predicted. Recent research in the Puget Sound area indicates that amphibians are particularly susceptible to impacts from changes in the hydrologic regime of wetlands. This paragraph should acknowledge that amphibian impacts may occur due to hydrologic changes as well as to changes in water quality.
- Exhibits IV.16-1 and IV.16-2 - There appear to be a number of areas, particularly on the west and north sides of the airport, which are not classified in the vegetation communities map and which do not appear to be private property where access was limited. Our knowledge of the area indicates that these areas are vegetated, rather than impervious. It appears that some of these are mixed riparian and/or wetland areas. Some explanation of these unclassified areas, or perhaps the addition of another classification, should be added to this exhibit.
- Appendix P-A, Wetland Conceptual Plan - We strongly disagree with the proposal to perform wetland mitigation outside of the affected stream basins. The argument that the FAA will not certify airports with wildlife attractor within 10,000 feet is spurious. Existing wetlands occur under the northern approach, immediately adjacent to the fill for the runway and well within the 10,000 foot buffer specified in the FAA circular, yet the airport is currently certified for operation by the FAA. These existing wetlands have substantial bird use and do not appear to be creating safety concerns for aircraft operation, probably due to the large elevation difference between the aircraft operation area and the natural ground level on which the wetlands occur.

Miller and Des Moines Creek have had most of their pre-development wetland areas eliminated over the years with resulting impacts to their water quality and hydrology. Numerous opportunities to perform wetland creation or enhancement exist within these basins and could be sited in a manner which would not increase the risk of aircraft/bird collisions above the existing level. Opportunities for safe siting of mitigation exist all along the west side of the airport, where potential sites would be significantly below the aircraft operation area, would not be under any flight or approach lines, and where they could provide significant improvements to water quality in Miller Creek. Much of this area will be acquired by the Port for the proposed development creating the possibility for outright ownership of the mitigation sites. It would also be possible to create or enhance wetlands to focus improvement on water quality on the creeks while minimizing the attraction for wildlife. These small urban streams would benefit, proportionally, to a much greater degree from wetland mitigation than the proposed off-site mitigation on the Green River. We strongly encourage the Port and FAA to site wetland mitigation efforts within the affected basins.

Chapter IV, Section 23

- We believe the EIS has not adequately addressed the impacts associated with the extraction and transport of fill material. While the FIS states that off-site borrow sources for fill material have already been documented, it would be helpful to have a listing of those locations, potential routes and transportation modes and reference previously prepared environmental documents. Impacts associated with the off-site sources needs to be incorporated into a discussion of the cumulative impacts associated with extraction and transport of material, as well as a discussion of the potential impacts on the region's earth resources for other development needs.

Dennis Osenbop
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- Page IV.10-8, para. 5 - Phase I construction activity is said to be impacting 193 acres (line 12), while runway construction is said to impact 249 acres (line 21). We presume that one of these numbers includes impacts in the borrow areas and one does not. We suggest that construction activities should always include impacts in the borrow areas when estimating the impacted area.
- Page IV.10-9, para. 1 - Paragraph 1 asserts that Phases 2 & 3 will impact approximately 80 acres, and will increase suspended solid levels, but will not impact water quality. It appears to be more accurate to state that these phases will not have a significant impact on water quality. Sedimentation continues to impact aquatic habitat in both Miller and Des Moines Creeks.
- Page IV.10-9, para. 4 - This paragraph should acknowledge, that in addition to glycols having the potential to depress dissolved oxygen levels, that dissolved oxygen levels are occasionally a concern in these creek systems. It may be that dissolved oxygen levels are not a concern during the season when glycol contamination is most likely.

Chapter IV, Section 11

- Throughout this section references to impacted wetlands do not make clear to what extent the wetlands will be impacted. In many cases, the wetlands will be destroyed through filling. In some cases the wetlands will be impacted through changes in their hydrologic regime, through alteration of the surrounding land uses or through partial filling. Efforts should be made to distinguish between wetlands which will be destroyed through filling, wetlands impacted by partial fill, and wetlands which will be impacted through some other mechanism.
- Page IV.11-4, para. 3 - There appears to be an inconsistency in the first sentence, which states that impact from development of the SASA will occur to four forested wetlands but only enumerates two wetlands.

Chapter IV, Section 12

- Page IV.1-2, para. 3 - This paragraph references historic flooding between SW 150th and SW 152nd Street, west of 1st Avenue. Our information indicates that flooding between SW 150th and SW 152nd occurs west of Des Moines Memorial Way South, not 1st Avenue as stated.

Chapter IV, Section 15

While Sea-Tac Airport and its immediate environs are no longer in King County's jurisdiction, King County has been involved as a partner in many of this area's regional traffic studies since the City of SeaTac incorporation.

In general each of the study alternatives results in the same overall traffic generation but some of the area roadways are affected differently, depending on where the proposed alternative's facilities are located. Localized traffic is the concern of the individual jurisdictions, but King County is greatly concerned with how the traffic reaches the regional transportation facilities.

- The Minster Plan study assumes the construction of several programmed transportation facilities including the RTA and the SR 509 extension by year 2020. These facilities are extremely important to ensure expedited traffic from the Airport plan can be accommodated.
 1. In light of funding shortages from all sources, can these facilities really be expected to be in place by year 2020?
 2. Is it possible to estimate what the impact to the area system would be without the two major facilities?
 3. Is there a way to delay the facilities or growth of future air travel until these facilities are guaranteed?

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- Missing from the document is adequate analysis of the impact of the extraction and transport of up to 14 million cubic yards of soil from Maury Island. Table C-2 does not indicate the specific location on Maury Island, nor does Table C-6 specify truck routes or route criteria. Also, the evaluation criteria are not described. Further, page 11 states that "construction traffic necessary to supply the off-site material" is not predicted to cause adverse impacts. However, without a specified location and functional use of the roads or other transportation systems from Maury Island to the mainland, the statement is highly questionable. Moreover, an average day of truck trips ranging from 1494-1952 would suggest negative impacts on a tranquil, rural environment. King County recently purchased a former gravel mining site on Maury Island for park and open space purposes. We would have serious concerns and comments if the source site on Maury Island had impacts on this or other parks on the island. On page 17, Table C-7 asserts that traffic impacts at all levels--on residential, roadway classification and conditions, etc.--are "satisfactory". We question how it is possible to arrive at this conclusion when the site location, routes, and transportation method (trucks or barge) have not been determined.
- Within the Environmental Site Assessment Appendix, Shapiro & Associates' source for Table 1 does not appear to include all of the suspected contaminated sites that are listed in Ecology's Toxic Clean-up Program, Confirmed and Suspected Contaminated Sites Report. On page 70-72 of that report, there are eight listed sites on the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, not just the two as listed in Table 1.

Thank you again for the opportunity to comment. If you have further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call Kathy Crehan, Interim Chief of the Regional Planning Section, at 296-7129.


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Dear Mr. Ossenkop:

I represent the 37th District in Seattle, which is one the most diverse and populated districts in the state. Due to various community groups and individuals, I have become recently aware of excessive noise levels in Columbia City and throughout the Rainier Valley area.

It appears as though jets are flying on future proposed flight tracks according to the Draft Environment Impact Statement for the Master Plan Update for Sea-Tac International. The current flight paths have a significant impact on the community beyond what is indicated by the EIS. The flight paths which are operating over the Rainier Valley are farther East than in recent years.

I am concerned that my district has not had a voice regarding any significant shift in air flight patterns over the communities of Southeast Seattle. It is glaringly evident that the EIS Draft has not been readily available to the Southeast Seattle community. In addition, it is inconceivable that a plan of this magnitude and impact would not be published in any language other than English. My district has more than 70 Asian dialects and Spanish is also widely spoken.

It is obvious that the draft EIS has not carefully accessed this issue. I would expect that you will continue the EIS review period to address these concerns and expand the study.

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In order that the communities I represent are informed of the proposed flight changes, I would like to request that the following things be done:

1. A more in depth study is done on noise and environmental concerns of fuel dumping.
2. Information is made available in community centers, schools, and libraries throughout Southeast Seattle.
3. Provide the study and information in multiple languages.

I would appreciate a response from your office within two weeks so that I may respond to my concerned constituents.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Ossenkop:

This letter is to comment on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Master Plan Update at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport.

Like most Puget Sound residents, I've been hazily aware of the proposed third runway but, I figured, that's Burien's problem. Two weeks ago, I received a wake-up call in the form of a newsletter from State Senator Mike Heavey. Only then did I realize that the third runway would heavily impact Seattle residents, and West Seattle residents most particularly. As a result of that newsletter, I have spoken with Rachel Garson, Community Relations Manager in Aviation Communications at the Port of Seattle and with a representative of RCAA.

The results of my research have been contradictory and confusing. Because I've discovered the impact of the third runway at the eleventh hour, I hastily submit the following thoughts:

- Seattle residents have been poorly apprised of the impact the third runway will have on them. It's obvious that the Port did not go out of its way to notify any of us. This is particularly galling to those of us who live close to Seatac. Thank God for Mike Heavey's newsletter. (I could also point a finger at other so-called "representatives.")
- In the EIS, the third runway is blithely assumed as a given, with choices only as 7000, 7500 and 8500 feet. If the third runway will only be used as an arrival runway for small commuter planes (as I was told by Rachel Garson at the Port), why is the 8500 foot option even being considered?
- Putting aside self-serving considerations (noise, lower property values), the environmental issues raised by the third runway are outrageous and indefensible.
- Why isn't the Payne Field option being seriously considered? I understand it was tabled because the politicians wanted Snohomish County support for the RTA. Maybe it's time to revisit that brilliant piece of decision-making.

Here's one Seattle resident who is mighty concerned - this is not just a Burien/Seatac problem. Please put my name on your mailing list.

Sincerely,

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Please record my objection to the change which has occurred in air-traffic patterns and which is adversely affecting the quality of life in and around the communities of Southeast Seattle.

Respectfully,

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Dear Mr. Ossenkop:

I am submitting comments on behalf of Highline Community Hospital regarding the draft "Environmental Impact Statement on SeaTac Airport Master Plan Update". As the major provider of health care for the communities surrounding SeaTac Airport, we find the analysis given to health impacts to be grossly inadequate. We respectfully request that your agency require SeaTac Airport to commission an independent, epidemiological health risk assessment. This assessment should be overseen by a panel of qualified environmental epidemiologists.

Furthermore, we believe the short comment period violates fair and due process. The draft EIS does not provide any data in support of the conclusion that the health of area residents is not being harmed. Highline Hospital has commissioned a preliminary review with the University of Washington Department of Epidemiology to recommend areas requiring further study. This review will be completed by September 15, 1995. A properly designed study and analysis by independent, professional environmental epidemiologists is necessary. We do not have either the financial resources or the time to perform a scientifically valid study.

Considering the importance of public health, the need for a scientifically based, health risk assessment cannot be disregarded. The Port of Seattle must be required to demonstrate that proposed airport expansion will not harm the health of the residents of Southwest King County.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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watershed and may as well represent restoration of some obscure river in Connecticut for all of the good it will do for these West Side Puget Sound drainages. It would be of substantially more benefit for the Port of Seattle to acquire additional property and create wetlands in the drainage and/or for the Port of Seattle to work with the local jurisdictions on mitigation actions within the watersheds affected. For example, the Miller Creek Management Coalition (comprised of the cities of Normandy Park, Burien, Sea-Tac, and Des Moines, Trout Unlimited, Normandy Park Community Club, King County, and the Port of Seattle as discussed and referenced in the draft EIS) has a list of mitigation candidates for Miller Creek that could be used more effectively both socially and biologically for mitigation actions. These candidate actions include silt removal and control, culvert repairs for fish passage, in-stream structures, gravel cleaning and revegetation and restoration, and re-establishment of a salt marsh at the mouth of Miller Creek. These actions would increase the habitat usable by returning adult salmonids for spawning ranges and the habitat useful for juvenile salmonids for growth. In our opinion, this would be a far superior mitigation approach from a biological perspective relative to the damage that would be done in Miller Creek. In addition, these mitigation actions are more likely to receive broader based community support as being relevant to the communities affected by the expansion of the Port of Seattle Airport activities. Taking the restoration work to some other remote region is illogical from a community benefit perspective and is biologically nonsensical if the mitigation is supposed to "heal" damage done by other actions. **THIS WETLAND MITIGATION OF A REMOTE AREA MUST BE CHANGED TO BENEFIT THE AFFECTED WATERSHEDS!!**

6) Habitat Loss

The current plan in the Draft EIS discusses habitat loss in the Miller and Des Moines Creek watersheds. We believe that the Port should better account for the losses by emphasizing stream and bank restoration efforts along the existing stream zones. Port of Seattle participation with the Des Moines Creek planning group and the Miller Creek Management Coalition is laudable. However, the Port has unique resources and capabilities to work with the cities and assist in additional stream and habitat loss recovery efforts (e.g. see above Item 5 for specific alternatives). We believe those items should be added to the draft EIS to further help in offsetting habitat loss within the affected watersheds.

Further, we are concerned about the perception that stream restoration efforts may cause a decrease in air safety due to fear about increased probabilities of engine ingestion of birds or airplane collisions with birds during take-off and landing. We believe that there have been few, if any, aircraft takeoff or landing difficulties associated with engine ingestion of large raptors or collisions with such birds in locations which have them in proliferation such as Alaska. Accordingly, we request that the draft EIS be modified to account for the entire ecosystem range of wildlife including raptors. If that proves unworkable based upon documented data of events in a believable probability assessment, then use of items such as netting or alternatives to keep the raptor population restricted

from the stream may be an acceptable alternative. This is essential to keep the stream habitat restoration at a high priority in light of the other degradations the Port is proposing. In no case would we accept that stream restoration of Miller Creek or Des Moines Creek should not be done because they are proximal to the airport and because of a broad generalization and not well thought out application of FAA "guidance".

7) Protection of the environment during any construction phases

We, along with others, are quite concerned about the protections to be used during any possible construction phases of the modified airport. While the draft EIS discusses various technical alternatives, we did not see any evidence of a plan for independent monitoring and validation of plan execution. The draft EIS shall be modified to have independent monitoring of the actual preventions used and their execution by disinterested groups from the State and City Governments and by independent Citizens Groups. Only be having close attention to detail and independent monitoring will the proposed plan have any likely chance of success. As written, it is an incomplete plan on how to manage the construction phase of the project, if that should occur.

Sincerely,

Alan Miller Aug 3, 1988

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SEATTLE-TACOMA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the
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To whom it may concern:

We are very concerned about the impact of the Third Runway in our neighborhood. Sea Tac airport has already diminished the quality of life in our community. Adding an additional runway at the airport will severely damage our schools and neighborhood. We feel there are some factors that have not been adequately addressed by the Port of Seattle and the Environmental Impact Statement.

First of all, we want to be recognized as important people in our neighborhood with needs, desires, and concerns that need to be addressed. We are concerned about our air and water quality. Often the air we breathe is full of airplane fumes and very obnoxious. We like to walk in the early morning hours but there are times we do not walk because air is so bad. We are also concerned about the water quality. We know that the ground water can and has been polluted by oil, gas, spills from the airport, and the dumping of jet fuel. Our area deserves clean water - rivers, creeks, Puget Sound - that are not polluted by the airport so fish, birds, wildlife, and people can enjoy clean water. The answer is not moving creeks and animal habitats to other locations but keeping this area clean.

The noise is another concern that we have. We have our windows open most months so we get some fresh air. (Some days it is not very fresh.) There are still some very noisy airplanes that take off day and night. It is difficult to carry on telephone conversations, visit, rest, and sleep when the windows rattle and houses vibrate. It is very noisy during our Sunday morning worship service at our Church, making it difficult to concentrate.

Another concern is the trucking of all of the dirt needed for fill to prepare for a third runway. The freeways and local roads are already very crowded and how do you expect to add volumes of trucks to the existing congestion for the next 24 years? Who will pay for the road repairs once the trucking is finished. The tax payers have had enough! Is anyone concerned for the safety of all of us that drive these streets each day?

The safety of our children is another concern. The streets will not be safe for children to walk when all those trucks start pouring into our area. The noise from the airport has very seriously affected the learning at the schools in the Highline School District. The classrooms vibrate, teachers have to stop teaching, and students

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Please return comments by August 3, 1985 to: Mr. Dennis Ossenton, Federal Aviation Administration, Airports Division, ANM-611, 1601 Lind Ave SW, Renton, Washington 98055-4000 or leave in the box as you leave the meeting.

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tune-out many times a day now. If more flights are added that will magnify the teaching and learning problems. Our children need a good education as they are the future of our country.

We want to ask the question, "Is the third runway really necessary?" We would like you to check out the density of flights - how many flights leave Sea Tac with empty seats? Can some equipment be updated to allow better access in inclement weather? Most flights at Sea Tac are on time, contrary to what many Port officials claim.

We do not feel a third runway is necessary. It is time now to build another airport because this third runway would only be a temporary solution. Let's be realistic about the future of this area before the entire area is destroyed.

Sincerely,

Raymond J. Voeller
Ray Voeller
Judy Voeller

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SEATTLE-TACOMA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
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Gentlemen,

That a third runway is needed at Sea-Tac there can be little doubt. That the construction itself will be a major disruption is a given. That there is a worthy alternative is fortunate.

I have looked over the Draft E.I.S. and was astonished to learn of the number of truck trips that would be involved just in bringing in the 17 million cubic yards of fill material.

I'm told there is a conveyor belt system that would eliminate those trips, thereby being less damaging to the environment and using much less of our fuel supply. I suspect the overall cost to the taxpayer would be quite a bit lower.

Cheaper, less truck traffic and damage to roads, less noise and air pollution. I believe that is what these days is called a no-brainer. Please use your collective brains to carefully and positively consider the conveyor belt alternative. And let's get on with this overdue project.

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Please return comments by August 3, 1985 to: Mr. Dennis Osentko, Federal Aviation Administration, Airports Division, ANM-811, 1601 Lind Ave SW, Renton, Washington 98055-4086 or leave it in the box as you leave the meeting.

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I have a few points to bring up regarding the proposed third runway at Sea-Tac.

1. Length of runway. On Page 6, Chapter II, Item (B) of the Sea Tac Airport Master Plan Update Draft EIS you site that a B747-200B, fully loaded requires a 12,500' runway to fly non-stop to Hong Kong or Shanghai at 76 Degrees F. Currently the existing runways are 9425' and 11,900'. These runways now will not accommodate this take-off - what deviation from this requirement will be allowed by the FAA to ensure take-off for Boeings most celebrated plane, the 747, on the proposed 8500' third runway? As the 4300' separation requirement between runways applies, there appears to be no justification for this additional third and still not long enough runway, as the airport would still be reduced to utilizing just two runways at any given time. Does Sea Tac not intend to provide the airlines' that service these two important destinations in the Far East with a runway capable of this type of take-off? There are two runways available now - Palme Field and Moses Lake.

2. Earth. I question a number of your estimates on fill requirements to "make" a hill out of a valley for this proposed runway. Port estimates are approximately \$3.56 per cu. yd., with an estimate of 23 million cu.yds. of fill required for a total of approximately \$81,000,000 for fill material costs alone. A fully loaded dump truck with trailer weighs 105,000 lbs and carries 23 yds of fill material, therefore the Port must be estimating that 1 million loads of fill carried from state certified pits in the area to the site. Can the Port identify these certified pits at the present time? If 1,000 trucks are used, making 2 trips per day, it will take 500 days or approximately 2 years to complete just hauling the fill, not including compacting or grading, given that the fill comes from pits that are located in a 30 mile radius from SeaTac, or does the Port intend to run more than 1,000 trucks, or possibly run dump trucks and trailers 24 hours per day 5-7 days per week, non-stop? Should the pit sites that comply be located farther than 30 miles from SeaTac, the number of trips per day, per truck, will be reduced, thereby increasing the number of trucks hauling fill or extending the period of time required to fill the site. Since the Port wants to use its own sites and off-site burrough sources referring Chapt. 4, Subtitle 19 (Earth) paragraph 3 please identify the location of these sites and are they approved by the Corps of Engineers? This information should have been gathered and made public long ago. It does affect the environment, the roads and the true cost of the third runway construction.

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To comply with the FAA requirement of runway spacing, the amount of fill required is closer to 60 million cu.yds. at a more realistic price of \$7.00 per cu. yd or \$350,000,000 for the cost of material.

Not only has the cost of fill not been adequately addressed at this point in time, but the wear and tear on the roads to and from the borrow sites and the site, the traffic congestion, dust and noise pollution are sorely lacking in answers to questions on these subjects that the public needs to know.

Truck Weight and Wear on Roads: The tables in the Draft EIS (Table C-4) Appendix J, list Access Routes that are all proclaimed "satisfactory". If these existing roads are not satisfactory to handle the commute traffic they bear now, how can they be used day in and day out by 105,000 lb. trucks and not be impacted throughout this 2.5 year project? Has road closure for repairs (which will be necessary in 2.5 years) been analyzed for impact on traffic congestion?

Truck Exhaust and Air Pollution: Dump trucks burn diesel fuel. Combined with the jet fuel pollution already in existence and 1,984 trucks per day, impacted neighborhoods are going to have a permanent exhaust cloud surrounding them for 2.5 years!

Truck Length and Traffic Congestion: The length of the dump truck and trailer fully stretched (which is required if truck is fully loaded) is 74.9 ft. The EIS on Pg. 2 of Section II, Appendix J calls for an average of 1984 truck trips per day or 82 truck trips per hour. Without any other traffic (like taxpayers in their cars going to and from work) the backup can be projected to be 28 miles. The two streets I am going to refer to regarding this impact, are the streets I am the most familiar with, NE 8th Street in Sumner and Des Moines Memorial Drive from S. 216th at Marine View Dr. to S. 188th St. south of the airport. Both of these avenues are STREETS, not access routes, roads or even 4 lane boulevards. They are NOT in satisfactory condition, being narrow, patched, no shoulders and in the case of Des Moines Memorial Dr. lined with residences. Recently NE 8th Street was re-paved, but it still does not have shoulders and does not have any traffic signals from Hwy. 167 east to the Eeast Valley Hwy. NE 8th is lined on both sides right now with commercial truck carrier companies, i.e. Gordon Trucking, Metro Hauling, City Transfer, to name a few. Add 82 trucks @105,000 lbs. that measure 74.9 ft and you have an overload of truck traffic. Safety concerns are not addressed in the EIS, damage to motorists windshields from flying debris off these trucks has not been addressed, damage to roads from the weight of these trucks all has been glossed over in this report as "satisfactory". Highway 167 is showing so much noticeable wear from existing truck traffic that rules are forming in the asphalt from Kent to Sumner. Much of this existing truck traffic has increased in the past two years because many companies are using Hwy

Time does not allow me to make further comment on the draft EIS. Hopefully some of these concerns I have expressed will be thoroughly investigated before a decision is made.

Sincerely,

Kris Webb

167 instead of I-5 to travel from Renton south to Tacoma because I-5 has become so rough from overloaded truck traffic.

3. Alternatives. Referring to Chapt 2, Page 5 under Alternatives #5, the Port uses the word "technology when it suits their purpose for argument. Use of Air Traffic and Flight Technology is not being considered because no technologies currently exist or are planned to address poor weather operating constraints at SeaTac, but the Port states on Chapt. 4, Pg 13 Subtitle 7 (Human Health Impacts) that noise and air quality and environmental impacts are expected to decrease in the future as "technology" results in lower noise, air and water pollutant emissions. Technology is only working on pollution, nobody can make a buck on advanced technology to curb or eliminate poor weather landing problems?

4. Referring to Chapt 2 Pg 6 Subchapter B, the port is concerned with an economic loss to the airlines of \$1.2 million per year and by the year 2000, \$2 million per year without expansion. This statement is vague. Does this mean per airline which the Port says are now 60 airlines at SeaTac, or the combined airlines? If it is the combined airlines from Mark Air to United, the most cost effective method would be to pay-off the airlines at 1.2 million per year, much the same as King County does when the roof leaks at the King Dome and the Mariners and Sea Hawks sustain an economic loss and are duly compensated by the taxpayers. Either way, combined total or individual airlines, the cost will be substantially less than the cost of construction of a third runway.

5. Chapt 4 Subtitle 3, pg 12. This statement by the Port is a lie. DOT Section 4F provides protection of certain publicly owned resources, including public parks, recreational areas, wildlife and waterfowl refuges of federal, state or local significance, etc. The Port states there are historic sites and archaeological sites in the airport area but none would be adversely affected. Screaming jets overhead, jet fuel pollution and thousands of trucks hauling dirt and the accompanying dust is not going to adversely affect these areas? I suggest this be further examined for violation of this act. Possibly the Port has set up a fund to pay the fines to the US Dept of Transportation for violations of this act?

I consider all these points to be valid issues that have not been addressed satisfactorily. The questions I have raised to the Port of Seattle at various meetings I have attended have never been answered unequivocally "yes" or "no" as to how this construction of the third runway will affect my life, my property value or my environment and health. I have always been given an answer that "they (the Port) are still studying it or that that study has not been released yet, or that subject will be addressed at a later date.

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STATEMENT ON THE SEATTLE-TACOMA AIRPORT MASTER
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Identity of commenter

Seattle Community Council Federation is a not-for-profit Washington ANM-610 corporation, made up of community clubs, councils and associations in the City of Seattle. It is the only city-wide organization of its type. The Federation submitted scoping comments at the start of this particular exercise, and has been continuously active in Airport affairs since the days of the Joint Overflight Committee. Noise from aircraft operation, including noise due to Sea-Tac, has long been a concern of many of our member groups. It had a special task force on aircraft noise, the Aircraft Noise Group, since 1989.

General impact of Sea-Tac on Seattle.

Our principal interest is in matters directly affecting the people and the neighborhoods of Seattle. Noise and other impacts from Sea-Tac (particularly air pollution) have become problems in every corner of our city, from Broadview, on the extreme northern border, to Seward Park in the south east, from West Seattle, Queen Anne and Magnolia across to Beacon Hill and the Rainier Valley, in the lower-income areas, in mixed neighborhoods, in the most prosperous residential areas, in the health-care district on First Hill -- everywhere.

Meaningless Noise Impact numbers

We are quite aware, even without the current DEIS, that the F.A.A. likes to aver that there is no noise outside its oddly-drawn 65 Ldn contours. This comment says that the F.A.A. is wrong. The agency's activities and the activities that it sponsors, that it is supposed to control but does not, produce plenty of annoying, bothersome, anger-producing noise, day and night, in areas far removed from any that the agency recognizes as being impacted. The noise discussion in the present DEIS is utterly unrealistic. The noise metric of 65 Ldn is essentially useless in determining where in Seattle there is unwanted, undesirable noise from Sea-Tac operations. If noise wasn't a problem, we wouldn't be complaining. We're complaining. It's a problem. The F.A.A. starting with the FEIS, needs to come up with more realistic,

more honest, ways of measuring noise and its adverse impacts. Liding behind its own archaic, unscientific, and self-serving regulations may be a legal justification for bureaucratic indifference, but it is not a proper excuse.

Socio Economic Impacts of Noise

Noise harms our neighborhoods. We know it, even if the F.A.A. and the Port are locked into states of denial. It causes direct stress, it causes anger, it causes distrust of government, cold, callous, indifferent, and even hostile government, agencies that seem to be in the pocket of large corporate interests. Noise diminishes property values. Noisy neighbors harm property values; noisy streets and freeways the same. Scaplanes, helicopters, and most of all, Sea-Tac jet aircraft, make properties and neighborhoods less desirable.

Dig-city neighborhoods are under a lot of stress at this time. New zoning regulations from every level of government seem indifferent to preservation of family-oriented neighborhoods, indifferent to private home ownership. Problems in the education system (once the most admired in the State) make city living look less attractive to many. Sudden and large shifts in neighborhood and all-city demographics are disturbing. Ground traffic volumes are up, street conditions are worse. Taxes seem to head to ever-new heights. We are endeavoring, sometimes against what seem great odds, to hold together an important social unit, the neighborhood. Massive doses of unnecessary overflight noise is another and serious strain on the neighborhoods and on the social fabric generally.

We lived through, and worked against 'white flight' we worked against considerable opposition to keep some neighborhood connection and parental involvement in the common schools, we've worked for and achieved neighborhood-based, pro-active policing. But the city still suffers from the devastation of the urban-renewal days, with seemingly desirable, large, tracts of land lying empty in the heart of the city. How easy will it be to secure desirable development on ground just under the ever-noisy flight paths that go down the mid-line of our city? The FEIS needs to address overflight noise and air pollution as disincentives to reasonable and orderly property development in Seattle.

The FEIS needs to consider the impacts on neighborhoods of this unwanted, undeserved, intrusive noise. For some, the unabated, uncontrollable noise will be the last straw. How many people will be driven out by this nuisance? What are the demographic implications of noise displacement? Will the city continue to attract and to hold at least some of the best and brightest, despite this newest device to make urban living unattractive? Where will people go, if they can afford to go, to escape? Not to some other neighborhood in the city, for none is immune from the overflights. Out to the county? But it seems that all the densely populated centers receive overflight noise, and every time there is a juggling of flight paths, another area gets hit. Into the country? Growth management essentially cuts off this possibility. The implication is that people will be driven completely out of the Central Puget Sound region.

People working out of their homes, people whose work requires extreme mental concentration, they will suffer disproportionately. Retirees who are home all day, many of whom have looked forward for years and decades to gardening, golfing, and other outdoor recreation after retirement, find their enjoyment of life sadly diminished by noise from overflights in their back yards. People will start to think long and hard about remaining in such an environment. The prosperous may start to leave. The FEIS needs to look at this consequence of business-as-usual down at the airport. Consider the economic harm to the city as prosperous and highly productive people are essentially driven out.

In referring all these ills to our own city, we do not wish to seem to minimize the impacts on the social fabric of other parts of the vast affected area. Certainly many communities closer to the airport will suffer similar adverse impacts, and some will in time be sadly wrenched, with many of those who long provided leadership and stability finally leaving, some at considerable financial sacrifice, when it becomes clear at last that the Port and the F.A.A. are determined to induce all significant commercial-aviation activity to occur at Sea-Tac.

Mitigation Impossible

It is simply impossible to mitigate the harm here proposed. Our gardens and yards cannot be insulated. The home-insulation program is so narrowly circumscribed that tens of thousands of impacted homes are

artificially denied assistance. The Port cannot afford to buy up the properties that it should acquire to have a decent separation between itself and those upon whom it is inflicting itself. It would have to buy out half Seattle. What would be the point? Destroy the urban centers that the Airport supposedly serves?

No Need Established

We cannot see any need for this project. It is patently obvious to anyone who has followed the Port's expansion activities for very long that the bad-weather delay argument is a fabrication. No-one in their right mind would spend this kind of money for the measly increase in flights that would follow. If that were the real concern, a modest amount of demand management would clear up the Airport for decades to come. Just get those space-consuming little commuter planes out of the way.

Diversion of even a small number of people from commuter aircraft to rail would also provide an indefinite relief to the facility. Many other ameliorative measures have been suggested, all to be rejected. Why? Because the bad-weather delay is not the real reason for the project. The Port wants a MAJOR expansion.

We have attached as our Appendix A our report at least some of the available alternative, and ask you respond to its points.

Alternatives Given the Brush

The EIS should have looked seriously at the two viable remote locations proposed for a true regional airport of realistic capacity, the proposed site down in Lewis County, presented to AIRTRAC, and the existing, operational site at Moses Lake. The purported difficulties of ground transportation, as we all know, can be solved with available technology -- except that the Port ardently blocks all realistic consideration of such alternatives.

Sea-Tac cannot possibly meet the projected air-travel needs of the future for this region. Maybe, maybe, if risky innovative techniques of flying in total fog, wingtip-to-wingtip, were instituted, but only then if the commuter craft are sent elsewhere, and certainly Sea-Tac will not support the bigger, faster planes of the future. Even if there were no noise impacts, just plain constraints of geography, the place will not work for the future.

Disproportionate Impacts

By obfuscating the noise impacts, the F.A.A. has so far successfully hidden the disproportionality of the impacts of Sea-Tac operations, impacts which we know from our knowledge of our city's neighborhoods, acquired over many years, to fall much more heavily -- though they are heavy on all -- on people of color, recent immigrants, low-income people, the halt, the infirm, the elderly. Sometime or other, honest noise measurements and honest noise maps will have to be produced. Let the FEIS be the place. Then our policy-makers can see the truth about the objectively racist character of this proposal.

Diminishing Noise ??

The DEIS makes a considerable splash about its predictions that noise from Sea-Tac will diminish in the future. The Port's noise regulations, adopted half-a-year after the Port terminated the noise mediation effort, are said to be so effective that there will only be half as much noise in a few years. Any gains arising from the regulations will, we believe, be negated by much-greater volume, as the commuter planes are pushed out in favor of heavy cargo aircraft, as the Stage 3 aircraft get older and noisier, and the newer ones get bigger and noisier (and fly from the extended easterly runway with greater loads), and as the user fleet becomes more and more East Asian. All who are knowledgeable about noise know that a reduction of half in total energy will be barely perceptible, if it ever occurred. Indeed the PSRC's Expert Arbitration Panel. The way a jet is loaded and flown makes more difference than Stage II or III for noise.

Absurdly, Seattleites are told to turn the Federal Way maps upside down to get an idea of the 80 SEL noise, which disturbs sleep. The FAA & the Port can't be bothered to produce complete maps.

Flying the Duwamish

The DEIS talks about aircraft presently flying the old, abandoned Duwamish - Elliott Bay noise abatement route in large numbers, especially during South flow. We live under the noise, and we're here to tell you that this talk is bunk. The F.A.A. directs traffic all over the place, but mostly right down the I-5 corridor, so that the noise exposure on human populations in Seattle is maximized. This should be fixed in the FEIS. The DEIS also perpetuates the myth that planes quiet on arrival. Some are but a heavy jet makes more noise on landing than and old stage II on take off--and they make a lot of noise turning and adjusting as they line up for the runway.

Air pollution Not Measured

The section on air pollution, main text and appendix, artfully speaks of 'receptors' as having been used in the studies of Sea-Tac air pollution. Reading with care, we discovered that in fact NO receptors were used. The "receptors" are merely geographical co-ordinates fed into the computer model that was used to make educated guesses about air pollution. The FEIS should cure the deception, innocent or otherwise, and not talk about imaginary receptors as if they were real. And, we find it hard to believe that anyone will give any credibility to air pollution conclusions that are not based on any real measured data. The FEIS should not come out till real field work is done. And let us add that Sea-Tac's heavy contribution to air pollution should not be concealed by averaging it in with county-wide numbers, and by assuming that there is no air-pollution problem unless the pollution is so very bad that it violates statute law. On those bases, no-one's air pollution around here has any significance, which is absurd. The FEIS needs to get serious about this subject. Maybe the Port and the F.A.A. should hire some scientists to work on this subject, instead of the same old crew of professional airport apologists hired to write yet another EIS justifying yet another lousy airport expansion.

We associate ourselves with the comments of our member group, Ravenna-Bryant Community Association, and with the comments of our colleagues in the North-East District Council. We also adopt the comments of the Regional Commission on Airport Affairs.

Absurd Costs

The price tag for the third runway goes up with each passing year. First, it was \$400 million (Flightplan); then it was \$900 million with so-called mitigation. Now, we understand it's \$1.2 billion, not including mitigation. Who is minding the till? Most other single (independent) runway estimates in other cities run \$40 million to a maximum of \$120 million.

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Appendix A: The Need for the Third Runway and Alternatives Thereto

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AL INTRODUCTION AND EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report is divided into four sections. Section #1 researches if a capacity/delay problem actually exists or can be expected. We have included the effects of high speed rail and teleconferencing on airspace demand under this category, since these are system management improvements over which the Port has very little control. They would therefore define the air capacity demand, that the Port or some other airports will have to satisfy. Section #2 analyzes if a third runway is a good solution and section #3 if a capacity/delay problem can be solved better with alternatives to building a third runway (including improvements to the existing airfield or a new airport). Finally, section #4 makes recommendations for criteria to use to decide the best solutions. The main criteria should be the requirement that any demand/system management option must be expected to obviate or defer the need to construct the third runway in order to be feasible.

It is clear that Transportation Secretary Federico Pena (exh. 6) and FAA support the use of feasible high speed rail, new airspace technology, air traffic procedural changes and air traffic marketplace solutions before any expansion of existing or new airports take place. This supports our conclusion that it is ludicrous to spend a large amount of money (between \$.5 - \$2.0 billion depending on what you include) on the third runway expansion before all alternatives have been exhausted. This report will conclude that many demand/system management methods are feasible. Further, the use of underutilized existing alternative airfields (especially Paine Field and McChord) are feasible system management methods, which is also supported by FAA in a 1994 report. A new airport is also feasible. Both these permanent solutions are more feasible than spending the largest amount ever in USA to squeeze in one more runway at the severely underutilized SeatTac airport.

To facilitate FAA answers to this report, we have underlined our questions and request for information that we would like detailed answers to. However, we would also like detailed answers, either agreeing or disagreeing to all our points, even if they are not in the form of a specific question.

- 1. QUESTION: IS THERE OR WILL THERE BE A CAPACITY PROBLEM AT SEA-TAC DUE TO EXCESSIVE DEMAND OR DELAY?
- ANSWER: EXPANSION NOT NEEDED FOR A LONG TIME DUE TO SEVERAL FACTORS INCLUDING DELAYS HAVE BEEN EXAGGERATED BY THE PORT/DEMAND FORECASTS ARE UNRELIABLE/DEMAND WILL BE LESS DUE TO HIGH SPEED RAIL, TELECOMMUNICATION ETC. AND

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WILL THEREFORE DEFER THE NEED FOR AIR CAPACITY INCREASES

a) Many delay figures, but they all give different results. Please explain the reason for the differences and detail each and every input variable and formula/computer model that was used for each calculation? Please supply "metering" data for all years after 1991.

There is a great proliferation and confusion among both the current and future figures for measuring delay. During the current periods, the delays vary from 34 seconds to 15 minutes depending on the source. During the future periods (mostly around 2020), the delays vary from 3.5 minutes to 34 minutes. However, they show a decreasing trend.

b) ATOMS present average delays per operation of 21 seconds in 1994 refutes the Port's delay figures of 4.5 - 6.0 minutes according to the SIMMOD analysis and 5.8 minutes according to the ASQP analysis

The ATOMS delays at SeatTac have been decreasing from 3.05% of total operations 1990 to .61% 1994.

The ATOMS figures show 21 seconds average delays per operation for 1994. This can be easily calculated using the 40 minute average delays per delayed operation in 1994 reported by FAA in their official statistics. This includes an estimate of the delays caused by operations delayed 0 - 14 minutes based on the same 25% proportion of total delays as the 25% in the ASQP statistics. The 21 second average delay compares with the Port's estimate of 5.8 minutes of delays per operation based on the ASQP statistics (estimated from reports by airlines representing only 46% of total operations at SeatTac) and FAA's estimate of 4.5 minutes based on a SIMMOD analysis for 1994 presented in the 4/95 DEIS. The 21 second delay figure is supported by actual FAA measurements of delays both above and below 15 minutes during the 1990-91 period that resulted in average current delays of 34 - 45 seconds. Therefore, the Port's latest computer estimate of 4.5 minutes average current delays do not match reality. Simulating reality is not as good as reality itself.

Why the ASQP statistics show a 18 times (5.8 minutes per ASQP/21 seconds per ATOMS) larger delay than the ATOMS statistics? To analyze this question, we also compared the reported ATOMS delays (above 15 minutes only) to the ASQP "late" operations (also above 15 minutes). ASQP shows 22 times larger delays than ATOMS (30,603 hours per ASQP/1,414 hours per ATOMS) and 24 times more operations delayed (50,171 ops per ASQP/2,121 ops per ATOMS). Thus, the discrepancy became even bigger between the two statistics when you compared the same reported numbers. This large discrepancy is mainly caused by the fact that ASQP records ALL reasons for delays, whereas ATOMS records the delays by reasons related to capacity, which EXCLUDES DELAYS CAUSED BY THE AIRLINES OR AIRPORT PERSONNEL. Thus, the ATOMS delays can be improved with airport improvements whereas the ASAP delays can only partly be improved with airport improvements.

The "taxi-out" portion make up 49% of the total ASQP delays nationwide according to Table 1-2 in the 1994 ACE plan. The "taxi-out" delays should not constitute a large portion of the Sea-Tac delays, since the Port claims that 89% of all delays are caused during arrivals. The "airborne" portion make up 29% of total ASQP delays nationwide and could imply such factors such as strong headwind, etc.. Most flights are held at the departing airport now instead of circling the arrival airport due to flow control, so poor weather at the arrival airport should not constitute a large portion of this category. The remaining 22% is made up of the "taxi-in" and the "gate-hold" categories. The "gate-hold" category probably includes the following delay reasons: plane not being able to take off on time due to an earlier late arrival, equipment failure or maintenance of a plane causing the plane to take off late, a tractor being

late putting out a plane from the gate, re-fueling being late, crew arriving late, baggage being loaded late, plane held for a VIP person arriving late, etc... These delays are not included in ATOMS, since they are caused by the airlines or the airport personnel. Please break down the Sea-Tac delays by these reasons separately for departures and arrivals and indicate how much of each delay would be eliminated by building a third runway and why?

Does the ASQP statistics allocate a "gate-hold" delay at Sea-Tac caused by bad weather at Chicago to the Chicago airport in a similar manner as the ATOMS statistics does? Further, the ASQP statistics has estimated the delays for 54% of the operations at Sea-Tac based on the delays for 45% of the operations, as reported by only 10 airlines. This will give a skewed picture, since the remaining 54% consist of many commuter planes that have less delays. Commuter planes fly at off-peak hours to a higher degree than the major carriers that are included in the reporting statistics.

Based on the above analysis, many of the delays reported by ASQP are therefore unrelated to airside capacity problems and will not be reduced by building a third runway. It is thus meaningless to quote the much higher ASQP delay statistics as a reason to build a third runway.

Similarly, the Port's SIMMOD model is overestimating the airside related delays by a factor of 13 (4.5 minutes in 1994 versus 21 seconds for ATOMS) due to input variables that do not agree with reality.

We therefore believe that the ATOMS statistics represent a more true picture of the actual airside related delays at Sea-Tac than either ASQP or SIMMOD.

c) ATOMS data for arrivals during bad weather shows only a 6 second delay/total operation

The Port claims that the main delay problem is during arrivals. When you break out only the arrival delays from the ATOMS data, the result is only a 6 second average delay. This statistic is not correct. Please indicate what portion of the 4.5 minute current delay in DEIS is due to arrivals and departures?

d) DOT ASQP delay statistics

ASQP does not separate the reasons for delays and therefore includes delays caused by other factors than the airside capacity at the airport. It further incorrectly allocates delays caused by the arrival airport to the departure airport. Also, only 10 airlines report this data, so it is inaccurate to estimate total delays from this small sample.

The ASQP national delay statistics show that delays were reduced from 14.0 minutes 1980 to 14.2 minutes 1993. ASQP data for 1994 show that 94.6% of all flights were either early or on-time. ASQP data for May 1995 rank Sea-Tac as #1 in on-time departures (99.0%) and #6 in on-time arrivals (84.6%).

e) Airline statistics

We would like an opportunity to critique the "block times" statistics kept by the airlines, if such information is provided to us.

f) Delay savings of building a 3rd runway have been overstated by Port

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The Port has lately increased the delay savings from building the third runway by 12% to a total of \$270 million versus their 1991 estimate of \$241 million by increasing the average hourly delay cost 48% to \$2,130/hour while the delay hours saved have decreased 24% to 127,000 hours. Simultaneously, the delay hours for the "do-nothing" alternative have decreased 39% to only 149,000 due to capacity improvements already done at Sea-Tac. However, the Port has not increased the stated capacity for Sea-Tac above the 1988 maximum of 360,000 operations.

g) Passengers are ultimately paying any delay costs. Airport delays are considered minuscule by passengers compared to delays for ground access, etc... The Port is trying to prevent market forces that dictate airlines moving to reliever airports

Delay costs are passed on to passengers, and should therefore be compared to other delays in our society that passengers are exposed to. Surveys prove that passengers are more concerned about delays during the surface access to the airport. Since the passengers are the ultimate customers of an airport, the criteria for airport expansion should therefore be when passengers want an expansion and not when airports or airlines want them.

Further, if delay costs was such a big concern to airlines as the Port claims, the airlines would already have considered moving to other nearby airports (Palme, Boeing, McChord, etc.). This has been proven by previous research.

h) SeaTac's delays are not bad enough yet to call for an expansion now, but rather year 2016 when operations are predicted to reach 425,000. The Port's SIMMOD computer model is not accurate to predict actual delays and time to expand

Sea-Tac's delays could quadruple from the present ATOMS delays of .61% of operations in 1994 until they reach the level of other airports in USA that have decided not to expand and whose economies have not suffered.

Based on the 1994 ratio between SIMMOD and ATOMS, SeaTac's ACTUAL delays are not bad enough yet to call for an expansion now, BUT RATHER YEAR 2016 AT THE EARLIEST, WHEN OPERATIONS ARE PREDICTED TO REACH 425,000. This is the level when ACTUAL delays will reach the Port's own maximum delay criteria.

i) Demand forecasts are so unreliable that the prudent strategy is to wait as long as possible with any expensive and irrevocable capacity expansion

Demand predictions are not reliable and "dynamic planning" should therefore be used to delay any implementation of an expensive and irrevocable solution, such as the third runway, as long as possible. The Port first dramatically increased the forecast 3/92 (reflected in the final Flight Plan report) to 663,000 operations 2020 from the previous Flight Plan report, since "the connection to larger aircraft is less optimistic than (the original) Flight Plan." This was done just prior to PBRC passing the 4/93 AGS-03 resolution to authorize the third runway, subject to some conditions.

The Port then changed their 3/92 forecast to the present one dated 4/94 so that Sea-Tac's maximum capacity of 480,000 would last to 2030 instead of 2007 previously, or an extension of 23 years. P & D Aviation also showed a decrease in operations between the same two forecasts from 663,000 operations in 2020 to the present 441,600, or a 121,400 decrease. This forecast was used October 1994 as one reason why PBRC decided that a new airport inside the 4 counties was not

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feasible, since the third runway could take care of our needs until 2030.

The conversion factors between passenger forecasts and number of operations are also utilized in the present 4/94 forecast to overstate the 2020 operations forecast in our opinion. Sea-Tac can handle the Port's 2020 passenger forecast of 38.2 million passengers with the present airfield with only a slightly higher increase in either load factors or airplane size than the Port has used in its 1993 - 2020 forecast. Even if the enrollment per departure trends of 1990 - 94 continue in a much slower fashion and the Port's 38.2 million passenger forecast for 2020 is correct, Sea-Tac WITHOUT a third runway can handle the 2020 passenger load. Enplanements increased 3.3 per year 1990 - 93 and jumped 7.6 1993 - 94 but the Port is only predicting a 1.3 per year increase 1993 - 2020. All that is needed to handle the load of 38.2 million in 2020 is an increase of 1.7 per year, which is considerably less than the existing trends for the last 4 years.

Instead of reflecting this ongoing trend of increased enplanements per departure, the Port is attempting to contradict this trend with its latest increase of the 2000 forecast from 379,000 to 435,000 operations based on a continuation of the 4% actual operation growth 1993 - 1994. This latest 4/95 forecast does not jibe with the Port's previous passenger projections and increased enplanements per departure assumptions but is only a simplistic extrapolation of one year's operation growth. The political purpose this time is to attempt to convince the decision makers that we must start building the third runway as soon as possible.

Thus, the Port has changed the forecast dramatically 3 times during the last 3 years (up 3/92, then down 4/94 and then up again 4/95) to achieve political goals. Please explain in a clear and simple chart the differences between the above four forecasts in terms of 2020 operations and when the 480,000 and 525,000 operations would be reached in each case. The Port has used these forecasts and conversion factors for a long time to "customize" their forecasts to accomplish political objectives in our opinion.

1) What demand decrease did the Port use for high speed rail in their demand projections?

A 1% decrease in number of passengers due to rail would decrease airline operations by 5% in 1993 since the rail will replace smaller commuter planes with a 46% load factor. Even the Port's own figures show that rail could draw "less than 5% of air passengers...by 2020", which corresponds to 90,000 less operations or 20% of all operations predicted for 2020. This falls well within the feasible range according to our 2,700 operation reduction threshold per item #11.a below.

Decrease in demand due to rail should be deducted from the Port's predictions. Please indicate SPECIFICALLY how much demand was deducted from the Port's demand generated by the computer equations? What are the all the assumptions in the demand equations, the output and the manual adjustments made for each factor? Please indicate the name and number of the computer program that was used and how a copy can be obtained of this program. The Port has admitted that no deduction has been made from their computer model output for any demand reduction due to rail.

1) What demand decrease did the Port use for "teleconferencing and electronic communications" in their demand projections?

Decrease in demand due to teleconferencing should be deducted from the Port's predictions. Please indicate SPECIFICALLY how much demand was deducted from the Port's demand generated by the computer equations? What are the all the assumptions in the demand equations, the output and the manual adjustments made for each factor? Please indicate the name and number of the computer

program that was used and how a copy can be obtained of this program. The Port has admitted that no deduction has been made from their computer model output for any demand reduction due to teleconferencing.

1) What demand decrease did the Port assume for other substitutes to air travel in their demand projections?

The other substitutes could include road transportation and competitive airports.

Conclusion:

Since there is no near term need for any airfield capacity increases based on delay and demand, it is not necessary to obviate or defer the need to construct the third runway. As a matter of fact, no need is predicted until approximately 2015. However, we recommend that all options that are cost/effective should also be declared feasible, since there are no implementation timing restrictions on feasibility. Based on the cost/effective criteria, even long term options like congestion pricing (due to leases not expiring until 2001), rail, teleconferencing and GPS are feasible. Short term options like gate control and technology, such as LDA, are even more feasible because there is even more time to fully implement these methods. Rail and teleconferencing options were discussed under section #1, since the Port has not control over these methods but they will act to define the demand that the Port will have to accommodate. All other alternatives are discussed under section #111.

11) QUESTION/SOLUTION #1: IS IT FEASIBLE TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM WITH A THIRD RUNWAY?

ANSWER: CAPACITY WITH THE 3RD RUNWAY WILL NOT INCREASE AS MUCH AS FOR ORIGINAL LOW FEASIBILITY. USING OTHER EXISTING AIRPORTS OR BUILDING A NEW SUPPLEMENTAL AIRPORT IS A SUPERIOR SYSTEM/DEMAND MANAGEMENT SOLUTION AND WILL HELP REDUCE DELAYS PREDICTED BY THE PORT

a) There are several versions of the capacity increase with a 3rd runway

The Port's own figures show that Sea-Tac with a dependent runway can only handle 74% of the capacity expected with an independent runway.

b) Bogan report says 3rd runway will not increase capacity as much as Port predicts

The Bogan report makes concludes that the capacity with the third runway will not increase as much as the Port predicts, that the 44% Port bad weather figure is overstated and that capacity increases can be done more efficiently by improving the existing airfield. The reasons that capacity will not increase by the predicted 100,000 operations is due to many limitations such as air taxi and holding problems, inability to handle the next generation super-jumbos, etc..

c) Airlines are also unsure of claimed effectiveness of the proposed 3rd runway

The airlines might not support the third runway.

d) Only 100,000 operation capacity increase and big ticket for 3rd runway leads to low feasibility in comparison to a new airport and other alternatives, such as technological and procedural improvements

The third runway costs have already escalated to over \$1 billion when you add in mitigation costs, terminals, baggage handling, etc., and it looks like the final cost will be closer to \$2 billion. It would be the most expensive runway in U.S. history with a limited capacity increase of 100,000, that is much less than the 200,000 that is normally expected from an independent runway. Therefore, the \$5 - 1.5 billion for a third runway expansion is considerably less feasible than spending maybe \$2 billion for a new airport with two runways that can handle 400,000 operations. Compared to using an existing airport, such as Palm, the cost benefit ratio would be even worse for the third runway.

e) The Port's claims that ALL additional forecasted flights would come to SeaTac even without a 3rd runway and would simply add to delays is false. Instead, reliever airports would be used by the airlines

The Port claims falsely that ALL additional forecasted flights would come to SeaTac even without a 3rd runway and would simply add to delays. Instead, the airlines would adjust to the new situation and schedule more flights during off-peak hours (the peaks would even out) and reliever airports would be used. This is already happening with all-cargo planes.

f) The expected future use of large aircraft (seating 600 - 800 passengers) could not be handled efficiently at Sea-Tac

The region needs another airport that can handle these larger aircraft or the regional economy will suffer.

Conclusion:

The Port is attempting to have it both ways (see section #11). If the Port's slower forecast of 441,800 operations in 2020 comes true, the third runway will take care of air capacity until 2030. If the Port's faster forecast of 435,000 operations in 2000 comes true, we need a new airport besides the 3rd runway already in year 2003. However, we showed above that according to present trends, the slower forecast should actually be even slower and there is no near term need for more air capacity. If, on the other hand, the Port wants to promote the faster forecast, a new airport needs to be planned as soon as possible. If the trend in the faster forecast with 4% annual operation increases continues, Sea-Tac will reach 489,000 operations by 2003. The Port has made numerous promises that they will NOT be seeking the approval of a 4th runway. Therefore, the region will need another airport before even the concrete has been poured on the third runway and will be forced to start planning to use another airport right away, since it should be planned at least 10 years ahead. The third runway will be a band-aid, wasting federal tax subsidies on an alternative that is far less cost-effective (and disruptive to more people) than having planned for the new airport in the first place. Few business people would choose to fix up an old outdated car (Sea-Tac) that has already reached its maximum economic usefulness. The high economic cost of the third runway will hurt the regional economy and make it difficult to get the additional federal subsidies needed for a new airport. This will prevent the state from becoming a player in the international economy.

THE QUESTION/SOLUTION #2: IS IT FEASIBLE TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM USING THE EXISTING

SEA-TAC AIRFIELD OR A NEW AIRPORT? ANSWER: BOTH TECHNOLOGICAL/PROCEDURAL IMPROVEMENTS, PEAK PRICING AND GATE CONTROL APPLIED TO THE EXISTING AIRFIELD AND USING A NEW AIRPORT ARE MORE FEASIBLE THAN BUILDING A 3RD RUNWAY.

The Airport Environmental Handbook, FAA document #6050.4A "includes the information essential to meeting ... the National Environmental Policy Act..." In its foreword, This handbook specifies that the alternatives "section is the heart of the EIS." (p. 80). It calls for a "simple explanation of why no further investigation was necessary" for any alternative that was dropped from further study. Please provide this explanation for each and every alternative below. The handbook specifies that the record of decision should base preferences between alternatives "on relevant factors including economic and technical considerations and agency statutory missions." (p. 102). Do not include economic considerations not included in cost/benefit analysis. If so, please add this analysis to your EIS for this third runway and all alternatives below.

a) All technological and procedural changes should be considered

The above conclusion is supported by language in both MOU and the Implementation Steps that call for "at least" studying the "pricing mechanisms and the gate controls."

We recommend that a capacity increase of 2,700 operations, representing a 6 month "deferral", be used as the threshold limit to judge feasibility, instead of nebulous delay savings. We believe that a specific operation effect is much easier to measure and understand for the public than a reduction in delay. In addition, we believe we have proven that the FAA's SIMMOD delay model has some serious flaws that make it extremely unreliable and untrustworthy.

b) Bad weather/single stream percentage could be cut to 25% instead of the 44% claimed by Port now by using LDA

Many technological improvements can be used to reduce the single stream occurrence to maximum 25%. Instead of the 44% claimed by the Port, but foremost among them is LDA (other ones include MLS, GPS or FMS). Please provide the actual lower records that the Port's consultant Ron Ahlfeldt based some of his conclusions on (6/4/95 Expert Arbitration Panel hearing transcript, page 14). Please provide details, exactly how FAA "actually ran cancellations by hour through ten years of weather" (6/4/95 Expert Arbitration Panel hearing transcript, page 57) to arrive at delays that were 13% lower than if you had run the SIMMOD model for 24-hour using straight annualization using those percentages, including all input, output, model name and version, supplier of model, etc. We believe this data will prove that FAA has not studied the weather effect in the same detail as the recent June 28th report by G. Bogen & Associates. Also, please provide information regarding "how many aircraft are actually handled through the (SIMMOD) model" under the poor weather conditions (6/4/95 Expert Arbitration Panel hearing transcript, page 87). We have enclosed (exh. 6) the actual LDA approach being used presently at the San Francisco airport that will eventually allow SFO to have dual arrival streams with cloud ceilings as low as 1,600'. This could thus solve more than half the bad weather problems that Sea-Tac is claiming. We are very concerned that the Port has dropped this system management alternative from consideration that was one of three main alternatives in the 1991 capacity enhancement report. We have read RCAA's 6/29/95 LDA report by Bogen and believes that this report conclusively proves that LDA will reduce the need for a third runway since LDA definitely will "obviate...the need to construct the third runway". This report clearly proves that single stream percentage could be cut down even to 17%, instead of the 25% above, by using LDA.

c) Six improvements in 1991 SeaTac capacity plan would save approximately the same as a 3rd runway and are much cheaper to implement

These six improvements would eliminate 62% of all delays vs 69% by building a dependent third runway. Foremost among these 6 improvements are the in-trail separation that was implemented and the LDA and wake-vortex that have not been implemented yet. These 6 improvements would translate into a 425,000 maximum capacity for Sea-Tac instead of the 380,000 presently presented by the Port as the maximum.

d) All feasible technology/procedural capacity increasing methods in 1991 SeaTac capacity plan with updates should be implemented as soon as they are available

Five out of six options from the 1991 capacity study have apparently not been implemented, including the LDA and the wake vortex system that was predicted in 1991 to have a big effect. We already elaborated on LDA per item III.b above. The Port is underestimating the effect of the already implemented reduction in the in-trail separation, that was previously estimated to increase capacity by 16,600 operations. In addition, there are several more capacity increasing technologies and procedures options contained in FAA's 1994 ACE Plan, that could apply to Sea-Tac.

e) GPS

GPS will definitely have an effect on Sea-Tac capacity and the only question is when? FAA has told us that category III landings will be declared feasible this year and that partial implementation might start 2001. Both MLS and GPS were predicted to increase capacity by 8 operations per hour in 1992 AIRTRAC studies (possibly equivalent to 20,000 yearly operations).

f) Capacity of the present airport should be higher than the presently stated maximum 380,000 operations

The Port has underestimated the capacity of the already existing airport and it should be closer to 425,000 (reached in 2015 according to the Port's forecast) than the claimed 380,000 at this time based on our delay analysis in our section #1. The Port has also made several improvements already to the existing airfield capacity as outlined by the Port during the 5/3/95 hearings, including the reduced in-trail separation. Airport capacities are "stretchable" but the Port has not changed the 380,000 max. capacity since approximately 1989 in order to increase the necessity of building the third runway.

g) Technological and procedural improvements have a high feasibility, especially compared to building a third runway

The feasibility is very high from pursuing technology and procedural improvements, and building another runway should only be the very last resort after all other improvements have been implemented.

h) Airlines should be backing technological and procedural changes instead of a 3rd runway
The airlines may be paying in landing fees and other costs from building a third runway than

by implementing technology and procedural improvements at Sea-Tac and using a new airport somewhere else.

i) Congestion pricing incl. peak pricing

Congestion pricing is "feasible" using our criteria (section #III.a), but the Port needs to translate the effect into equivalent yearly operations. This conclusion is supported by experience elsewhere. The Port's claim that congestion pricing can not be implemented until 2002 only applies to 7 carriers that account for only 15% of all operations. It does not appear reasonable that 7 leases only representing 15% of the operations would restrict a partial implementation at this time of any form of congestion pricing for the remaining airlines that represent 85% of the operations. If the seven airlines with long-term leases ending 2001 can not be convinced to implement congestion pricing now, the Port would simply implement the congestion pricing in 2001 for these seven airlines. The legal complications of implementing congestion pricing have been cleared up by recent FAA/DOT regulations. Peak pricing is prevalent in the rest of the economy and the Port's reluctance to implement peak pricing amounts to a conscious effort to not utilize the airport asset and scarce federal subsidies in the most efficient manner.

j) Gate controls

These methods is "feasible", since it has been estimated to add 19 - 38,000 operations to the present 380,000 maximum according to studies.

k) Move some operations to reliever airports (detailed analysis in our 4/27/95 and 8/27/95 reports) and plan for a new airport

An area stretched out North-South as the Puget Sound area and with 73% locally originating passengers would be well served by an additional airport. The 3rd runway system management solution is less feasible than using already existing airfields (e.g. Paine) or than building a new supplemental airport due to many problems with this option. The 10/94 decision by P88C to end studying a MSA inside the four counties was a political decision that has nothing to do with the RELATIVE MERIT of using another airport either inside or outside of the four counties.

l) Move all-cargo operations to off-peak hours

Presently, all-cargo operations constitute 8 - 11% of operations during certain peaks, even though all-cargo operations only constitute 4/7% of total yearly operations. This indicates a potential for improving overall peak capacity.

Conclusion:

During the 5/3/95 Expert Arbitration Panel hearings, Mr. Feldman stated that the Port would pursue a third runway even if delays stayed the same as presently. We believe that this statement illustrates the Port's unrelenting approach and bias. The Port's own figures even show delays below the FAA's limit of 7 minutes and the delays are far below the Port's figures according to our figures. Further, the third runway would only solve a peak hour problem (maybe 30% of the day) only existing during bad weather (44% of the time) during the peak months of the year (maybe 40% of the year). If you multiply these figures, the third runway would solve a problem that only exists 5% of the year. Please

We believe that the word "defer" should be compiled with if any option can achieve a 6 month deferral. This is also strongly supported by the fact that there is no delay crisis at Sea-Tac according to FAA figures, contrary to the Port's allegations.

provide the actual numbers to calculate the percentage of the year when this bad weather condition exists. These low delays are confirmed by the 1994 ATOMS figure of only .91% of flights being delayed above 15 minutes. We further believe that the June 28th, 1995 LDA report by G. Bogen & Associates provides the proof that this delay problem is only 1 - 2% of arrivals after an LDA approach is installed at Sea-Tac after considering both arrival acceptance rates during the actual weather limitations (after LDA installed) and the arrival demands for each hour in 2020. The report also concluded that departures would not cause unacceptable delays.

Besides installing an LDA approach, there are many other alternatives that are more feasible than building a third runway. These include other technology and procedural improvements such as a wake-vortex system, ILS on runway 16L, state-of-the-art radar system, GPS, etc.. It also includes congestion pricing, gate controls and using another airport.

IV) PANEL'S DECISION CRITERIA: HOW TO JUDGE ALTERNATIVES AS FEASIBLE AND FORWARD THESE ALTERNATIVES INTO PHASE II OF THE PANEL'S DM/SM INVESTIGATION

This section contains our recommended criteria that any demand/system management options must be expected to obviate or defer the need to construct the third runway in order to be feasible (agrees with Panel's criteria in reference #6, page 4).

a) A demand/system management method should be deemed feasible if it is more cost effective than the 3rd runway

We recommend that any solution that is more cost effective than the third runway costing \$5 - 10 million per 1,000 operation should be feasible. Any option should be deemed feasible if it is more cost effective than the third runway and can be implemented in time.

b) Besides cost effectiveness, we believe many other factors weigh heavily towards demand/system management instead of building a 3rd runway

These factors include that the third runway would add additional noise and pollution effects over a larger population than any other airport expansion would.

c) Any demand/system management method should be deemed feasible if the risk factor is low

Even though all of these methods may not have been proven yet, they should be implemented before the irreversible decision to build a third runway is undertaken, since they are very low cost options and most of these demand/system management methods can be reversed if proven not effective, which is not the case with a third runway.

d) Timing: Demand/system management methods need to be implemented by the time that there is a capacity/delay problem. Either a method is a permanent solution or it would defer the need to construct the third runway if a delay of 6 months can be accomplished. The Port does not need to start construction of the third runway until December 1997 - July 1999 in order to meet the Port's completion date of 2001. Additional time to implement demand/system management methods is likely, since the Port's construction schedule is unrealistic

B) REPORT

1) **QUESTION: IS THERE OR WILL THERE BE A CAPACITY PROBLEM AT SEA-TAC DUE TO EXCESSIVE DEMAND OR DELAYS?**
ANSWER: EXPANSION NOT NEEDED FOR A LONG TIME DUE TO SEVERAL FACTORS INCLUDING: DELAYS HAVE BEEN EXAGGERATED BY THE PORT/DEMAND FORECASTS ARE UNRELIABLE/DEMAND WILL BE LESS DUE TO HIGH SPEED RAIL TELECOMMUNICATION ETC. AND WILL THEREFORE DEFER THE NEED FOR AIR CAPACITY INCREASES

a) Many delay figures, but they all give different results

There is a great proliferation and confusion among the figures for measuring delay (A - actual and E - estimated), besides ATOMS and ASCP figures that are discussed in section #1.b.

1/A	FAA "metering" results for 1990 - 1991 (exh. 1): a) 1990 data b) 1991 data	1990/48sec. 1991/34sec.
2/E	1991 STA Enhancement Plan: a) 1989/335,000 operations/49,000 hours b) 300,000 operations c) 425,000 operations	1989/18.5min. 28.8min. 34.0min.
3/E	1992 FEIS ² : a) 355,000 operations/29,000 delay hours b) 411,000 operations/51,500 delay hours	1990/5min. 8min.
4/A	TAMS Consultants in 4/21/94 "Forecast Discussion Paper" (exh. 3): "presently experiencing average delays in excess of 18 minutes"	1994/18min.
5/E	ACC 8/10/94 chart "Regional Air Capacity vs Regional Air Demand - 1990 to 2050": much lower future delay POS predicts at 406,000 operations (exh. 4)	2010/3.5min
6/E	P&D Technologies 12/94 chart labeled "Prel. Delay Findings" (reference #0): a) At 348,000 operations which represents the operations at SeaTac from 1990 - 1994 when operations varied between 338,000 to 355,000 b) At 425,000 operations, table II.1-2 (reference #21)	1994/5min. 2015/18min.
7/E	DEIS at 345,000 operations, table II.1-2 (reference #21)	1994/4.5min.
8/E	Port answer to the Panel 4/15/96, page C-7 (reference #16) for the "Baseline" case with 348,000 operations (approx. 1990 - 1994 operations)	1994/4.3min.
9/E	Port's chart labeled "Increased Delays" presented 5/3/96 to the Panel which is based on 33,000 hours of delay per chart labeled "Delay Comparison"/353,052 x 93% passenger flights = 8 minutes ATOMS modified by us to estimate total delays, per below analysis	1994/5 min. 1994/21sec.

The disagreements between the above reports about both the current and future delays are significant. During the base periods the delays vary from 34 seconds to 15 minutes. During the 406,000 - 425,000 operation level, the delays vary from 3.5 minutes to 34 minutes. What is significant is that actual measurements ("A" above) are consistently below a one minute average delay for present operations, versus model estimates of present delays ranging from 5 - 15 minutes. What is also significant is that the computer simulation model has apparently been attempting to adopt somewhat to the actual delays that are much lower. The model decreased its average delay from 8.5 minutes in the 1991 report to 5 minutes with higher present operations in the 1992 FEIS and 4.5 minutes in the 4/95 DEIS.

The decrease in number of hours of delay from 48,000 hours 1989 (13 minutes per average aircraft) to 26,000 hours in the 1995 FAA Capacity Enhancement Update⁶ at a 345,000 operations also indicate that delays have decreased⁷.

b) ATOMS present average delays per operation of 21 seconds in 1994 refute the Port's delay figures of 4.5 - 8 minutes according to the SIMMOD analysis and 5.6 minutes according to the ASCP analysis

The ATOMS data for SeaTac is reported by the local FAA office to the FAA D.C. office on a daily basis (exh. 10). TMS⁸ on the sheet stand for Traffic Management System and indicates flights that left SeaTac late due to bad weather or some other hold at the arriving airport. E.g., on the report 8 flights were late leaving SeaTac during the "delay period" of 15:27 and 04:25 since SFO (San Francisco) could not accept these flights. These flights will be allocated to San Francisco by FAA's D.C. office, since they have to coordinate report from two different airports. Finally, the average and maximum delay time gets reported.

The ATOMS delays at SeaTac have been decreasing from 3.05%⁹ of total operations 1990 to .81% 1994 (exh. 2). The hours of delay is not reported specifically by ATOMS but can be obtained by multiplying the # of operations delayed more than 15 minutes by the average time of the delay. For 1994, this figure is 2,121 operations (exh. 2) x 40 minutes/operation delayed (exh. 18, page 2) = 1,414 hours. 1,414 hours/348,478 operations would translate to a 15 second average delay per total operation at SeaTac for 1994.

Why is SeaTac included in the airports with more than 20,000 hours in 1993¹⁰ since you can only derive 1,414 hours from the actual ATOMS numbers. Please describe what calculations or computer model was used for these calculations and all assumptions that went into this model. Please enclose the complete calculations with all input and output and list the source for obtaining a copy of these calculations. Even if we add our estimated 471 hours of operations delayed 0 - 15 minutes per below analysis, we would still only get 1,885 total hours. We have found out that the 20,000+ hours is based on an outdated FAA computer model. This outdated computer model gives similar results as the SIMMOD model, that is estimating a 4.5 minute average delay per #16 above, since you would then get 26,138 delay hours for SeaTac in 1994¹¹. We believe this is not an accurate number for SeaTac actual delays, since it assumes that the 0 - 14 minute delays would comprise 95% (100% - 1,414/26,136) of the total delays, instead of 25% (471/1885) according to our figures. In addition, the 26,136 hours would indicate a delay that FAA does not recognize as a "reportable delay" and most passengers recognize as far higher delays than they actually experience at Sea-Tac.

ATOMS data only include operations that have a delay of more than 15 minutes, since FAA does not consider anything less than 15 minutes to be a "reportable delay"¹². However, we have obtained data from a period when the local FAA office used to keep track of delays that were less than 15 minutes (Exh. 1). Mr. Orr¹³ referred to this as a period when the local FAA office was doing "meeting

to assess air traffic control efficiency". The computer kicked in when SeaTac was running at 70 - 80% of capacity approximately 3 - 4 hours per day to measure delays of any length. Any delays experienced at other periods are assumed to be negligible. Only 5 - 6% of all operations were delayed according to this data and the average delay per total operation was 34 - 45 seconds during the years of 1990 - 91. The 8.5 minutes estimated by SIMMOD in 1991 (see page 2) is 16 times larger than the actual 34 seconds average delay for 1991 measured by FAA according to these "metering" statistics. Was there any "metering" done for 1992 - 1993? If so, please provide this data.

It is significant that the ATOMS delay percentage continued to drop in 1994, even as the operation level increased (to 346,476^{1/2}) to a similar level as they had been in 1990 after lower operations during 1991 - 1993. Please provide all reasons for the drop in the actual delays 1990 - 94; could it be due to improvements in technology and procedures, the increase in larger planes with better instrumentation, or some other reasons? Only 19 airports from the 61 in the FAA analysis managed to cut delay percentage by more than 50% from 1990 - 1993.

Other discrepancies between ATOMS and Port delays include a 20% claimed increase in 1994 delays estimated with the SIMMOD model (to 33,000 hours 1994 per 5/3/95 chart "Delay Comparisons" by Mike Feldman with the Port during the 5/3/95 Expert Arbitration Panel hearings. The previous figures showed 26,000 hours^{1/2}. The ASQP statistics increased by 17.6%^{1/2}, whereas the ATOMS figures showed 26% delayed operations 1993 to .81% delayed operations in 1994. Please explain why SIMMOD analysis and ASQP increase while ATOMS is decreasing?

Our analysis above showed an average delay of 15 seconds per total operation for reported ATOMS delays above 15 minutes during 1994. The ATOMS statistics can be converted to an estimate of all delays as shown below. These calculations also illustrate the difference between the ASQP statistics and ATOMS.

	%	Hours
ASQP^{2/2}:		
Late (16 + min.): 846,856 minutes/23,116 (16.28% of all reported delays)		
= 36.6 min./ops. 363,082 ops x 93% passenger flights x 15.26% = 80,171	76%	30603hrs
x 36.6 min. =		
On-time (0 - 15 min.): 293,269/83,869 = 3.4 min./ops. 363,082 x 93% x 55.46% =	28%	19319hrs
182,090 x 3.4 min./ops =		
Early: (282,426)/44,261 = (6.4) min./ops. 363,082 x 93% x 29.26% = 96,071 x	NA	(2323)hrs
(6.4) min./ops =		
TOTAL (agrees with Port's figures in ref. #18, p. C-11)		30603hrs
AVERAGE DELAY PER OPERATION: 30,667 hrs x 60/363,082 x 93% =		6.6 min.
ATOMS^{2/2}:		
Late (15 + min.): 2,121 ops (.61%) x 40 min. =	76%	1416hrs
On-time (0-15 min.):	28%	572hrs
TOTAL		1,869hrs
AVERAGE DELAY PER OPERATION: 1,865 hrs x 60/363,082 x 93% =		21 sec. ^{1/2}

The Port claims three deficiencies with the ATOMS statistics^{2/2}, which we will respond to as follows:

- 1) "Delays Less Than 15 Minutes not recorded": We used the 25% ASQP ratio for "On-time" delays to estimate the total, which has a lower risk of error than estimating 54% of the total delays done by the Port to arrive at the total ASQP delays. In addition, we believe that delays above 15 minutes are more relevant anyway, since most passengers would not be that concerned about a "normal" delay of 15 minutes.
- 2) "Delays Greater Than 15 Minutes May Not Be Recorded Due to Segmentation": This is actually solved by using the ASQP estimating formula for the "On-time" delays (0 - 14 minutes), since the ASQP statistics claim not to have this error. This was never a big problem as evidenced by the 25% share for "On-time" delays.
- 3) "Only IFR Delays Recorded": The Port's own figures show that 90 percent of the delays at Sea-Tac occur during weather conditions when the airport is operating under a single arrival stream^{2/2}. Even if we adjusted for the 90% factor would the delays only be 23 seconds per operation, but the Port has not claimed a capacity problem that can be solved by a third runway for the 10% of the delays that occur during dual stream operations.

Why does the ASQP statistic show a 16 times larger delay when both are measuring actual late delay than the ATOMS statistics and a 22 times larger delay when both are measuring actual late delay (above 15 minutes) delay (30,637 hours per ASQP^{2/2} / 1,414 hours per ATOMS)? Our preliminary list of reasons for this large difference includes the following deficiencies with using the ASQP statistics for airport planning purposes:

- 1) ASQP delays are by phase of flight and the "taxi-out" category comprise 49% of the total ASQP delays on a national basis^{2/2}. The "taxi-out" delays should not constitute a large portion of the Sea-Tac delays, since the Port claims that 89% of all delays are caused during arrivals^{2/2}.
The "airborne" category constitutes 29% of the total ASQP delays on a national basis and could imply strong headwinds, etc. since very few planes circle Sea-Tac before descent. Most flights are held at the departing airport now instead of circling the arrival airport due to flow control, so poor weather at the arrival airport should not constitute a large portion of this category.
The remaining 22% of the ASQP categories consist of the "taxi-in" and the "gate-hold" categories. The "gate-hold" category probably includes the following delay reasons: plane not being able to take off on time due to an earlier late arrival, equipment failure or maintenance of a plane causing plane to take off late, a tractor being late pulling out plane from the gate, re-fueling being late, crew arriving late, baggage being loaded late, plane held for a VIP person arriving late, strike, etc... These delays are not included in ATOMS since they are caused by the airlines or the airport personnel.
Therefore, many of the ASQP delays are therefore unrelated to airside capacity problems and will not be reduced by building a third runway. The above problems with the ASQP statistics would severely overestimate the delays caused by airside capacity. The Expert Arbitration Panel was also attempting to find out "what proportion of delays at Sea-Tac are currently attributable to the need to use a single runway during IFR weather conditions?"^{2/2} Thus, it is meaningless to quote the much higher ASQP statistics as a reason to build a third runway. ASQP is used primarily for consumer on-time performance reporting^{2/2} to compare which airlines have the best on-time records according to FAA.
- 2) Delay allocation might not be done to the proper airport in ASQP: e.g., ATOMS

allocates a take-off delay in Seattle caused by bad weather in Chicago to the Chicago airport. Does ASQP have the same allocation system? It is significant that FAA itself is using ATOMS and not ASQP delays when reporting delays by airport. To the extent that delays are due to other cities and other part of the air transportation system, additional runway capacity would only lead to limited improvements.

- 3) Only 10 airlines report ASQP as of November 1, 1993 whereas ATOMS measure ALL aircraft delays. Therefore, 64% of delays were estimated by the Port in the ASQP formula. The Panel agreed during the May 5, 1995 hearings that the 64% portion of the total operations probably have less delays than the 46% reporting portion does. The delays are therefore overestimated based on this incorrect extrapolation.

The Port's SIMMOD computer model is not accurate to predict actual delays and time to expand. It estimated 8.5 minutes 1991, which was 16 times higher than the actual total delays of 34 seconds that year as reported by FAA's "metering" program. SIMMOD estimated 4.3 minutes according to the Port in April 1995³¹ for the "Baseline" case with 346,000 operations (approximate 1991 - 1994 operations). This was refined to 4.5 minutes in Data Package #11³², which is the same figure as used in the DEIS³³. The Port then claims that this figure increased to 6 minutes for 1994 in May, 1995³⁴. Thus, the SIMMOD model overestimates the actual delays by a factor of 17 (6 minutes/21 seconds) to 13 (4.5 minutes/21 seconds).

Even the estimated delays by the Port have decreased from 8.5 minutes 1991 to 4.5 minutes 1994 per #1a above. The conclusion is that even though FAA says that the ATOMS delay figures are not for planning purposes, they seem to be the best ACTUAL figures available FOR PURPOSES OF AIRFIELD EXPANSION. We do not recommend trusting the SIMMOD delay estimates, especially not without a thorough investigation of the inputs into the model. We strongly recommend that FAA resumes the "metering" program that was utilized in 1990 - 91 (and maybe longer) to measure the actual delay of each flight. This would be relatively easy and inexpensive and is key to finding out if there actually is a delay problem at Sea-Tac.

Based on the above analysis, it is not possible that the average delay of 5 minutes stated by the Port's model 12/94 at 346,000 yearly operations, the 4.3 minutes claimed by the Port 4/95, the 6 minutes claimed by the Port 8/95 or the 4.5 minutes reported by DEIS³⁵ is supported by the actual facts. The Port is again using a computer to prove that something exists that actually does not exist in the REAL world. It also illustrates that the Port and FAA is changing the actual delays four times between 12/94 - 8/95 between 4.3 - 6 minutes. Apparently, they can not get even agree to feed their computer the same assumptions in four separate estimates.

Based on the actual delays measured by ATOMS, SeaTac's ACTUAL delays are not bad enough yet to call for an expansion now.

- c) ATOMS data for arrivals during bad weather shows only a 4 second delay/total operation

The main capacity and delay problem that the Port is trying to solve with a 3rd runway in all its statements is the arrival delays during bad weather. If you therefore break out the arrival delays due to weather from the total of 2,141 delayed operations for 1994, you end up with only 1,186 operations (exh. 16). This is only .3% of the 348,476 (exh. 2) operations for that year and only 382 total hours, which represents an average of only 8 seconds of delay per total operation at SeaTac.

- d) DOT ASQP delay statistics

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There are several problems with the ASQP statistics as outlined in section #1.b above. The main problem that the air traffic reasons for delays are not separated from other delays caused by the airlines or others. There might also be a problem to properly allocate at least the gate-hold and the airborne reasons to the proper airport. E.g., a departure gate-hold at SeaTac could be due to bad delay in the arrival airport. This is reported by the departing airport but allocated to the arrival airport in the ATOMS statistics. Further, only 10 airlines reported these statistics as of November 1, 1993³⁶. Therefore, you would need to estimate the delays for 64% of the airlines using Sea-Tac which will be very inaccurate.

The nationwide ASQP delay statistics confirm the reduced delays by showing a decrease from 14.9 minutes 1990 to 14.2 minutes 1993³⁷. ASQP data for 1994 show that 84.6% of all flights were either early or on-time³⁸. ASQP data for May 1995 rank Sea-Tac as #1 in on-time departures (90.0%) and #6 in on-time arrivals (84.6%)³⁹. This clearly indicates that there is no reason to build additional capacity at Sea-Tac as compared to other airports in USA.

We believe that the ASQP statistics are much less meaningful than the ATOMS statistics, since they measure the on-time record of airlines from a customer point of view and does not keep track of the AIR CAPACITY reasons for delay like ATOMS does. The fact that an airline was late due to the plane malfunctioning or the crew arriving late has nothing to do with whether a third runway should be built or not⁴⁰. Further, the Port has not bothered to break out the ASQP delays into the 4 reasons that are available with these statistics. Please supply this breakdown for 1994. The text-out delay accounts for almost half of this delay nationwide and it is questionable if this reason has anything to do with the capacity increases that are being contemplated at Sea-Tac. Please explain how each of the 4 reasons for the ASQP delay would decrease with the third runway.

- e) Airline statistics

Please provide any information you may have regarding "block time" delay statistics that the airlines collect (asked for by Expert Arbitration Panel in question #1 to the airlines 3/3/96).

- f) Delay savings of building a 3rd runway have been overstated by Port

Why were savings increased from \$241 million in 1991 by building a 3rd runway⁴¹ to \$270 million in their 12/94 chart at the 425,000 operation level⁴²? The total delay costs for the "do nothing" alternative was decreased simultaneously from \$347 million to \$314 million⁴⁴. The \$347 million represents total delay costs of 241,000 hours x \$1,440 and the \$314 million figure represents total delay costs of 149,000 hours at the below rate of \$2,100/hr. This represents 92,000 less hours in estimated delays in the "do nothing" alternative or a 38% decrease since 1991. This decrease must be due to capacity improvements (or computer model corrections) done since 1991. Why have these improvements not been reflected in an increased capacity for SeaTac? By making these two charges the Port is attempting to claim that an independent 3rd runway will reduce 86% of the cost of delays at the 425,000 level instead of the 69% claimed in 1991 per below analysis on page 6. We believe that the 86% delay reduction claim represents an exaggeration of the reduced delays/increased capacity that a 3rd runway could offer. This is partly due to the reasons in the enclosed report by Gerald Bogan (exh. 9, described more fully per section II below).

We find it irregular that the Port is predicting this increase in delay savings to \$270 million by increasing the hourly operating cost while the hours saved are decreasing:

- 1) 1991 report⁴⁵: 167,000 hours x \$1,440/hr = \$241 million

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- 2) 1994 chart¹⁸: 127,000 hours x \$2,130/hr = \$270 million

Why has the hours saved from a dependent 3rd runway decreased by 40,000 hours? It can not be explained by some of the 6 improvements to the existing airfield suggested in the 1991 study¹⁹ already having been done. The only one of these 6 improvements that we know has been done is that part of the taxiways suggested in 1991 have been constructed for a total of 8,236 estimated saved delay hours. The increase in the operating costs does not job with the average operating costs of \$1,600/hr in 1987 dollars presented by FAA in 1994²⁰, unless inflation since 1987 has brought this figure to the \$2,130/hr figure. It also does not job with cost figures presented by the Port in the April 13, 1995 answer to the Panel (reference #18).

g) Passengers are ultimately paying any delay costs. Airport delays are considered minuscule by passengers compared to delays for ground access, etc.. The Port is trying to prevent market forces that dictate airlines moving to reliever airports

The airport delays should be compared to other delays in our society to be viewed in the proper perspective. The ultimate payer of these delay costs are the passengers, since any airline costs associated with a delay would be passed on to the passengers. This is supported by the AIRTRAC report²¹. There is no decrease in airline frequency of service due to these delays, but only some displacement to service to other regional airports²².

These delays are no different than the substantially longer delays on our freeways that will be included in any price when we buy the food, bicycle or any other product. The 600 passengers interviewed in a 1991 study were not too concerned about these delays according to the study language: "significantly, delays themselves were not much of an issue; rather passengers apparently feel as though they aren't being told what is happening in a delay situation and it is this lack of knowledge that they don't like"²³.

Further, the delay statistics show no weighting of delay based on length of trip. Obviously, a delay of 5 minutes on a short trip (45 minutes) is more significant than on a longer trip of 2 1/2 hours or 14 hours. Also, the delay on the access road to SeaTac would be considerably longer than the average delay for a particular flight. Suppose a passenger drives from downtown Seattle to Sea-Tac airport, about 12.5 miles. Driving at 45 MPH, the trip would take about 16 minutes. According to Metro and PSRC the average speed during rush hours is down to 26 MPH and predicted by PSRC to go even lower in the future. This would result in a 31 minute trip to the airport. This delay of 16 minutes on the freeway is more than 15 times the estimated actual delay of less than 1 minute at SeaTac presently. Expressed as a percent of a 2 hour flight, the ground access delay is 12.5% and the airport delay is .8% of the total flight time. Therefore, any large investment in a 3rd runway is not nearly as important an issue to the traveling public as building a new freeway would be. Both systems of transportation are heavily subsidized with public funds that are not voted specifically on. Therefore, a feasibility analysis how much contribution this kind of investment makes to the public welfare and the economy is even more important.

This is also supported by studies, where passengers have expressed a bigger concern for the ground access delays than the flight delays²⁴. They are also concerned about the frequency of flight and ease of connections as a measurement of the total delay of each trip they make. Even cargo and business interests have expressed more concern for the ground access delays than the air delays²⁵. On the other hand, the airlines have little concern for the ground access problem but push for more airport capacity for obvious reasons²⁶. It seems to us that in spite of the somewhat contrary interests of the airlines, the airport system should be primarily planned for the customers. THE CRITERIA FOR AIRPORT EXPANSION SHOULD BE WHEN PASSENGERS (AND CARGO CUSTOMERS) WANT AN

EXPANSION AND NOT WHEN AIRPORTS OR AIRLINES WANT AN EXPANSION.

We also support this contention by Mr. Argue with Alaska Airlines being unable to identify any capacity related delay costs that the airlines absorb during the December 1994 hearings of the Expert Arbitration Panel. We believe that the lack of any response to the Panel's 3/3/95 two delay questions posed to the airlines reinforces our contention. The airlines can not claim that they are making less money at Sea-Tac due to excessive delay costs, since they did not provide the requested proof. The real question is probably what decrease in operations that the airlines would foresee, if they are forced to raise prices due to AIR CAPACITY delays, not delays caused by the airlines or other factors. The other question is probably WHEN will AIR CAPACITY problems make airlines interested in moving to reliever airports such as Paine, Boeing or McChord? There are many other reasons why airlines would want to consider moving to these reliever airports, such as ground access congestion, which will become a much more severe problem in the Puget Sound region in the future due to the North-South direction and the limited expansion possibilities for freeway I-5. This affects especially the population North of Seattle as pointed out in the MSAFS study. Kurth & Company did research for PSRC 4/90 (exh. 27; full report available from the PSRC library) regarding this issue and found that it was very likely that airlines would use another regional airport sometime in the future:

1. The market size here is in line with the size in San Francisco/San Jose, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Washington, DC and Houston that all have multiple airports (p. 1/2 and Table IV-4, p. 4).
2. The 9 airlines, that answered the survey, preferred Paine over McChord, partly because 61% of the regional population could reach Paine in under 60 minutes compared to 45% for McChord (p. 9). As road congestion gets worse, other multiple airport areas have proven that there will be increasing amounts of service at a secondary airports (p. 10).
3. The consultants considered it very important that 2 out of 5 carriers responding to the question # 16 regarding shifting service to a new airport, indicated they would move some services to a new supplemental airport. If the new airport was characterized as a primary airport but without closing Sea-Tac (Table IV-4, p. 13), all 5 carriers said they would shift all or some services (p. 2, 36, 37, Table IV-2, p. 6). "Once one airline begins service, a second carrier follows. In short, while none of the established carriers necessarily want to be first, likewise, none want to be the last to expand" (p. 16).
4. "The market analyses of San Francisco and San Jose illustrate the likely role of a second airport in the Puget Sound Area. Sea-Tac would continue to be the area's primary commercial airport and International gateway" (p. 23).
5. "...the addition of a new runway at Sea-Tac will not eliminate the operational problems and surely will generate environmental/political problems that have led San Francisco and Boston to decide against adding runway capacity..." (p. 31).
6. The carriers "not surprisingly" (p.35) always opt to expand at the existing airport, since they have a lower cost monopoly until a viable second airport is available. Passengers have no choice of airport until one carrier moves.

The thrust of this research is also supported by the 10/92 AIRTRAC study (exh. 11) that illustrated how airlines move to reliever airports (also in San Francisco and Boston) in response to market forces being reinforced by lack of airfield expansion at the main regional airport. Both these reports also illustrate the political tug-of-war that the Port is playing with the public in this area who are the ultimate customers of Sea-Tac. If the passengers were asked where they would rather embark the answer is sure to be a reliever airport for many people living in Snohomish and Pierce and further North and South. It was already proven by the terminated MSAFS study that there are enough people having a shorter access to a new airport in either of these areas to make another airport feasible either North or South of Sea-Tac. In our opinion, the Port is trying to prevent this natural trend due their own

vested interests of wanting to usurp monopoly control of air capacity in the Puget Sound region.

h) SeaTac's delays are not bad enough yet to call for an expansion now, but rather year 2015 when operations are predicted to reach 425,000. The Port's SIMMOD computer model is not accurate to predict actual delays and time to expand

We believe that the actual average delay should be much higher than the 6 - 10 minutes laid out in the DEIS⁵¹ to indicate a need to expand capacity. This is also supported by ATOMS delay statistics for Boston and San Francisco for 1993 showing 3.5% and 2.4% of all operation are delayed at least 15 minutes⁵². None of these airports are planning any runway additions and their economies are not suffering (exh. 11). Sea-Tac's delays have been lower than these two airports for the last 4 years and were only a fraction of theirs at 85% in 1993. Based on this analysis, SeaTac's delays could quadruple before any expansion is needed.

Due to the inaccuracies with the delay statistics used by the Port to predict delays, we also believe a thorough analysis whether to build a 3rd runway or not should be based on actual delay statistics instead of modeled statistics. The computer model tends to exaggerate the delay problem since the model can not react dynamically to changing operating conditions as an Air Traffic Control Tower would in practice. The local FAA office has the capability to do "metering" of actual delays of any length. Before the Port decides on a large investment in a 3rd runway it would seem prudent to invest in measuring these actual delays instead of relying on inaccurate computer models.

The purpose of the FAA computer delay models should be restricted to a "comparison of the costs of a particular improvement and the delay reductions associated with that improvement,"⁵³ versus other suggested improvements. We believe that a decision whether and when to build a 3rd runway (or any other improvement) should be based on actual delays as a beginning point and clearly stated assumptions that will be used as input to the computer forecasting model to estimate the future delays.

Our estimated total ACTUAL 1994 delays of 21 seconds (see #1b above) per total operation is only 7.8% of the latest ESTIMATED delays of 4.5 minutes⁵⁴. Applying this percentage to the Port's latest ESTIMATED delays of 18 minutes at 425,000 operations and 42 minutes at 525,000 operations⁵⁵, would yield ACTUAL delays at the same operation levels of only 1.2 minutes and 3.3 minutes. THUS THE ACTUAL CAPACITY OF SEA-TAC HAS INCREASED FROM 380,000 TO AT LEAST 425,000 OPERATIONS (PROBABLY EVEN 525,000). BASED ON THE PORT'S PREVIOUS 4 - 5 MINUTE DELAY CRITERIA (changed to 7 minutes per FAA's 4/14/95 answer to the Panel and 6 - 10 minutes in the April, 1995 DEIS⁵⁶), The 425,000 operation level will not be reached until 2015 according to the Port's own forecast⁵⁷. In addition, the maximum delay criteria could probably be further extended since research indicates that airport delays does not hurt the regional economy and that people are more concerned with ground access delays (see #1g above).

1) Demand forecasts are so unreliable that the prudent strategy is to wait as long as possible with any expensive and irretrievable capacity expansion

The driving factor behind future delays is demand. Forecasts are inherently unreliable. The Port's 3/92 Flight Plan forecast shows the claimed capacity of 480,000 operations with a third runway being reached approximately 2007 (exh. 32, Fig. 2-5/2-2 of ref. #6). However, the Port's latest forecast shows the same 480,000 not being reached until 2030 (exh. 33, Table 2-1/2 of ref. #14 and continuing the 2010 - 2020 trend of .8%/year). THUS THE SAME CONSULTANT (P & D AVIATION) HAS EXTENDED THE LIFE OF SEA-TAC WITH A THIRD RUNWAY BY 23 YEARS IN ONLY 2 YEARS TIME!

P & D Aviation is showing a passenger comparison in table 5-9 of their current 3/94 forecast⁵⁸. This table shows a current passenger forecast of 36.2 million passengers for 2020 versus the Flight Plan forecast of 45 million passengers. The operation forecast shows a current operation forecast of 441,600 operations for 2020 versus the Flight Plan forecast of 624,000 operations⁵⁹. However, P & D Aviation has conveniently deleted the 3/92 563,000 operation forecast for 2020 from the current 3/94 forecast, even though the 3/92 forecast was the LATEST forecast shown in the FINAL EIS published 10/92. The 563,000 forecast was labeled as the "update" forecast instead of the "official" 624,000 "Flight Plan" forecast⁶⁰. The "update" was used extensively by the PSRC decision makers to push the 4/96 decision deadline in the 4/93 resolution A93-03, which is the basis for the Panel's present work. The 3/92 forecast feat of P & D Aviation is even more astonishing, since the 524,000 operations predicted for 2020 in the "official" "Flight Plan" forecast INCREASED to 663,000 operations in the "update" Aviation to while passengers DECREASED from 45 million to 41 million. The method used by P&D Aviation to accomplish this feat is to simply state that "the conversion to larger average aircraft is less optimistic than Flight Plan."⁶¹ The Flight Plan itself labels "operations (as) the basis for evaluating the regional alternatives."⁶² THUS, THE SAME CONSULTANT (P & D AVIATION) HAS DECREASED THE 2020 OPERATIONS FORECAST BY 121,400 IN ONLY 2 YEARS, WHICH IS MORE THAN THE CLAIMED CAPACITY OF THE THIRD RUNWAY!

Similarly, the 1985 Master Plan forecast missed the 1990 forecast by 123,000 operations which again is more than the claimed capacity for the third runway⁶³.

We are bringing up these illustrations to make the point that any forecast, especially by P & D Aviation, should be regarded with a great deal of skepticism. Many of the underlying assumptions can make a tremendous difference on any demand forecast (as illustrated in above examples): how reliable are the underlying primary factors used in the equations: population, employment, personal income, gross regional product and average air fares assumptions; what were the assumptions for the secondary factors and what number of passengers were added or subtracted for each factor from the equation answers: share of the Pacific Rim market, potential diversion of all-cargo flights, carrier service frequency, economic conditions locally, nationally and internationally, compelling airports, technological advances in communications, bilateral agreements: how valid are the assumptions used to translate number of passengers to operations: average seats per departure increasing by 1/2 - 2 seats per year for 4 types of operations based on airplane size and fleet mix predictions, load factor increasing from 2.2% for domestic air carrier operations to 10.4% for commuter operations 1993 - 2020; how valid are the air cargo, general aviation and military operation assumptions. All of these factors are included in the latest P & D Aviation forecast but details how they relate are not always given⁶⁴. We submit that this long list of assumptions illustrate how difficult demand forecasts are to make. It would therefore be wise not to be lulled into that forecasts are accurate by any means, especially when you are making irretrievable large dollar decisions. We believe that Washington State should always keep the WPPS liasso fresh in its mind, where bond holders lost billions on power plants that were never completed due to faulty forecasts.

Secondly, we believe that due to the unreliability of forecasts, it will be prudent to err in the direction of building an additional air capacity later rather than sooner. Our delay research support the conclusion that Sea-Tac capacity is not needed for a long time. AIRTRAC research also supports this conclusion by stating that "hard evidence was not found linking delays in capacity expansion to negative effects upon regional economic development or cost of business."⁶⁵ Thus, there is no need to rush into starting construction of a third runway 1996, thus leaving ample opportunity for implementing and testing many demand and system management options.

The Port's figures show 58.6 average enplanements per departure and a 56.5% load factor for 1993 based on the airlines that responded to a survey⁶⁶. The Port predicts that the 58.6 average enplanements per departure will increase to 66 in 2000 and to 96 in 2020 (exh. 19). The figure for

average enplanements per departure is the key figure that determines number of operations, since enplaned passengers divided by average enplanements per departure results in number of departing operations. For example, 19.1 million enplaned passengers in 2020 divided by 95 (94.6 rounded) average enplanement per departure gives 202,000 departures $\times 2 = 404,000$ total passenger operations in 2020¹. Average enplanements per departure is a result of both the average aircraft size and the load factor. These two factors plus number of passengers are the three factors that determine the number of operations². The average enplanements per departure rose very dramatically to 66.4 in 1994 (exh. 19), since the passenger increase of 11.6% was accommodated by only a 4.0% increase in operations (exh. 21)³. **THUS 83% OF THE INCREASE IN AVERAGE ENPLANEMENTS PER DEPARTURE THAT P & D AVIATION PREDICTED TO HAPPEN IN THE 7 YEARS 1993 - 2000 ALREADY HAPPENED IN ONE YEAR⁴.** This large increase happened because of an increase in the load factor or an increase in the average plane size. Both of these factors change if there is a decrease in the percentage of operations consisting of commuters (with a low load factor and small planes).

The commuter's share of total operations decreased by 2.20% instead of the .53% per year that the Port has predicted for 1993 - 2000 (exh. 20). This means that P & D Aviation's forecast is off by 316% (2.2%/ .53%) in ONE year. The 2.2% drop also represents 60% of the entire 3.7% drop in commuter share of total operations predicted by the Port for the 7 years 1993 - 2000 (exh. 20).

Variations of this caliber have tremendous impacts on operation predictions. P & D Aviation's own figures pointedly demonstrated that if the load factor increased to 70% for all elements of passenger service in 2020, the 442,000 total operation prediction would decrease by 66,000 to 376,000⁵. We believe that the load factors will increase, and thus increasing enplanements per departure, with the implementation of congestion pricing, etc., besides the trends already underway illustrated above. The conclusion is that **SEA-TAC WILL BE ABLE TO HANDLE THE 2020 VOLUME WITHOUT A THIRD RUNWAY IF THE LOAD FACTOR INCREASED TO 70% FROM THE 56.5% IN 1993.** This could happen due to any of the above reasons, and is likely based on existing trends.

A 70% load factor would be equivalent to 111 average enplanements per departure in 2020 instead of the 95 predicted by the Port, and would also result in only 376,000 operations in 2020 per P & D Aviation's above example⁶. However, the increase to 111 could be caused by anyone of the two key variables of higher load factors or larger planes as well as by a bigger switch towards more domestic and international flights away from commuters. It is easy to see that average enplanements per departure could easily increase by 44.6 (111 in 2020 - 66.4 in 1994) passengers in 26 years, since it increased by 7.6 (66.4 in 1994 - 58.8 in 1993) passengers in just the last year. The 68.8 figure in 1993 was already 9.9 passengers higher than the bottom of 48.9 passengers (exh. 19)⁷ that was hit in 1990. This represents an average of 3.3 passenger increase per year during 1990 - 1993. To accomplish an increase to 111 passengers per departure by 2020 would only take an average increase of 1.7 passengers per year (44.6 passenger increase/26 years) instead of the 1.3 passengers per year (36.2 (- = 95 in 2020 - 58.8 in 1993)/27 years) that the Port assumes⁸.

It is easy to understand that the average enplanements per departure could reach 111 in 2020 if you vary the mix of operations while keeping the Port's assumptions for aircraft size and load factors the same. The average enplanements per departure in 2020 (using the Port's own load factor assumptions for 2020) varies from 21 for commuters (65% load factor) and 21.2% of passenger aircraft operations, 50 for Canada (55% load factor and 11.0% of operations), 123 for domestic (60 % load factor and 65.8% of operations) and 190 (69% load factor and 2.0% of operations) for international operations⁹. Therefore, you can theoretically vary the enplanements per departure from 21 if you operate 100% commuters to 190 if you operate 100% international flights at Sea-Tac. However, by changing the mix of operations to increase air carriers to 75% (65.9% by POS) and international to 7% (2.0% by POS) and decreasing commuters to 10% (21.2% by POS) and Canada to 6% (11.0% by POS) you would achieve 111.6 enplanements per departure 2020¹⁰. This would thus enable Sea-Tac to

handle the Port's 2020 passenger prediction with the stated 380,000 present capacity.

Even though we are only showing our prediction as a sample, it could happen. Commuters used to be only 5.6% of all operations 1970 (exh. 20) and many people predict a boom in international flights for Sea-Tac. Canada might not increase as the Port predicts since Vancouver could actually compete even more effectively with Sea-Tac with the NAFTA agreement in place and a new runway to be built soon. In addition, the substantial amount of cruise ship passengers that presently fly to Sea-Tac and take a bus to their ships in Vancouver could some day maybe fly directly to Vancouver. By the same token as "the number of commuter operations tripled, to over 150,000 landings and takeoffs a year" between 1986 - 1990 (exh. 20), is it also possible according to Dr. de Neuvville that "this bubble ... could burst quickly. If commuter traffic at Seattle-Tacoma reverted to the pattern and level prevailing 5 or 6 years ago (1985 - 1989), there might -- for that reason alone -- be no net increase in the number of aircraft operations at Seattle-Tacoma between now and the end of the century."¹¹ It is important to point out that Dr. de Neuvville was correct in the same report, when he predicted that operations would not continue to increase as rapidly as they had prior to 1990. In spite of a decrease from the 160,000 level to 131,000 in 1993, the Port is predicting the 131,000 commuters to increase to 133,000 by 2000, after which it drops gradually to 122,000 by 2020 (exh. 20) ¹². The conclusion is that SEA-TAC WOULD BE ABLE TO HANDLE THE 2020 VOLUME WITHOUT A THIRD RUNWAY IF THE AVERAGE ENPLANEMENT PER DEPARTURE INCREASED TO 111 PASSENGERS FROM THE 68.8 PASSENGERS IN 1993, without changing P&D Aviation's passenger forecast of 38.2 million in 2020. Again, this scenario is entirely likely based on existing trends.

In addition, WE HAVE SERIOUS DOUBTS IF THE LATEST PREDICTIONS BY P & D AVIATION ARE BASED ON GENERALLY EXPECTED TRENDS REGARDING AIRCRAFT SIZE AND LOAD FACTORS. As a matter of fact the average seats is even 3 - 4 seats higher in the fleet mix table presented by P & D Aviation versus the figures actually used for the operation calculations¹³. We urge the Panel to investigate the Port's questionable demand assumptions and to obtain comparisons with present and expected trends for commuters percentage share, load factors and average seats per aircraft at other US airports. The very large inaccuracy of P & D Aviation's latest forecast (that apparently was given to the Panel in a final version dated 6/94), within less than a year after the final version came off the press, casts some very serious doubts on the entire methodology and MOTIVATION behind the Port's forecasted capacity shortage at Sea-Tac. When this incorrect forecasts are added to the false delay reports, the picture is even more serious. Is the Port's understandable bias and parochial interests leading it to use unrealistic assumptions only to reach one conclusion? We believe that the Port has very seriously underestimated the trends towards larger aircraft and/or higher load factors.

At the very least, we believe that this again illustrates the tremendous variation in operation forecasts that can be obtained if you only vary the two key variables (load factors and plane size) slightly that determine number of operations based on a certain passenger demand. Variations in the passenger count, which is the third variable that determines number of operations, seem to change the number of operations much less than the previous two factors.

Dr. Richard de Neuvville made several observations about the Flight Plan. According to earlier master plans for Sea-Tac in the early 1980's, it reportedly seemed "inconceivable that Sea-Tac would ever run out of runway capacity", and thus "all the problems seemed to be with the capacity of the airport terminals". This perspective is almost diametrically opposite to that of the Flight Plan study, which focuses on the pressing needs for more runway capacity.

Increased delays might not be a de-facto demand management technique that provides an economic incentive for both the airlines and the passengers to decrease the number of flights, increase the load factors and use larger planes. Please, when you decide how this phenomenon would reduce delays, please compare Sea-Tac's load factors with similar load factors at other airports that have more

delays than Sea-Tac. These factors could explain why some airports that have not expanded are still able to increase their operation capacities (e.g. Boston, San Francisco, etc.).

- l) What demand decrease did the Port assume for high speed rail in their demand projections?

It is important to remember that e.g. a 1% decrease (188,000 passengers) of the total 18.6 million passengers for Sea-Tac in 1993¹⁸ corresponds to 5% (16,700 operations) decrease in 339,600 total operations 1993¹⁸. The reason is that all of these 188,000 passengers would use smaller commuter planes with only a 44.6% load factor in 1993¹⁸.

Even the Port's own figures show that rail could draw "less than 5% of air passengers, by 2020"¹⁸, which corresponds to 90,000 less operations which is 20% of all operations predicted for 2020¹⁸. The Expert Arbitration Panel concurs that they "would expect there to be a very substantial diversion of travelers from air to rail transportation"¹⁸.

The Expert Arbitration Panel asked if a high speed rail system can "be put in operation before 2020"¹⁸ (our emphasis)? We presume that this is a recognition by the Panel that any demand/system management option over which the Port has no control does not have to be fully implemented before the April, 1996 decision deadline in the A93-03 resolution.

Please provide an analysis of the potential for air/rail intermodality similar to what has already been implemented in Europe (Frankfurt, Paris, etc.). We believe that the lack of an answer to the Panel's 3/3/95 question #4 to the airlines, regarding this combined air/rail through transportation services, reinforces the airlines' lack of willingness to honestly and openly explore creative solutions to the air capacity problem in the region. We are hoping that FAA and the Port will be more forthcoming. Obviously, rail connections into Sea-Tac could eliminate many commuter flights and ground transportation which would make Sea-Tac more competitive and efficient.

We believe that the Port needs to show SPECIFICALLY how much demand they deducted from the computer generated demand in their 3/94 demand report¹⁸. It should not be acceptable to simply state that this factor was considered without showing exactly how much demand the model generated and how much adjustments were done to this demand for EACH factor that could not be estimated with the model. This system management alternative should at least defer the need to construct the third runway, even if it might not obviate the need for more air capacity in the long run.

- k) What demand decrease did the Port assume for "teleconferencing and electronic communications" in their demand projections

The Apogee Research report quoted by the Port¹⁸ states that it is "possible" that 4.2 % of total travel could be replaced by telecommunications, but that "travel stimulated by productivity gains could be significant enough to offset some (in not most) of the air travel demand lost to substitution." Did the Port use 4.2%, some of it or no substitution at all?

- l) What demand decrease did the Port assume for other substitutes to air travel in their demand projections?

The distribution between air travel and road transportation (cars, buses, etc.) could change if relative prices, convenience, congestion or other factors changed. For example, the introduction of rail

between Portland and Vancouver, B.C. will result in less congestion on the freeways between the same points which will in turn increase road transportation. The introduction of safer cars and cars with more convenience features (stereo, fax, computers, etc.) may also tilt the balance towards roads.

What are the chances that a commuter airline starts service to Portland and Vancouver, B.C. out of Boeing or Paine?

What landing and other fees are expected at Sea-Tac with a third runway with or without federal subsidies? If these fees will increase from the present fees, how much will this decrease the demand for each category of travel (commuters, domestic, international, air-cargo, etc.)?

- ii) QUESTION/SOLUTION #1: IS IT FEASIBLE TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM WITH A THIRD RUNWAY?

ANSWER: CAPACITY WITH THE 3RD RUNWAY WILL NOT INCREASE AS MUCH AS FOR PREDICTS. THIS MAKES THE 3RD RUNWAY ALTERNATIVE EVEN LESS FEASIBLE THAN THE ORIGINAL LOW FEASIBILITY USING OTHER EXISTING AIRPORTS OR BUILDING A NEW SUPPLEMENTAL AIRPORT AS A SUPERIOR SYSTEM/DEMAND MANAGEMENT SOLUTION AND WILL HELP REDUCE DELAYS PREDICTED BY THE PORT

a) There are several versions of the capacity increase with a 3rd runway

- 1) 8/10/94 ACC chart "Comparison of STA...Peak Demand and IFR Capacity...": Increase from 30 AAR to 48 AAR year 2000 with demand of 406,000 operations, or 51 AAR at the peak with a dependent 3rd runway, and increasing (exh. 8). These figures are slightly lower than the Bogan figures (see #ii,b), using a 30 AAR for the present Sea-Tac.
- 2) 1991 Airport Capacity Enhancement Plan (reference #2): predicts an increase to 64 IFR operations with a dependent 3rd runway alternative¹⁸ versus an increase to 60 IFR operations with an independent 3rd runway alternative¹⁸. Thus, the dependent runway only achieves 74% of the capacity of an independent runway. Also, neither alternative can handle the peak hour demand of 102 operations/hour at 428,000¹⁸. In conclusion, the dependent runway can only handle 62% of the predicted peak demand of 102 operations/hour.

b) Bogan report says 3rd runway will not increase capacity as much as Port predicts

The Bogan report (exh. 9) consists of 4 sections: I) Introduction (p. 1); II) Operational Benefits/Limitations of Third Runway (p. 2); III) Weather Conditions as Justification for a 3rd Runway (p. 12); IV) Alternatives to Increase Capacity Without a 3rd Runway (p. 15). Section II points out that there are taxi and holding constraints that will decrease the capacity of a 3rd runway. The Sea-Tac capacity problem, at least up to a volume of 411,000 could be solved with a better benefit to cost ratio by "electronic and procedural enhancements" to the existing Sea-Tac (p.11). The 411,000 volume was forecasted for year 2000 in the Flight Plan but not until year 2016 in the 4/94 Master Plan Update forecast. Section III states that the weather is the only limiting capacity during 25% of the year and that "electronic equipment and ATC procedural improvements" would improve capacity enough until a permanent solution is found. Section IV details these equipment and procedural improvements and the next generation electronic aids, how the four post plan increases capacity and that 62% of the delay problems could be solved by the proposed technology and procedural improvements.

We believe that the Bogan report makes three main points: 1) capacity with the 3rd runway will

not increase as much as the Port predicts; 2) the 44% of time when single arrival stream must be used due to bad weather is overstated by the Port; 3) capacity increase/delay decrease can be done more efficiently with improvements to the existing airfield. We will address the first point in section #11 of the report and the remaining two points in section #11.

Capacity increase/delay decrease with 3rd runway will be less than PO8 predicts according to

Bogan: A) The average arrival rate (AAR) will not double from the present 36 AAR with single stream arrivals in poor weather to 72 AAR due to only 2,600' separation between runways instead of the required minimum of 4,300' for independent runways (p. 2). This will necessitate staggered arrivals on the 2 outer runways and "spacing intervals" between arrivals to allow for departures" on the middle runway (p. 2 - 3). Therefore, the present airport capacity of 55 operations per hour during IFR 1 weather conditions with a 4 minute delay² will not double either. According to the 1991 study², the capacity with a dependent runway will only increase to 64 operations per hour. The IFR 1 capacity with the 3rd runway will therefore only be a fraction of the theoretical max. capacity of 108 operations = 72 landings per hour on two independent outer runways during IFR conditions plus 36 departures per hour on the center runway. The predicted max. peak demand of 95 ops/hour derived from the Flight Plan forecasts (p. 8) (102 at 425,000 operations per reference #2) can not be met "without encountering excessive delays" (p. 11).

B) Some other factors that will hold down the capacity increase of the 3rd runway are runway length and interaction with other runways, taxiway intersecting points, separation between runways at the holding locations and fleet mix (p. 3). The 95.1% of the fleet that will be able to land on the new runway is misleading, since "during rush periods there would soon be no holding area between the runways" to clear the aircraft landing on the 3rd runway. Also, "there is not enough room between runways to hold aircraft awaiting departure" on runway 16R during rush periods. The forecasted reduction in the smaller type aircraft will also reduce the operations due to the inability to allocate smaller aircraft to the 3rd runway that are easier to hold between runways and can cross runways quicker (p. 3 - 5). "During poor weather conditions all holding between runways will probably be prohibited" which will further exacerbate the above problems (p. 5).

All 3 runways being on the same side of the terminal and very close are the reasons for the above problems. "To fully understand the third runway cost vs benefits", you need to estimate during how much of the peak periods you have IFR conditions. If you only have IFR conditions during a portion of the peak periods, "electronic and procedural enhancements of Sea-Tac (with the current two runway configuration) could very well" take care of most of the capacity problems at Sea-Tac (p. 11).

Please define during how much of the year you have both peak periods and bad weather by defining the below variables? E.g., our preliminary numbers during the 1989 base year show the 3 peaks during the day total 6 hours² during which you have IFR conditions 25% of the time (POS says this should be 44%), you end up with "IFR peaks" 1.5 hours per day during the peak months. Peak months might be 3 out of 12 months (25% of the year)? Thus during 9% of each daytime flying hours would you have a peak for 25% of the year, or during 2.3% of the yearly flying hours would you have a peak bad weather capacity problem?

Runway investments to solve only a 2.3% capacity problem?? Since the arrivals and departures are not forecasted to be balanced during peak hours (p. 18), the present 2 runways will accommodate the demand easier than the 50/50 split that is assumed in the 1991 Capacity Enhancement Plan on page 6. This study

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also confirms the correctness of the unbalanced departures/arrivals in Figure 9 on page 7. The 50/50 split is therefore incorrectly exaggerating the delays.

c) Airlines are also unsure of claimed effectiveness of the proposed 3rd runway

We are enclosing two letters from ATA that first did not support a 3rd runway with only a 2,600' separation and then reversed its position to support this separation, if the runway is at least 6,500' long (exh. 16). Please indicate source and present the "statistics" that ATA based this reversal on and any other information that was given to the airlines to convince them to change their mind. We believe that it is significant that even ATA had doubts about the feasibility and effectiveness of reeking the capacity at SeaTac with a 3rd runway with only a 2,600' separation.

We believe that the airlines lack of an answer to the Expert Arbitration Panel's question #7² illustrates the like-worm support that the airlines have for the third runway project. It would have been easy for the airlines to have answered this question by simply enclosing the "statistics" that ATA based their changed opinion on (exhibit 16). Maybe the airlines would rather move some operations to Palms, Boeing or McChord (or even support a new airport) than to pay the HUGE cost of building the most expensive runway in U.S. history? Please provide a pro-forma analysis of the 3rd runway project showing how much the fees to the airlines would increase with maximum and minimum federal subsidizing of this expensive runway.

d) Only 100,000 operation capacity increase and big ticket for 3rd runway leads to low feasibility in comparison to a new airport and other alternatives, such as technological and procedural improvements

Please present the TOTAL cost of building the 3rd runway, including all airside and landside (new terminals, access roads, maintenance, etc.) developments as well as mitigation costs. The feasibility of the 3rd runway could then be compared to the feasibility of all demand and system management alternatives, including the technological and procedural improvements detailed in the next section. The total cost figure was promised to the public last year, but has yet not been presented. As a matter of fact, the Port is even going a step further and claiming that none of these other improvements have anything to do with the third runway. We believe that the total cost figure is approximately \$1.5 - 2.0 billion. When \$1.5 - 2.0 billion for 100,000 more operations is compared to the well recognized 400,000 capacity for a two runway airport⁶, it is clear that a new airport is more feasible. We believe that the cost of a new airport will be well under the \$6 billion maximum (4 times min. \$1.5 billion due to 4 times the capacity) to make such an alternative more feasible than a 3rd runway. The unofficial estimate that TAMS Consultants related during their MSAFS study was around \$1 billion. Even if we assume \$2 billion, a new airport would cost \$50 million per thousand operations versus \$150 million per thousand operations for a third runway project. In other words, THE THIRD RUNWAY PROJECT WOULD COST 3 TIMES AS MUCH AS A NEW AIRPORT! It would be the most expensive runway in U.S. history.

We further believe that the poor economics is the very reason why the Port is avoiding the reference to a total cost figure including all the accompanying improvements that are needed in connection with a 3rd runway. Alternatively, upgrading an already existing airport (e.g. Palms) with one runway could offer 200,000 operations for upgrading costs of maybe \$200 - 400 million for terminals, access roads, etc.. Thus, it is clear that upgrading an existing airport would be even more economically feasible than building a new airport.

The cost for the runway itself has already increased from the \$298 million for a 6,500' runway

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(exh. 28) + \$91 million for property acquisition¹⁰⁴ - \$389 million to \$456 - \$26 million in a 9/94 POS chart (Exh. 29).

The feasibility of the third runway project would also be much worse than any demand or system management alternative.

e) The Port's claims that ALL additional forecasted flights would come to SeaTac even without a 3rd runway and would simply add to delays is false. Instead, reliever airports would be used by the airlines

The Port has shifted their main emphasis for needing the 3rd runway from being a "poor weather runway" (that would handle the 44% overstated bad weather problem) to a runway that is needed to avoid future delays because flights have nowhere else to go (exh. 23). We believe this is another blatant attempt in the Port's PR campaign to talk this region into that the Port simply needs the 3rd runway NOW, because the Port claims mistakenly that there are no other choices.

The truth is that there are other choices, but the Port is simply stubbornly pursuing the only alternative that they can see. Instead of objectively and fullheartedly backing the region's efforts to find the BEST air capacity alternative for the long term future of the region. We can only guess as to the motives why the Port is only advocating the ill advised 3rd runway: ignorance or a vested interest to usurp more power.

We believe that the AIRTRAC 10/92 study¹⁰⁵, the Kurth & Co 4/90 research (exh. 27), the 1994 ACE Plan¹⁰⁶ and many other studies have conclusively proven that ALL forecasted flights will NOT continue to use SeaTac. Instead, the airlines will explore every opportunity to schedule more flights during off-peak hours (the peaks would even out) and use reliever airports if this is more feasible for each airline. Both the AIRTRAC and the Kurth & Co studies used San Francisco and Boston as examples, since they both judged these situations were relevant to our region's situation. The diversion to reliever airports has ALREADY started happening for some cargo airlines that have started using Boeing as their permanent airport (exh. 24). Again, the Port's PR department is trying to minimize this issue by saying that all-cargo flights represent less than 5 percent of Sea-Tac's 353,000. The 5 % figure is true, but in terms of effect on a deferral of the need for a 3rd runway, the 5 % represents approximately 17,650 operations. If only half of these all-cargo flights (8,825 operations) moved to other airports it would be comparable in effect to the Port's predictions for peak pricing and gate controls. It also would "defer the need for the 3rd runway" by more than one year at the 1.6% growth rate that the Port has predicted until year 2000¹⁰⁷. We therefore believe that all-cargo traffic should be analyzed as a serious system management alternative. Please answer the following questions: what are the landing fees for all-cargo at Sea-Tac versus Boeing? Is it possible for Sea-Tac to encourage this move by their pricing, gate or other policies? Is the delay the true reason that all-cargo is moving to Boeing or what is the true reason: how many more all-cargo operations can be expected to move and by what?

It is only a question of time, when the first airline will start using e.g. Pease as their permanent base (maybe Southwest Airlines that has used Love Field instead Dallas-Forth Worth successfully for years). Without going into detail, the TAMMS Consultants also concluded during their MS&FS study (that was terminated by PBRG 10/94) that the 4 million people predicted for our four regional counties by year 2020 living primarily in a North-South direction will provide a very feasible market for a multiple airport system. Without the third runway, when and under what conditions would the first airlines move to other airports and what airports would be used first?

f) The expected future use of large aircraft (seating 600 - 800 passengers) could not be

handled efficiently at Sea-Tac

Airports are already planning for this new aircraft with more space between runways and taxiways, more room for gates, etc... however, we have no information that Sea-Tac will be able to handle these aircrafts efficiently with or without a third runway. This potential lack of foresight will decrease the competitiveness of Sea-Tac and hurt the regional economy. It will also make it more attractive for the region to invest scarce federal subsidies into new airport facilities instead of acting like you are "fixing up an old outdated car (Sea-Tac) that has already reached its maximum economic usefulness". The Port's own consultants are agreeing with the loss of competitiveness by saying that "If new large aircraft ... became significantly more economic for airlines than existing widebodies on international flights, a tendency for further concentration (to Los Angeles, San Francisco, etc.) could result."¹⁰⁸ Can Sea-Tac handle these planes now? What improvements are needed (gates, taxiways) and when are those improvements planned for?

iii) QUESTION/SOLUTION #2: IS IT FEASIBLE TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM USING THE EXISTING SEA-TAC AIRFIELD OR A NEW AIRPORT?

ANSWER: BOTH TECHNOLOGICAL/PROCEDURAL IMPROVEMENTS, PEAK PRICING AND GATE CONTROLS APPLIED TO THE EXISTING AIRFIELD AND USING A NEW AIRPORT ARE MORE FEASIBLE THAN BUILDING A 3RD RUNWAY.

a) All technological and procedural changes should be considered

We believe that all possible technological and procedural improvements should be considered before any 3rd runway is authorized at Sea-Tac. Some of the reasons, besides cost efficiency, for this belief include:

- A) The MOU, paragraph IV.B specifies that the Panel should study "at least" the "pricing mechanisms and the gate controls". Section II.B of the A93-03 Implementation resolution supports this.
- B) Apogee Research mentioned both GPS, so it would make sense to include any other technology and procedural improvements that can increase capacity or decrease delays. We suggest that all improvements included in ACE Plan 1994 that can accomplish this goal should be included. The improvements presently studied only comprise approximately 4 pages in the 1994 ACE Plan with 362 pages.
- C) ...

We suggest that all improvements be compared not only on a delay saving versus cost basis as in the 1991 Airport Capacity Enhancement Plan for Sea-Tac but also add the number of added operational capacity. With this, it would be easy to project how much longer Sea-Tac could avoid building a 3rd runway.

The 1.6% yearly growth rate that the Port predicts between 1993 - 2000 times the 339,000 1993 operations¹⁰⁹ represents a yearly growth of 5,400 operations. We suggest that this threshold be used as an approximate measurement that an improvement to the existing airfield will be able to defer the need to construct the third runway for one (1) year. We are advocating that a 6 month deferral (2,700 operations) of the need to construct the third runway could be an adequate measure of feasibility for each improvement option. In other words, if an improvement to the existing airfield can accomplish a decrease of 2,700 in operations before the ACTUAL delays reaches the unbearable point, this improvement is feasible.

b) Bad weather/single stream percentage could be cut to 26% instead of the 44% claimed by Port now by using LDA

The 44%^{09/10} of time when single arrival stream must be used due to bad weather is overstated by POS according to the Bogan report (exh. 9):

A) Bogan states that the figure should be 25% instead of the 44% figure that POS has been using in all its recent reports (p. 14). Bogan is basing the 25% figure on his assertion that installing an LDA system will achieve a dual arrival stream during the 19% time¹¹ when Sea-Tac has VFR2 weather, which as a ceiling of 2,500' (p. 14/16). Bogan says that an electronic system such as an LDA can guide the aircraft through the clouds to a dual arrival stream on the existing runways. The Port's 1991 capacity study¹¹, item 1-4 makes the same claim on p. 11. However, according to FAA in Renton¹⁵, the LDA probably will not be installed at STIA and will therefore not be included in the 1993 Airport Capacity Enhancement Plan update for SeaTac. LDA has already been installed at SLO with 1,300' runway separation and at San Francisco with 750' runway separation¹⁶. However, it has proven less efficient than believed in the 1991 capacity plan for SeaTac according to one source¹⁷: It will only reduce the ceiling to 3,500' (instead of 2,500') from the 5,000' for VFR 2 (19% of the time at SeaTac) according to this source and would therefore not be a worthwhile investment according to the source. We have some concerns about why the LDA improvement will be deleted and have been told by some other sources that it still might permit dual approaches during the VFR 2 weather. Part of the answer is apparently that San Francisco has agreements with ALPA and other unions to use this method in San Francisco. We would urge the Panel to investigate this issue in more detail since it could be a key to at least 19% of the 44% of bad weather limitation at SeaTac. We would like to ensure that the Port is not purposely downplaying the importance of LDA, GPS or any other navigational or procedural aids that might solve part of the weather problem, to make the 3rd runway look better.

B) Similarly, Bogan says that dual arrival streams can be conducted when the "cloud base in the arrival area (5 to 20 miles from the airport) should be 3,500 feet (1,400 - 2,500 feet per item 1-4 in reference #2, p. 11) above the ground with visibility 4 miles or better" (p. 15). However, P&D Technologies claimed throughout the 1994 - 1995 Master Plan process that STIA always uses a single arrival stream if the cloud ceiling is below 5,000' for the VFR 2 condition. What is the correct lower limit: 3,500', 2,500' or the upper limit for IFR 1 or the 1,400' stated above?

Maybe other methods can be used to accomplish this dual stream approach, such as GPS, etc.

The accuracy of the 44% for single stream arrivals was verified with lower records according to conversations I had with Ron Ahlbeck. We suggest that the Panel ask for a copy of these lower records to verify the percentage for single arrival streams and different AAR during different conditions. We also question the 44% single stream for SeaTac when Boston has 10 - 15% with 1,000' separation¹⁸. San Francisco has 6 - 7% with 750' separation¹⁹ and Vancouver has 8.5%¹⁸ for single stream conditions. We doubt that the weather is so much worse in Seattle compared to these places.

The enclosed 'Special Instrument Approach Procedure' for San Francisco using LDA (exh. 26) is presently being tested since 3/95. They also have a waiver to decrease the ceiling to 1,000', but they will not make this a special approach until they have tested the enclosed 2,100' ceiling first. Three airlines have already signed up to use the system (United/United Express/Continental) and they believe more will sign up as the system proves itself.

FAA will publish this approach as a public approach within the next few months (per Paul Best with FAA in D.C., Flight Standards). This apparently means that SeaTac could use this approach without having to go thru the lengthy waiver and testing period of 7 - 9 years that San Francisco has done to get this procedure accepted.

Apparently ML8 (presently used at SeaTac in a similar manner but only for limited aircraft), FMS and GPS technology can be used instead of LDA to accomplish the same purpose of getting the planes "down thru the soup" so they can land using dual streams at SeaTac.

Finally, FAA confirmed that LDA was still planned for Sea-Tac in their 1993 Aviation System Capacity Plan (Exh. 30). FAA also reiterated that LDA national standards were being published that would "enable the use of these capacity-enhancing approach procedures."¹⁹

c) Six improvements in 1991 SeaTac capacity plan would save approximately the same as a 3rd runway and are much cheaper to implement

The 6 improvements to the existing airfield outlined in the 1991 Airport Capacity Enhancement Plan, items 1-1 to 1-6 were predicted to save \$214 million in delays²⁰. This represents 82% of the total cost of delays of \$347 million at the 425,000 operation level in the "do nothing" configuration. The dependent runway alternative is only predicted to save \$241 million (including items 11-1 to 11-5), even though the effect of the dual arrival stream during IFR is included in the \$241 million. This represents only 69% of the total cost of delays of \$347 million.

Foremost among these 6 improvements are the In-trail separation that was implemented and the LDA and wake-vortex that have not been implemented yet.

This comparison between these 6 improvements and the 3rd runway becomes even more favorable towards the improvements in light of the decrease of the savings from the 3rd runway from 167,000 hours 1991 to only 127,000 hours during the 12/94 hearing²¹, as outlined above. If you multiply the 127,000 hours x \$1,440/hr used in 1991 report, the savings from a 3rd runway should actually be \$183 million instead of the \$214 million outlined above. Thus, the \$214 million saved from doing the 6 improvements recommended in 1991 is actually more than the \$183 million saved by building the 3rd runway.

Expressed in terms of capacity, it would be possible to increase the SeaTac capacity to 425,000 (instead of the 380,000 stated in the 1992 FEIS) by implementing these 6 improvements and only have a delay cost of \$133 million for 92,690 hours of delay left from the original \$347 million for 241,040 hours in the 1991 report. This would translate into 13 minutes of average delay per operation (92,690 hours x 60/425,000 = 13 minutes). It would probably be more relevant to reduce the most recent Port number of 149,000 hours²² of original delays presented per #11 above on page 3 and deduct the 149,350 hours²³ predicted for these 6 improvements. Thus, this would give you a 425,000 capacity with no delays.

In addition, there are several more capacity increasing technology and procedure options contained in FAA's 1994 ACE Plan, that could increase capacity at Sea-Tac.

d) All feasible technology/procedural capacity increasing methods in the 1991 SeaTac capacity plan with updates should be implemented as soon as they are available

Capacity increase/delay decrease can be done more efficiently with improvements to existing

airfield according to Bogan (exh. 9). The "electronic and procedural enhancements" include the following items (p. 16), many of which were also recommended by the 1991 Capacity Enhancement Plan (reference #2) when referred to below. We need to find out which improvements have already been done at STIA and which ones will still be done and when:

- A) Full all weather lighting and electronic landing aids (= item 1-3 in the 1991 plan): The Category I ILS on runway 16L is the only item that is included in reference #2. How much additional delay savings will the all weather lighting contribute over and above the ILS system? Apparently the ILS system will be implemented in the future, but will it have as much delay saving effect as expected according to statements by FAA in Renton.
- B) LDA (= Item 1-4 in the 1991 plan): Both studies state that this will provide the capability for simultaneous arrival streams during certain poor weather conditions (see p. 17 also). See IILB for a detailed discussion.
- C) State-of-the-art radar system (= Item 1-2 in the 1991 plan): Bogan claims that this will also provide for simultaneous arrival streams. High resolution rapid update radar systems are being tested to determine the minimum safe operation spacing between aircraft (p. 20). The effectiveness of this system depends on how many airplanes have corresponding systems installed on board. What is the present status of these systems? Wind shear and wake vortex system (= item 1-6 in the 1991 plan): This will allow minimum separation standards due to safety information provided by this system. ACEP says that "this equipment is under development and is expected to be available by Future 2". In 1995, FAA still identified Sea-Tac as one of the prime candidates that would be able to benefit from this program¹⁸, and it will apparently be part of the 1995 Sea-Tac airport capacity update report to be published in July, 1995 (reference #20). Up to 80,000 hours per year in delay savings could be achieved from programs such as this one, "if they were able to run independent parallel arrivals." (d:co). When can this system actually be installed?
- E) Exit taxiways to include high speed turnoff capability plus additional mid-field turnoff locations (= Item 1-1 in the 1991 plan): Two of four taxiways were already built 1994 and 2 more will be built in 1995. They were only built to reduce taxi-in delays, etc as stated in Port documents (exh. 13) and would not increase capacity of Sea-Tac according to my 1994 discussion with Ron Ahlfield with P&D Technologies. The reason was that these taxiways will not reduce the in-trail occupancy time to maximum 60 seconds which is necessary to reduce the in-trail separation per item 1-2¹⁹. This contradicted the \$9 million in delay savings shown in the 1991 capacity enhancement plan. We understand that the fleet mix partially determines the runway occupancy time, since a 747 takes 70 seconds to get off the runway and a FK 28 only needs 28 seconds. The Port's 4/14/95 answer (reference #16) to the Panel has finally revealed what we suspected all along: that the taxiways were actually built to increase capacity and not to "reduce taxi-in delays", etc. as the Port had stated in their taxiway documents above. The report states that the taxiways were the major factor enabling the Port to reduce in-trail separation from 3 NM to 2.5 NM (ref. #16). We believe that this again illustrates the low credibility that we believe any Port statement deserve.

How much has the reduced in-trail separation increased capacity/reduced delay at the present Sea-Tac configuration? According to the 1993 Aviation System Capacity Plan, the increase should be in the order of "3 - 5 arrivals per hour" (exh. 25). The Port is again trying to diminish the importance of this gain in the May 1995 Expert Arbitration Panel hearings by saying that the capacity gain is diminished by a great amount of bigger planes. According to our rough estimates, this method could therefore increase operations in the order of 15,600 operations per year¹⁹. We believe that this capacity increase will defer the need for the 3rd runway as detailed per item #III.f below.

F) Spreading of noise during departures = item 1-5: This item is only included in the 1991 plan and does not show up in the preliminary update being done 1995.

These improvements should be the first priority for Sea-Tac. Instead of building a 3rd runway since they can be easily implemented and are more cost-effective according to Bogan (p. 19). Five out of six options from the 1991 capacity study have apparently not been fully implemented, including LDA and the wake vortex system that was predicted in 1991 to have big effects on delays. We already elaborated on LDA per item #III.b above. The Port is underestimating the effect of the already implemented reduction in the in-trail separation, that was previously estimated to increase capacity by 15,600 operations.

Thus, we believe it is clear that all system improvements to the existing airfield are very feasible, especially compared to the 3rd runway alternative on a cost/benefit basis. E.g., the taxiways were estimated to cost \$8 million in the 1991 report and would save \$71 million annually in delay costs (item 1-1 and 1-2 in the report). Please verify status of each one of these 6 suggested improvements from the 1991 report. Including that they are still viable and when they will be implemented. What other improvements are planned to the existing airfield, including all options described in both the 1993 and the 1994 ACE Plan by FAA?

We are enclosing the preliminary pages that have been released to us so far from the 1995 update of the 1991 Sea-Tac Airport Capacity Enhancement Plan (exh. 6). Please provide a complete copy of this report as soon as it is available which was supposed to be July, 1995. What items have been deleted in this report compared to the previous plan from 1991 and why? Please provide any other updates already available to the 1991 Sea-Tac Airport Capacity Enhancement Plan, including as detailed in the ATA 3/28/94 letter (exh. 11).

e) GPS

We are enclosing one article regarding GPS (exh. 7) that predicts that "the sky will be forecast for the late 1990s, after which commercial aircraft...are expected to be GPS-equipped (p.36)." We are incorporating the 5/94 summary of the GPS program called the "GPS Implementation Plan" published by FAA by reference, since it is a good summary of the GPS program. We believe it could solve several of the Sea-Tac capacity problems within similar timeliness as can be expected from a 3rd runway development after all the legal challenges have been met.

DOD agreed in February, 1995 to keep their selective availability (SA) signal at a certain level and not make the degrading any worse (p. 17 in the Plan). At the March 1995 ICAO meeting a transition plan from ILS to GPS instead of to MLS was discussed (p. 16 of Plan). GPS will never require any need for grading and filling to place it in the right place and will have less "bouncing" of the signal. Category I precision approaches (p. 13 in Plan) will help somewhat at Sea-Tac²⁰. This program is also scheduled to become a primary means of navigation and "reduce the distance between parallel runways and the distance between aircraft during arrival sequencing" before the end of 1998.

We have been told by FAA²⁰ that the category II/III precision approaches (p. 8 of the above Plan) will be deemed "feasible for sure" by FAA by the end of 1995 and that partial implementation is expected to start year 2001 with full scale operation 2005. The feasibility of this program is also confirmed by the enclosed paper presented recently (exh. 17).

According to AIRTRAC preliminary data a GPS system could increase the Sea-Tac capacity by approximately 20,000 operations/year (exh. 18). In 1993 the MLS system's system budget was cut down to 285 Category II and III MLSs from the planned 1,260 MLSs, because FAA decided that GPS

would be able to do a better job in the long run than the M.L.S system.

1) Capacity of the present airport is higher than the presently stated maximum 360,000 operations. Capacity can be increased even more by filling millions of empty seats each year, implementing several technological and procedural improvements and optimizing landside capacity

According to the existing 1988 Regional Airport System Plan (exh. 12), the SeaTac capacity was 360,000 operations, which is higher than previous capacities. This was upgraded only 3 years later when the Flight Plan process started to 360,000, partly to reflect the capacity increases due to the four post plan. Who has there been no upgraded capacity figures for the last 4 years? Is there an effort by the Port to downgrade and improvements done at SeaTac since 1991 in order to make the 3rd runway project look better? Or have improvements been delayed for the same reason? There is good reason to suspect that capacity improvements have been made since delay costs (for doing nothing) have decreased per section #11 above.

We believe that any capacity enhancement improvements that the Port has already achieved above the 360,000 stated maximum capacity, should be considered in deciding the amount of deferral in building new airspace capacity. This should include the reduced in-trail separation per item #11.d.2 above.

Since the capacity of an airport is "stretchable", they do "routinely operate far above their rated capacity. Boston's Logan Airport for instance now serves around 400,000 operations a year with virtually the same facilities that were rated at a capacity of around 250,000 operations a year about 15 years ago."

There are many reasons why an airport can "stretch" the operation capacity with existing airfields including: Increase the average enplanement per departure by improving one of the three variables that define this number (increase the load factor, use larger planes or change the mix of operations towards domestic and international air carriers away from commuters that automatically have both bigger planes and higher load factors); emphasize technology and procedural improvements; build landside capacity (terminals, parking, baggage handling, etc.) to maximize the passenger throughput. It is clear that Sea-Tac has already experienced an increase in maximum operations from these three factors, but it is also clear that Sea-Tac has not done all that it can do to maximize all three of these items.

Even though enplanements per departure has increased dramatically since 1990, there are still millions of empty seats flying out of Sea-Tac each year that can be better utilized. Even though Sea-Tac has decrease the in-trail separation from 3 NM to 2.5 NM 1995, there are still several technology and procedural improvements that can increase the capacity of Sea-Tac. Even though Sea-Tac has been building some landside capacity in recent years, there are still efficiencies to be gained in this area.

g) Technological and procedural improvements have a high feasibility, especially compared to building a third runway

The cost of all technology and procedural improvements are extremely low in comparison to the expensive solution of building a third runway (see section #11.d). The delay reduction effect of all of these technology and procedural improvements is approximately the same as building the third runway (see section #11.c). Therefore, there is no question that the feasibility is far superior from pursuing technology and procedural improvements, and building another runway should only be the

very last report after all other improvements have been implemented.

h) Airlines should be backing technological and procedural changes instead of a 3rd runway
Please present some numbers to illustrate why the airlines would not be paying more landing fees due to a costly 3rd runway with very little benefits versus the less expensive means of raising capacity by the above technology and procedural methods. This would be especially true if the 3rd runway did not get full FAA funding, which should be an alternative analysis as required by FAA. If airlines actually are paying for some delay costs, maybe the airlines view these costs as a positive sign that indicate that the airport is being fully utilized and the airlines are not paying higher airport fees for more capacity that would not be fully utilized? Maybe the airlines could explain what average delay time that they see as critical before they would recommend starting construction of a capacity increase. E.g. a 10 minute delay at \$2,130/hr would cost \$355 per operation.

i) Congestion pricing incl. peak pricing

First, we would like to address Mr. Feldman's comments regarding the Panel's "lack of sensitivity to the importance of commuter operations to the rest of the state" when "Walla has eight flights a day to Seattle that they count on". This comment misses the entire point of doing both system and demand management, i.e. to utilize the federal tax dollars subsidizing the existing Sea-Tac in an efficient manner and to avoid the need for building excessive new airport improvements. This is detrimental to both the federal budget and the nearby communities that have to live with the noise of an airport, a fact that Mr. Feldman seems to put in a lower priority than the convenience of the people from Walla, Walla. In addition, we do not understand how any potential decrease in commuter operations during peak hours of only 0 - 7% (per the Port's own figures) would severely hurt the Walla, Walla (or any other) economy, especially since Horizon and United Express control 85% of the total commuter market? The Walla, Walla people would simply adjust to this potential small decrease in peak hour operations. This claimed negative effect of the economy is probably not provable similarly to delays not severely hurting the regional economy according to the AIRTRAC research 10/92¹¹. The Walla, Walla people maybe even benefit because if the planes can fly with a higher load factor, maybe the air fares can be decreased?

The legal complication of discrimination seems to have been overcome by FAA/DOT having issued final guidelines about this procedure (see Exh. 33 of RCAA's 4/14/95 response to Expert Arbitration Panel). These guidelines seem to be the answer that Apogee Research was looking for 6/93 by indicating in their report "DOT guidelines forthcoming"¹². It also seems to be the answer that Dye Management Group was looking for 10/92 when they said that "guidelines regarding peak-hour based landing fees ... were currently under review by OMB". This would allow Boston to change their PACE pricing program that was previously held discriminatory to a non-discriminatory peak pricing system.

Will congestion pricing be implemented and if so, when? If these above guidelines have not resolved all legal challenges, please explain in detail the potential for a legal challenge, even if the pricing system is properly designed. The FAA is supposed to "review and comment on POS analysis of demand management options for consistency with federal law and policy" according to the 3/94 MOU section VI.C. Please perform this analysis independent of the Port. Maybe Mr. Ron Altshick with P&D Aviation could be asked about this, since he already stated in a SeaTac University session 6/94 that he did not believe it was legally impossible to enforce a peak pricing system.

The Port is basing the expected effect of a peak pricing system on the formulas used in the

Boston study and are trying to convince the public that the small effect thus arrived at is too small to be feasible according to resolution A93-03. Please produce the Boston report so we can have a chance to study it. Is this report showing the same effect for the Logan airport? Has Logan implemented the peak pricing system yet, after it apparently has been declared infeasible? It has been implemented, what is the ACTUAL effect of the system? If Logan is showing similar effects to the Port's conclusions and they have or intend to implement it, why is it feasible in Boston and not in Seattle?

Apogee Research notes that the "peak period pricing has been implemented successfully by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey for each of the three major commercial airports under its control"¹⁴. However, the system was designed to "encourage general aviation traffic to use reliever airports" and "not...to encourage larger commercial aircraft". Apogee Research also notes that "Properly designed, such surcharges could also effectively encourage traffic to shift to non-peak periods or to alternative, reliever facilities." Further, "If instituted properly, pricing should be able to shift some air taxi and commuter operations, which constitute 40 percent of Seattle-Tacoma's total aircraft operations, to non-peak periods or to appropriate reliever facilities. This should help level out peaks and create a more uniform traffic flow." (our emphasis). We therefore believe the question is not IF pricing works but HOW to design the pricing. It is also interesting to note that Apogee Research is coming up 6 - 10 % "potential benefits" for each of pricing and gate controls¹⁵, which shows that at least Apogee's lower figure is similar to the Port's higher figure. Please supply more information about how peak pricing is used in other areas.

"Broadly increasing (landing) fees (for all operations), which might discourage smaller commercial aircraft or the use of gate pricing as an incentive"¹⁶, could also be considered by the Panel. We suggest, however, that the Panel initially recommends the most feasible alternative from many pricing schemes, instead of implementing several schemes simultaneously. This will provide a test period during which the ACTUAL results of EACH pricing system can be measured against expectations, before any changes or additional pricing systems are implemented.

We believe that one of the main reasons that the Port does not want to implement a new pricing system (besides not meeting the A93-03 conditions) is that it would probably lead to some airlines moving to Pease, Boeing, McChord or other reliever airports, including maybe even a stronger interest from the airlines in a new airport. Apogee Research states that "the key to successful pricing policy in the long run may be the availability of a suitable alternative (reliever) airport in the region."¹⁷ We believe that this reluctance of the Port illustrates their predominant interest in expanding their own economic power with a 3rd runway than the long term economic, social and environmental well-being of this entire region.

"Revenue neutrality may also be desirable, unless a specific nondiscriminatory application of increased revenues (if anticipated) is possible"¹⁸ is Apogee Research's opinion. We agree with that and but we would like to have the Port answer a question whether they see a need to increase revenues also? We would think that there would be no such need, UNLESS A THIRD RUNWAY IS BUILT. We therefore believe that the airlines ought to be very willing participants in a peak pricing or other pricing system if they were faced with the two alternatives that we believe might very well be realistic: either peak (or other) pricing changes to help utilize the existing airport better or higher overall fees at an expanded airport with lots of excess capacity, especially during off-peak good weather periods (especially if only limited federal financing is available).

Even if changed pricing was not revenue neutral, any increase in fees to airlines will not have a material effect on their profitability since these costs only comprise a small portion of the airline's total costs. "While airport-related costs are about 7 to 7.5 percent of airline costs now, they are increasing the fastest."¹⁹

The feasibility determination depends on when a congestion pricing method could be implemented. We believe it is significant that only 7 airlines are under a lease that would prevent implementation of a new pricing system according to the Port. The Port labels these airlines "major carriers" but the 7 of them only comprise 62,200 or 16 % of the total of 339,500 operations in 1993²⁰. Please provide alternative numbers. If these numbers are not correct and explain in detail why the congestion pricing could not be implemented as described herein. Federal Express, SAS and Time Air are not really "major carriers" at Sea-Tac with only 1,400, 295 and 359 yearly operations respectively. This leaves more than 20 domestic and international air carriers and more than 10 all-cargo carriers that have leases that would allow implementation of congestion pricing. The Port admits that "some carriers at Sea-Tac are on more flexible month-to-month leases"²¹. If the Port will claim the year 2001 as a major obstacle, please provide copy of every lease and a table showing the expiration date of the particular clause that would prevent any price changes to accomplish congestion pricing, even if they were revenue neutral. According to a 11/29/94 memo from Jerry Dimdorf to the Panel, this list should already be available since Mr. Dimdorf stated that "the Port is also compiling information regarding carriers who have both mid-term and short-term leases." The 11/29/94 memo only included page 1 and 8 of Appendix B of the Continental 1/1/74 lease and cover page and page 5 of Basic Airline Lease and Agreement of the Continental 1/1/70 lease, revised 4/76. We do not understand how this sample lease prevents any changes according to paragraph 4 of the lease labeled "Rents and landing fees - Adjustments". These rents are "subject to adjustment 1/1/1998 and 1/1/2001 according to this paragraph and "the parties shall commence negotiations covering such adjustments not later than six (6) months prior to the effective date of such adjustments..." Has the Port already negotiated the rent adjustments scheduled for 1/1/1998?

Please explain why there would need to be "uniformity among obligatory carriers...to achieve an equitable 'whole airport' congestion pricing system."²² The only clause in the above lease sample that we find that relates to this issue, is paragraph 4 of Appendix 4 of the sample lease. It states only that 65% of the airlines must agree to amend the lease if "additional Discretionary Improvement Allowance funds are required, and/or capital improvements in addition to those financed by the Revenue Bonds are required." We do not understand why this paragraph would apply to a demand management method that does not need any capital funding? Why would not the Port be similar to any landlord of real estate that can implement price changes whenever each lease expires? Thus, 65% of the congestion pricing could be implemented before 2001 and 15% would not start until 2001. We believe that the lack of an answer to the Panel's 3/3/85 questions #3 and 5 to the airlines prove that there is no insurmountable obstacles to implementing a congestion pricing system. The only objection that we observed during the December hearings from the airlines is that they do not like any kind of demand management, because it is against the free market system. Mr. Argue has previously said that he prefers "supply management" instead of "demand management".

We are also strong supporters of a free market system and we believe that is exactly why an airport should be run as any other business. E.g., movie and other theaters charges more for better seats and during peak hours and the Seattle bus system charges more during peak hours. Actually most well-run business charges more for a more desirable product, so why should not a government subsidized operation do it? The effect of the airlines' present position is really to ask the federal government to subsidize 15.4 million seats leaving and arriving empty at Sea-Tac 2020²³. Even the airlines themselves charge more for flying during weekends, high seasons, etc.. We believe that the airlines would actually be very wise to support at least a revenue neutral congestion pricing system, since it would lead to better overall load factors and keep airline fees lower than paying for an expensive third runway. In short, it should implement a system that would increase airline profits and that each individual airline would have a difficult time implementing by itself due to the severe competition in the airline industry. The airlines could even pass these price differences between peak and off-peak on to the passengers with the logical motivation that the airport charges them more. Passengers would easily accept this, and the effect of congestion pricing would naturally be higher than

If the airlines absorbed the cost. What alternative did the Port assume in its analysis of congestion relief?

Finally, we would like to know how the Port's 0-7% claimed percent of peak period operations cancelled or rescheduled¹¹³ translates into annual operations? If the 339,000 annual operations in 1993 have e.g. 30% of total operations during these peaks, the annual capacity increase would be max 7,100 (= 30% x 339,000 x 7% above) operations with a \$200 increase. This would defer the need to construct the third runway 16 months. Please provide a copy of the Boston Logan demand management analysis¹¹⁴ that the Port is relying upon in arriving at the max 7%.

Apogee Research estimated that this method could have a 6-10% potential benefit¹¹⁵. This translates into 19,000-39,000 more operations in addition to the present 390,000 max. capacity.

j) Gate controls

Apogee Research estimated that this method could have a 6-10% potential benefit¹¹⁶. This translates into 19,000-39,000 more operations in addition to the present 390,000 max. capacity. With the present demand forecast, implementing both congestion pricing and gate controls would therefore extend the life of Sea-Tac up to 2015-2025. The Flight Plan also claimed that "improved load factors ... might be achieved through gate controls imposed directly by airport operators¹¹⁷". Even Port commissioner Palpe Miller believes that if slots are restricted, "you can be sure that those airplanes are going to be full, or virtually full." (encl. 33).

"Gate control" has already been implemented in other transportation systems: we already have HOV (High Occupancy Vehicle) lanes on freeways in our region, other regions still have tollroads and it is being discussed for reintroduction in this region, etc...

We believe that the lack of an answer to the Panel's 3/3/95 question #6 to the airlines prove that there is no insurmountable obstacles to implementing a gate control system.

k) Move some operations to reliever airports and plan for a new airport

The moving of operations has already started with several all-cargo companies and constitutes a system management alternative that we believe the Panel should explore (see details per item li.e above).

Following trends in other regions, it is only a question of time when other operations will follow. E.g., commuters might move to Boeing, Paine or McChord (if available by the military). Some factors that will speed up this move, besides increased volume and delays at Sea-Tac, would be expected delays or halting of plans to build a 3rd runway, implementation of peak pricing and gate controls and increasing access problems to Sea-Tac due to expected log jams on our freeways.

Please provide the figures on "allocation of some all-passenger demand to one of more supplemental airports" that was going to be produced in future documentation for the Airport Master Plan Update¹¹⁸ according to the Port's 3/3/95 demand forecast¹¹⁹. There will be diversion to other regional airports through 2020 if the third runway is not built. The only question should be when the diversion will start and how much diversion? If this diversion from Sea-Tac starts before construction on additional airside capacity is started, it will act to defer and maybe even obviate the need for construction of the third runway.

Dr. Richard de Neufville points out that traffic from a region with a high degree of locally originating passengers (Sea-Tac has 72.5% for domestic air carrier operations¹²⁰), is "more appropriately handled by several airports if the traffic originates in the metropolitan area (as for Washington DC)¹²¹". This is also a reason why a second airport would be within easier access for a sufficient number of people in this area to make it feasible, as was proven by the TAMBS Consultants in their MSAFS (Major Supplemental Airport Feasibility Study) that PBRC ended for political reasons October, 1994.

The use of existing alternative airfields (especially Paine Field and McChord) is supported by FAA in a 1994 study¹²². Already existing underutilized runways should be used before spending the largest amount ever in USA to squeeze in one more runway at the underized SeaTac (encl. 14). Even building a new supplemental airport will be more feasible than building a third runway, due to many problems with building a third runway.

The fact that PBRC's 10/94 resolution A94-01 said it could not find a LOCATION inside the four counties for a MBA has nothing to do with the RELATIVE MERITS of another airport, inside or outside the four counties, as a superior system management tool compared to a 3rd runway. We have already outlined the high feasibility of using a new airport versus the expensive band-aid solution of building a third runway in section #li.d above.

l) Move all-cargo operations to off-peak hours

We reported earlier (see #li.e) that if half of the all-cargo operations moved to another airport, it would defer the need for a third runway by more than one year.

Even though all-cargo only constituted 4.7% of total operations in 1993¹²³, it is noteworthy that these operations constitute 8% of total operations during the 7 AM peak hour and 11% during the 8 PM peak hour¹²⁴. What can be done to move these operations to off-peak hours where you would expect to find them? Has the Port tried unsuccessfully and, if so, what one reason why some all-cargo companies are moving to Boeing per #li.k above?

M) PANEL'S DECISION CRITERIA: HOW TO JUDGE ALTERNATIVES AS 'FEASIBLE' AND FORWARD THESE ALTERNATIVES INTO PHASE II OF THE PANEL'S DM/SIM INVESTIGATION

a) A demand/system management method should be deemed feasible if it is more cost effective than the 3rd runway

Since the 3rd runway achieves approximately 100,000 more operations for an approximate cost of \$1.6 - 2.0 billion, the feasibility measure is \$16 - 20 million/1,000 operations. Even if the Panel does not agree with the \$1.6 - 2.0 billion price tag, the Port's own figure for only the runway itself, without any mitigation costs, terminals or other landside improvements is \$524 million for the preferred 8,500' option¹²⁵. This would yield \$5.24 million/1,000 operations.

b) Besides cost effectiveness, we believe many other factors weigh heavily towards demand/system management instead of building a 3rd runway

We believe that an even more favorable approach towards any demand and system

management option than above should be used due to several factors that are more favorable for many demand and system management options:

- 1) A 3rd runway would spread airport operations over a wider population.
- 2) Many demand and system management options (e.g. peak pricing and technology improvements) would utilize present scarce airport resources more effectively. It is extremely inefficient usage of public resources to have 8.0 million seats leave and arrive empty at Sea-Tac 1993 and increasing to 15.4 million even with the Port's assumptions about increasing load factors¹⁸. A better utilization would potentially have a beneficial impact on the federal budget deficit and our federal tax-rates.
- 3) We believe that effective utilization of present resources would even set a positive trend for future US airport projects, instead of perpetuating the trend of using federal tax dollars to subsidize unnecessary new airfield expansions. We have showed in section I that the Port's present delay figures exaggerate the need for new airside capacity.
- 4) It is possible that not building the 3rd runway might even lead to higher load factors through a "de facto demand management". This would in turn lead to a better utilization and profitability for both airports and airlines.

c) Any demand/system management method should be deemed feasible if the risk factor is low if the effect of that demand/system management method is likely but is not yet for certain, it should be feasible. We recommend this interpretation for several reasons:

- 1) The effects of several of the demand/system management methods look very promising, but are still being analyzed to ascertain their exact effect and timing (e.g. GPS and some other technology and procedural improvements). Therefore, these methods can not be implemented immediately. Washington State (part of the AIRTRAC recommendations) and PSRC has decided to adopt a "dynamic strategic planning" concept. This planning method should be used in this instance. This method entail keeping several options open until the very last moment possible to avoid making costly and irreversible mistakes. It also entails using less costly or reversible alternatives with a possibility of success before reverting to more costly/irreversible alternatives¹⁹. Dr. de Neufville also defines "dynamic strategic planning" in reference to Sea-Tac as "the deferral of decisions about actually building new facilities ... until the necessary preliminary work ... has been done, and the needs for these facilities becomes more clear." (our emphasis)²⁰.
 - 2) The Port will probably argue that the Panel should only consider items that can be implemented immediately, since there plans call for preliminary construction to start immediately if the Panel gives a go ahead decision by 4/98.
- We believe that this is a faulty argument since the delay figures (see #1) do not indicate that there will be a capacity crisis for a long time. The Port's rush to an immediate construction start is simply a negotiating tactic to convince the Panel and PSRC that there is no time to implement any demand and system management methods and that a go ahead decision is needed ASAP.
- Even if Port's delay figures indicate a present or future capacity crisis, the Port could easily delay the actual construction start of the 3rd runway. It should be delayed until they have resolved all the lawsuits and have an option through negotiations or condemnations to buy all the additional properties that they need. The additional costs for these steps would be a small fraction in relationship to the costs that the Port has already spent trying to force this project on the public.
- Some demand/system management methods can actually be "tested" with a very small

cost and can be reversed if they prove not effective. These methods include peak pricing, gate controls and even some low cost technology improvements. When you compare the cost of these methods to the irreversible and extremely high cost of building a 3rd runway, it should be an easy decision to "test" this methods. This is entirely in accordance with good "dynamic strategic planning" concepts.

d) Timing: Demand/system management methods need to be implemented by the time that there is a capacity/delay problem. Either a method is a permanent solution or it would defer the need to construct the third runway if a delay of 6 months can be accomplished. The Port does not need to start construction of the third runway until December 1997 - July 1999 in order to meet the Port's completion date of 2001. Additional time to implement demand/system management methods is likely, since the Port's construction schedule is unrealistic

We would recommend that any demand/system management method is feasible, even if it could only delay the need to construct the third runway by at least six months for the following reasons:

- 1) There is no need to "defer" if there is no need in the first place. We believe that our delay figures (see #1) indicate conclusively that there will not be a capacity crisis for a long time at Sea-Tac. At the very least, there is no immediate need to start construction of a third runway as the Port's schedules indicate.

If our delay analysis is not accepted, there is still no need to rush into construction right away in 1998 as the Port's schedule in their 4/14/95 report indicates. This would therefore leave a considerable "window" before any construction would have to be started in order to have a runway ready by the time delay would be intolerable.

As we explained above, it would be poor business to start actual construction until the Port had finished all the legal challenges and the acquisition of the properties needed. We believe that research will find that this was actually done in previous legal challenges and property acquisitions, e.g. in Dallas-Forth Worth and Denver. Both Dallas-Forth Worth and Denver did not start construction until after a lengthy legal and political battle and Chicago has still not started any construction due to the same reasons. We therefore believe that the Port's 6 1/2 year "Construction Schedule" for building a 3rd runway²¹ should be divided into 2 phases: property acquisition/legal challenges and actual construction. Since the property acquisition is not completed until December 1997 according to the Port's "Construction Schedule", we believe that the acquisition/legal challenge phase is approximately 1 1/2 years and the construction phase is 4 years. In addition, the "Construction Schedule" indicates a 1 1/2 year period (from December 1997 - July 1999) when only Miller Creek is relocated and ASR and ASDE facilities are built. We question whether this construction can not be done concurrently with the July 1999 - October 2001 schedule, since those work areas should be outside other work areas?

In conclusion, we believe that the Port's "Construction Schedule" has several flaws that seem to attempt to hide the fact that the actual construction phase might only be 2 1/2 - 4 years. This would thus leave a "window" to try out demand/system management methods until at least October 1997 and still be able to complete the third runway by October 2001. As a matter of fact, the Port's own schedule indicates that actual third runway construction would not need to begin until December 1997 - July 1999, in order to meet the 2001 completion date. A detailed analysis of the Port's construction schedule (exh. 22) reveals that it is highly unlikely that it will happen. The Port assumes that construction will "begin at the start of the 1995 construction season" (p. ES-11) which is implausible. The schedule itself is admitting that "the process of site selection, corridor and alignment study, property acquisition (our emphasis), design and

procurement may be more time consuming than the construction." (p. ES-11). E.g., exhibit 22 predicts that "Property Acquisition" will be completed 12/98 according to Figure 2, which does not agree with a three year schedule for the same task in a 1989 report by the Port. The Port is admitting this on page XI-5, when they state that "if a large number of properties were to go to condemnation, the schedule for property acquisition would be substantially (our emphasis) longer than with willing sellers. The schedule is also admitting that "in order to allow the Port the ability to start construction in 1996, the planning and engineering activities must parallel the Master Plan Update and EIS projects." (p. ES-11). Based on our information, we do not believe that this has taken place, which would delay the Port's schedule right from the start. The schedule concedes that 5,000 homes should be insulated by June, 1996 when the clearing is started (p. XI-3), but this is not likely based on the present progress of this program. The 1 year period to finish all the that are left to do in October 2000 is not realistic (p. XI-4).

3) Many of the demand/system management methods do actually cost the Port very little (peak pricing, gate controls, high speed rail, etc.). It would not make any sense not to implement any method that is practicably free of charge, even if this method would contribute very little additional capacity. This would be tantamount to replacing the engine in a car, when all you needed was a tune-up. Just because federal tax dollars are available to subsidize a large portion of a 3rd runway project does not mean that you must spend these tax dollars. Even with the Port's own figures of maybe a 1 - 5 % capacity increase with a peak pricing system, this would add 4,000 - 20,000 more operations. This is 4 - 20% of what a 3rd runway would add and it is basically free of charge.

4) Even if a demand/system management option can not be fully implemented prior to 4/96 (e.g. peak pricing and GPS), implementation should be done as soon as any option is available. The feasibility of the method should be measured as to the amount of its effect and if the method can be implemented before a capacity problem occurs and before or shortly after the third runway could be operational.

5) The fact that some system/demand management options (congestion pricing, gate controls, etc.) are "difficult" to implement should not provide an excuse for not pursuing them. The "political" decision to try them has already been made.

It is obvious when reading Port reports about system/demand management that the words "difficult to implement", "legal and administrative concerns", "appear to have marginal effect", "appear to have moderate effectiveness and implementation feasibility", "could be moderately effective", "appear to have poor to moderate effectiveness", etc. appear quite frequently. We believe that this is basically a question of bureaucratic inhibitions and reluctance to try out new methods.

Our opinion is that the political decision has already been made to try these methods by passing resolution A93-03 that says "alter demand management and system management programs are pursued and achieved, or determined to be infeasible" (our emphasis). This language should be interpreted to specify that demand and system management shall be implemented, unless it is determined to be infeasible, which puts the burden of proof on the people that attempt to prove that these methods are infeasible. The Panel itself noted 2/24/95 that Part IV.B of MOU specifies that the POS "shall consider relevant environmental, economic, market, legal, safety and technical matters" which is also echoed in the "Implementation Steps". It is noteworthy that the word "political" is absent from this list of considerations. Therefore, the fact that other airports might shy away from demand and system management options due to "political" considerations is not relevant to the Sea-Tac situation.

The only "excuse" not to pursue these methods must be based on a conclusion that all three methods are "infeasible" due to one of the above considerations. We understand that the legal "excuse" based on federal law is not a severe impediment anymore. The recently revised "Policy on Airport Rates and Charges" published by FAA allows a "properly structured peak pricing system that allocates limited resources using price during periods of congestion"¹⁰⁴. We concluded per section #11.1, that the leases might only prevent implementation until 2001 for 15% of the Sea-Tac operations, but we are asking for complete leases and listing of all leases with renewal dates, preventive clauses, etc..

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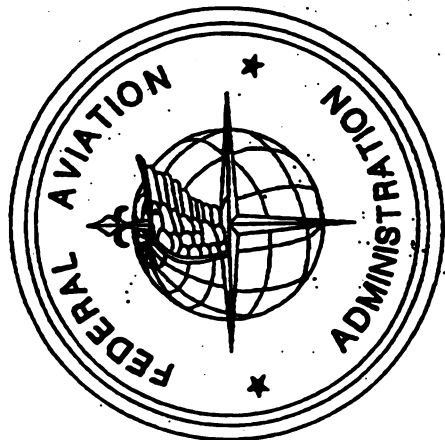
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1. #6, page 4. The Panel uses the same criteria.
2. #3
3. #3, table 6-1
4. #2, page v
5. #5
6. #21, page i-8.
7. #18, page C-11.
8. #20
9. #21, page II-3.
10. #3, table 1-3
11. #3, table 1-4
12. 349,478 ops x 4.5 minutes/60 = 26,136 hours
Deined in FAA Order 6040.168 with updates
14. #1
15. #3, table A-1 and exh. 2, page 6
16. #3, table 1-3.
17. #21, page II-3.
18. #16, page C-11.
19. #16, page C-10. 57% of all flights are not reporting but have been estimated to have the same delay as the 43% that are reporting.
20. Exhibit 16: On-time flights with 0 - 14 minute delays have been estimated to account for the same 25% of total delays and with the same 3.4 minute average as in the ASGP statistics.
21. The difference versus our other estimate of 30 seconds delay is that we assumed an average delay of 7.5 minutes for the 0 - 14 minute delays and we used a slightly different ratio between total delays and "late" delays.
22. Chart "Delay Comparisons" presented to Panel 5/3/95.
23. #16, page B-6.
24. #16, page C-10 to C-11: 846,856 minutes/60 = 14,114 hours. 353,000 total operations 1994 x 93% scheduled passenger operations/151,236 delayed operations per ASGP = 2.17. 2.17 x 14,114 hours = 30,837 hours.
26. #3, page 1-14.
28. #16, page A-2.
27. #6, question #2.a
28. #3, page 1-11.
29. #4, page 1-14.
30. #18, page 23.
31. #16, page C-7.

- 32. #20, page 25.
- 33. #21, page II-4.
- 34. Chart labeled "Increased Delays", presented 5/3/95 to the Panel which is based on 33,000 hours of delay per chart labeled "Delay Comparison/353,052 x 93% passenger flights - 6 minutes
- 35. #4
- 36. 1,186 operations x 40 minutes = 47,440 minutes/346,478 operations/60 = 8 seconds.
- 37. #3, page 1-11
- 38. #3, table 1-2
- 39. #16, page C-10.
- 40. #22, page 8.
- 41. #4, section 1.4 discussion throughout this section.
- 42. #2, page ix, item III-1
- 43. #4
- 44. \$270 million/88% = \$314 million total savings.
- 45. #2, page ix and page 15
- 46. #4
- 47. #2, page viii - ix, items I-1 through I-6
- 48. #3, page 1-1
- 49. #13, page 75
- 50. #13, page 8, Executive Summary items #4,6 and 8. Also #13, page 88
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- 52. #13, page 78, 89 and 90.
- 53. #13, page 84, 85, 91 and 93.
- 54. #13, page 84.
- 55. #21, page II-5.
- 56. #3, table 1-3.
- 57. #2, page 15
- 58. #21, page II-4.
- 59. #16, page C-7.
- 60. #21, page II-5.
- 61. #14, figure 2-1.
- 62. #14, table 5-9
- 63. #14, table 5-10.
- 64. #5, page 2-15 explains it as by referring to the 3/02 update (forecast as the "new work by a consultant for the Port of Seattle" shown in Table 2-4 as the "update") and was not available in time to be fully reviewed by the P-SATC.
- 65. #6, table 2-4, page 2-14, footnote 1
- 66. #5, page 2-16, 2nd paragraph
- 67. #14, table 5-16.
- 68. #14, section 5.

- 69. #13, page 8
- 70. #14, table 5-13.
- 71. #14, table 5-14; all figures can be calculated from this table.
- 72. #14, page 5-36.
- 73. Total air carrier/air taxi operations per exhibit 21 were 344,000. From this we need to deduct the air cargo operations (16,000 in 1993) by using the same figures as P & D Aviation used in #21 (reference #14, table 5-11): 374 M domestic air freight + 51 M international air freight = 425 M (thousand metric tons) total x 94% (percentage of total in air cargo per #21) = 400 M (17,600 cargo operations = 316,400 passenger operations). The average enplanements per departure is 21.0 million passengers/316,400 = 66.4.
- 74. 7.6 (increase 1993 - 1994 = 66.4 - 58.8) divided by 9.2 (increase 1993 - 2000 = 66.0 - 56.8).
- 75. #14, page 5-36.
- 76. #14, table 5-14; Average seats per departure of 159.5 in 2020 can be calculated from this table by multiplying the average seats by departures (205 x 123 + 38 x 43 + 91 x 22 + 287 x 4) and then dividing by average seats per departure.
- 77. We confirmed the 49.9 average enplanements per departure figure for 1999 in exh. 1 by calculating it from statistics in exhibit 2 using the same procedures as for 1994 above.
- 78. #14, table 5-14.
- 79. #14, table 5-14.
- 80. #14, table 5-14 revised in 2020 as follows: 75% domestic x 202,000 departures x 123 passenger per departure + 10% commuter x 202,000 x 21 + 5% Canada x 202,000 x 50 + 7% international x 202,000 x 180 = 111.6 average enplanements per departure.
- 81. #18, page 21.
- 82. #14, table 2-1 and #19, table 2-5.
- 83. #14, table 5-17 shows 41 and 209 seats respectively for commuters and air carriers but table 5-14 only shows 38 and 205 for the same operations.
- 84. #18, page 7.
- 85. #14, table 2-1.
- 86. #14, table 2-1.
- 87. #14, table 5-14; 168,000 passengers/26.3 passengers per plane/44.6% load factor = 16,700 operations.
- 88. #21, page II-10.
- 89. #14, table 5-14; 55% x 39.2 million air passengers forecasted for 2020 = 1.9 million/21 passengers per plane = 90,476 operations. The 38 passengers and 65% load factor per commuter plane was used that is predicted for 2020. The 60,476 is 20% of total operations of 441,600 predicted for 2020.
- 90. #22, page 6.
- 91. #6, question #5.
- 92. #14
- 93. #14
- 94. #2, page 12, alternative III-1
- 95. #2, page 14, item IV-1
- 96. #2, page 16, figure 12
- 97. #2, page vii
- 98. #2, page 12, alternative III-1
- 99. #2, page viii

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION AIR TRAFFIC SYSTEM MANAGEMENT



AIR TRAFFIC ACTIVITY AND DELAY REPORT

December 1994

NAS ANALYSIS PROGRAM
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*Source: 1/93. RCAT/Ex. 1
 Vol II of case
 Books by P. Atanburu
 "Flight Delays: Their
 Calculation and Importance"*

**DELAY STATISTICS
 BIA-TAG 1992-1993**

	1992	1993
1. Annual Operations Delayed		
Total Operations Delayed	21,404 <i>X 12.5 min / day = 957 hours</i>	16,987
Total Annual Operations	355,007	338,607
% Of Total Operations	6%	5%

2. Annual Delay Time		
Total Hours Of Delay	4451	3179
Total Annual Operations	388,007	338,607
Delay In Seconds Per Operation	45 seconds	34 seconds
Total Annual Passengers	16.2 M	16.3 M
Average Delay Per Passenger	1.0 second	.7 second

3. Delays More than 15 Minutes		
Total Operations Delayed 15 Minutes Or More	5053	3414
Total Annual Operations	355,007	338,607
% Of Total Operations	1.4%	1.0%

* DELAY: Delay that has occurred for any length of time.

Source: Personal Communication with Jim Frala, Regional FAA, Air Traffic Procedures, January 15, 1993.

'Id.
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Total System Delays
For Fiscal Year
Breakdown By Causes Of Delays
(OSANET Reported)
December 1994 Report
Table X

FY 95	Delays	Avg Daily Delays	Delays Caused By Weather		Delays Caused By Terminal Volume		Delays Caused By Other	
			By	Per-Cent	By	Per-Cent	By	Per-Cent
OCT	16419	530	11212	68.3	3917	23.9	1917	23.9
NOV	19215	641	14254	74.2	4035	21.0	4028	21.0
DEC	19310	623	14611	75.7	3845	19.9	3833	19.8
JAN	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
FEB	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
MAR	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
APR	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
MAY	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
JUN	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
JUL	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
AUG	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
SEP	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
54944		597	40077	72.8	11797	21.5	11778	21.4

FY 95	Delays Caused By Closed Runways	Per-Cent	Delays Caused By NAS Equipment	Per-Cent	Delays Caused By Other	Per-Cent
OCT	328	2.0	315	1.9	545	3.9
NOV	264	1.4	326	1.7	336	1.7
DEC	216	1.1	326	1.7	312	1.6
JAN	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
FEB	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
MAR	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
APR	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
MAY	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
JUN	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
JUL	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
AUG	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
SEP	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
19	808	1.5	968	1.8	1394	2.4

Exh. 3

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Implications of SeaTac Activity Forecasts for the Major Supplemental Airport Feasibility Study

The Executive Summary of the Forecast Report (Technical Report No. 5) from the Master Plan Update for Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SeaTac) was distributed to members of the Working Group. This Report forecasts passenger activity for the Puget Sound Region and freight and general aviation activity for SeaTac. The Report also contains a wealth of information about historic and existing activity at SeaTac. The Major Supplemental Airport Feasibility Study will use aviation activity forecasts and information from this Report and from the three phases of the Flight Plan to establish potential activity at a Supplemental Airport.

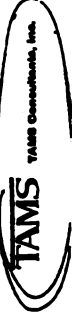
Forecast Overview

Figures 1 and 2 (all figures are attached at the end of this report) respectively present the passenger enplanement and aircraft operations forecasts from the Report graphically. The new enplanement forecasts for the year 2020 are about 15% lower than the Flight Plan Phase I forecast (published in 1990) but almost identical to the Phase III forecast update published in 1991. Forecast enplanements are given for Domestic Air Carrier, Domestic Air Taxi/Commuter, Canadian, and International markets.

Total aircraft operations for the year 2020 projected in the Forecast Report are about 16% lower than those forecast during Phase II of the Flight Plan (1990) and about equal to those in the Phase III updated forecasts. Operations are classified as Passenger (with sub classifications of Air Carrier and Air Taxi/Commuter), All-Cargo, General Aviation, and Military. Operations are further classified by aircraft size (fleet mix). Passenger and aircraft movements are identified for peak hours, peak days, and night hours.

Of major importance, the new forecasts show that the practical annual capacity of SeaTac, as identified in Flight Plan³, will be reached around the year 2000. As airport capacity is approached, noticeable delays begin to occur. SeaTac is presently experiencing average delays in excess of 15 minutes. Delays increase exponentially with an increase in activity - i.e. a 10% increase in operations when activity is already near capacity can produce a doubling of average delay time. The Flight Plan also states that addition of a third, air carrier runway will increase SeaTac's annual capacity from the existing 380,000 operations to about 480,000 operations. The new forecasts anticipate 441,600 operations at SeaTac by the year 2020. A comparison of forecast operations with airport capacity is depicted graphically in Figure 2.

1 An "enplanement" is a passenger boarding.
2 An "aircraft operation" is a takeoff or landing.
3 Flight Plan III, Working Paper 7, 9/2/91.



See Times 2/25/93 EXH 3



The Clinton administration is looking at transportation alternatives, like Amtrak's high-speed X2000, which runs between New York and Washington, D.C.

Transportation secretary urging high-speed rail, not airports

by Don Phillips
Washington Post

Transportation Secretary Federico Peña, who gained his transportation experience by championing a controversial new airport for Denver when he was mayor there, said in a recent interview that while he does not oppose new airports, he thinks the era of new big-city airports is probably over because there is not enough space and local opposition is always strong. It is time to start thinking about high-speed rail and other alternatives to moving people between cities, he said.

Peña essentially raised the possibility that the airport now being built on 60 square miles of

Peña's ideas are taking shape. Some are in line with earlier statements by Clinton and Vice President Al Gore and would carry the Clinton administration down a different road than that of its Republican predecessors.

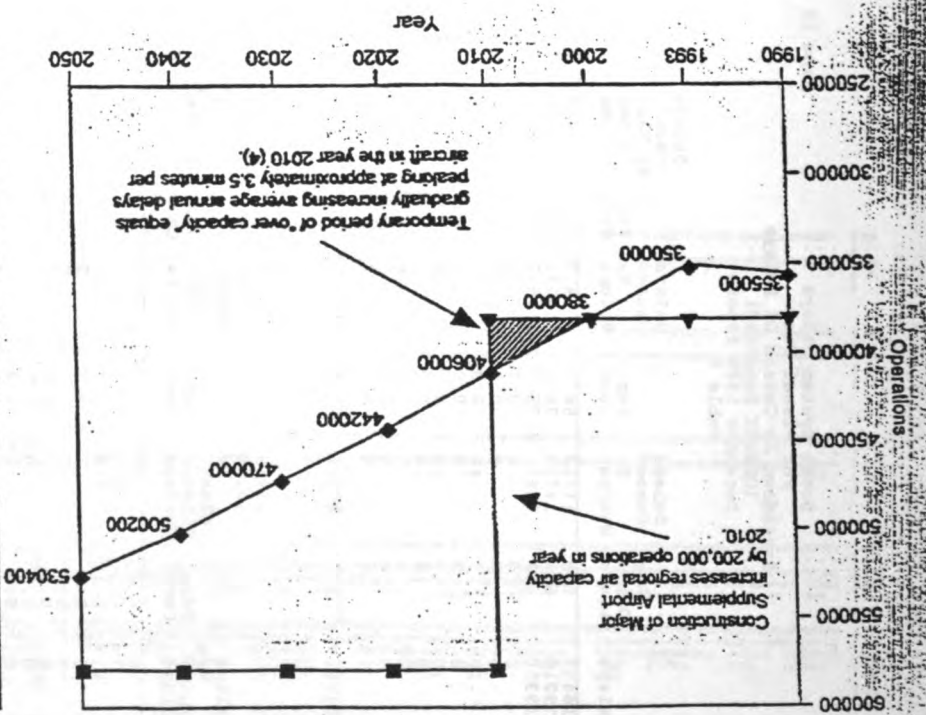
Peña said the country must be realistic. "It is no accident that we're Denver's largest airport since 1995-Fort Worth, which was 19 years ago," he said. "Was that because of some magic I brought as the mayor of Denver? I don't think so. I think it's because we were lucky. We happened to have a large parcel of farmland next to the city that was undeveloped, uncontaminated, that we could use for a new airport."



Peña

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- Notes:
- 1. Preliminary Forecast Report, Airport Master Plan Update, Technical Report No. 5A, PSD, Aviation, March 1994.
 - 2. PSRC MSA Feasibility Study Working Paper 2, TAMMS May 1994; Flight Plan Alternatives Final Report PSCOG, June 1991; Airport Master Plan Technical Report No. 5A.
 - 3. Forecast beyond 2020 straight line projected.
 - 4. Federal Aviation Administration ACC 150/5060-5.
 - 5. Airport Communities Coalition 8/10/94



Demand - 1990 to 2050
Regional Air Capacity vs. Regional Air Demand

RAIL

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a quarter-century talking and fighting over a new airport before construction began, he said, and few cities have even begun that process.

Petia continued, "I think Chicago is beginning to have a conversation about a new airport, and maybe some day they'll have land assembled and ready for a new airport. But it's not going to happen, I don't think, anywhere in America. It's very, very difficult to build an airport."

Petia then asked, "Do you always have to build a new runway to move people between city X and city Y? Can you use high-speed rail?"

"He maintained that government can facilitate that process by forming a partnership with the private sector to build high-speed rail systems, essentially using federal funds to leverage private money. Four-year bridge projects are already underway, he says, and \$46 million in federal funds for high-speed rail for engineering, construction and other costs. In addition to \$225 million already budgeted, the Transportation Dept. has an additional \$180 million for a program to study high-speed rail."

Generally speaking, he said, he and other government officials indicate that "rail requires more money than government can afford to spend. My answer to that is, if it's a matter of public policy that we want to ensure that people can move efficiently, then there is a need for it. We do it today. We do it with highways."

Petia said one way to ease travel congestion could be expansion of existing airports "where it makes sense and where we could show from a cost-effective point of view that that is the most pragmatic, practical, cost-efficient way that we can move people in situations where there's no other form of transportation available."

Petia said another way to add travel capacity would be to beef up the air traffic control system quickly, beginning with a hard look at the multimillion dollar Advanced Automation System, which some day is supposed to replace the current system. This program, late and over budget, is one of the most ambitious technological projects in history.

Petia said he wants an FAA administrator from outside government "who'll come in here and give me a very cold, calculated private-sector review of this whole project, top to bottom, and give me their best judgment about whether this thing can be fixed or not."

"There is something that has gone amiss in the bureaucracy," he said. "I don't know what it is. I get in there and begin to claw away at it. But my first-blush impression is that the federal government is not very good in its procurement practices, period, across the board. ... But I think we have a particular problem in this department."

Appendix A Participants

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Exit 6

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Figure 13 Airfield Weather

	Ceiling/Visibility	Runway Operating Configuration
IFR 1	5,000 feet and above/5 sm and above	Ind Arr & Dep with dual approach streams
VFR 2	2,500 to 4,999 feet/3 to 5 sm	Single arrival stream with additional aircraft under ceiling
IFR 1	800 feet to 2,499 feet/2 sm and above	Single Approach Stream
IFR 2	Not Applicable/1,800 RVR to 2 sm	One Approach Stream - Protect Glideslope
IFR 3	Not Applicable/600 RVR to 1,799 RVR	Same as IFR 2 - No Arrivals to the North
IFR 4	Not Applicable/600 RVR and below	Low visibility plan - one runway

VFR - Visual Flight Rules
 IFR - Instrument Flight Rules
 sm - statute miles

Figure 15. Daily Traffic Demand Distribution by Aircraft Class

Aircraft Class	Baseline (25,000)	Future (55,000)
Class 1	5.9%	5.9%
Class 2	31.3%	31.3%
Class 3	54.2%	54.2%
Class 4	8.6%	8.6%

only all the not typical

Figure 16. Approach Speeds (Knots)

Approach Speed (Knots)	Percentage
155	130
140	120

* Note: Class 3 airspeed increased to 130 knots from 120 knots as previously used in all capacity enhancement studies.

EXHIBIT 16
 DEMAND CHARACTERISTICS SEA-TAC

Annual & Daily Demand

Year	Annual Operations	Daily Operations	Equivalent Days
Baseline	345,000	1040	332
Future 1	425,000	1280	332
Future 2	525,000	1581	332

NOTE: (Annual Operations) / (Daily Operations) = Equivalent Days
 The 1989-91 SEA Capacity Design Team Study used 331 equivalent days.
 Source: Baseline schedule based on 30 August 1993. Agreed on 27 January 1994.

Fleet Mix

	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
Baseline	8.6%	54.2%	31.3%	5.9%
Future 1	8.6%	54.2%	31.3%	5.9%
Future 2	8.6%	54.2%	31.3%	5.9%

Source: Schedule Supplied by Port of Seattle. Agreed on 23 March 1994.

EXHIBIT 4
AIRCRAFT TYPES OBSERVED AT FIELD DATA COLLECTION

Class 1 - Heavy Jets

- B747 Boeing 747
- B767 Boeing 767
- L101 Lockheed L1011
- DC10 McDonnell-Douglas DC10
- MD11 McDonnell-Douglas MD-11
- DC8 McDonnell-Douglas DC-8

Class 2 - Non-Heavy Jets

- A320 Airbus 320
- B727 Boeing 727
- B737 Boeing 737
- B757 Boeing 757
- H525 Hawker-Siddeley HS/DH/BH125
- WW24 Westwind 1124
- N265 Rockwell Int'l Sabreliner (265)
- DC9 McDonnell-Douglas DC-9
- MD80 McDonnell-Douglas MD-80
- FA28 Fokker Fellowship
- G2 Gulfstream/Amer. Gulfstream II
- LR35 Gates Learjet 35
- DA50 Dassault Falcon
- C630 Cessna III

Class 3 - Large Twin-engine Propeller Aircraft

- DH80 DeHavilland DASH-8
- BE30 Beech Super King Air 300
- CV64 General Dynamics Convair 640
- CV69 General Dynamics Convair
- SW4 Swearingen Merlin (IV/Metro III)
- BA31 British Aerospace Jetstream 31
- CV60 General Dynamics Convair 600
- SHD6 Short 360
- BE20 Beech Super King Air 200

Class 4 - Single-engine and Small Twin-engine Propeller Aircraft

- DC30 McDonnell-Douglas DC-3
- BE90 Beech King 90
- C172 Cessna Skyhawk 172
- C208 Cessna Caravan 1
- C340 Cessna 340
- C404 Cessna Titan
- AC68 Rockwell Int'l Super Commander
- PA31 Piper Navajo
- C210 Cessna 210
- C310 Cessna 310
- C402 Cessna 402

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EXHIBIT 2
POTENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS'



Airfield Improvements

1. Basecase 2000.
 - High speed exits on Runway 16R/34L
 - South Aviation Support Area
 - Expanded Concourse A
2. MLS
3. 34L as primary arrival runway in north flow *why? to get off by all in?*
4. 16R/34L shortened by 325' off the north end → why? to get off by all in?
5. 16L/34R shifted 300' to the south
6. Class 3 & 4 Runway (16/34X) 1500' from 16L/34R
7. Class 3 & 4 Runway (16/34X) 2500' from 16L/34R
8. Full use Runway (16/34X) 2500' from 16L/34R with arrivals on 16L & 16X or 34R & 34X.
9. Full use Runway (16/34X) 2500' from 16L/34R with arrivals on 16R & 16X or 34L & 34X.
10. Full use Runway (16/34X) 3300' from 16L/34R with Precision Runway Monitor.
11. 16R departures cross Runway 16L at threshold.
12. Full use Runway (16/34X) 3300' from 16L/34R with arrivals on 16R & 16X or 34L & 34X (see PRAD).
13. Modified Full Use Runway (16/34X) 3300' from 16L/34R.

Facility & Equipment Improvements

9. Offset Procedures
10. Wake Vortex Detection and Avoidance System.
11. CAT I Approaches with 3-RTW.
12. CAT II Approaches.
13. CAT III Approaches.
14. Suggested Runways for Reduced Wake-Vortex Threshold Separations
15. Conveying Runway Display AID (CRDA) for Simultaneous Converging Instrument Approaches between 55A-16L/34L and Boeing Field 15R

Operational Improvements

16. Reduce In-trail Separations in IFR to 2.0 min.
17. Reduce In-trail Separations in VFR to 2.5 min.
18. FMS and GPS Approaches.

User Improvements

19. All Commercial Flights Capable of Operating at 300-310R.
20. Demand Management Strategies.

Improvements will be modeled with and without interaction with Boeing Field as appropriate.
→ I-5, I-9, I-170, I-205, I-520, I-580, I-905, I-170, I-205, I-520, I-580, I-905

Figure 3. Capacity Enhancement Alternatives and Annual Delay Savings

Airfield Improvements	Estimated Annual Delay Savings* (in hours and millions of 19 - dollars)	
	Baseline (345,000)	Future 1 (425,000)
1. Class 3 & 4 Runway (16/34W) 1500' from 16L/34R	?/?	?/?
2. Class 3 & 4 Runway (16/34W) 2500' from 16L/34R	?/?	?/?
3. Full use Runway (16/34W) 2500' from 16L/34R with arrivals on 16L & 16W or 34R & 34W	?/?	?/?
4. Full use Runway (16/34W) 2500' from 16L/34R with arrivals on 16R & 16W or 34L & 34W	9,361/87	49,718/87
5. Full use Runway (16/34W) 3300' from 16L/34R with Precision Runway Monitor (PRM) 16R departures cross Runway 16L at threshold.	11,095/87	58,087/87
6. Full use Runway (16/34W) 3300' from 16L/34R with arrivals on 16R & 16W or 34L & 34W (no PRM)	?/?	?/?
7. Modified Full Use Runway (16/34W) 3300' from 16L/34R, except NO heavy aircraft on 16W/34W	10,905/87	57,318/87
8. Wake Vortex Detection and Avoidance System	?/?	?/?
9. CAT II Approaches	?/?	?/?
10. CAT III Approaches	?/?	?/?
11. Reduce In-Trail Separations in IFR to 2.5 nm.	7,306/87	22,406/87
12. GPS Approaches	?/?	24,932/87
13. Flight Management System (FMS) transitions to existing approaches	?	?
14. Demand Management Strategies	?/?	?/?
15. Even distribution of scheduled hourly ops	?/?	?/?
15. PBD Daily Operations Profile	?/?	?/?

1600's to 1800's per day typically at SeaTac

Savings vs Base Case 2000

Delay Savings = Airline Savings - Crew Time, Fuel, Keeping the airplane running

*Not modeled

Can GPS Become Even Better?

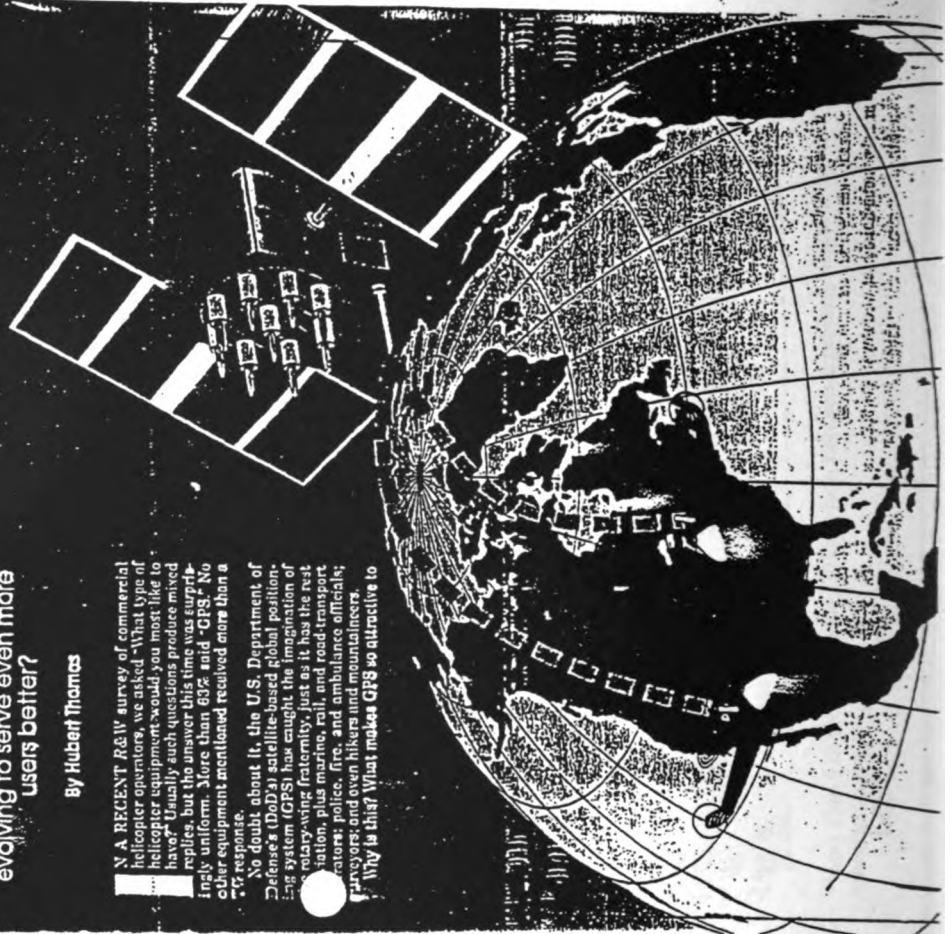
Everybody seems to like and want to use GPS. How is this highly accurate system evolving to serve even more users better?

By Hubert Thomas

IN A RECENT R&W survey of commercial helicopter operators, we asked "What type of helicopter equipment would you most like to have?" Usually such questions produce mixed replies, but the answer this time was surprisingly uniform: More than 63% said "GPS." No other equipment mentioned received more than a 1% response.

No doubt about it, the U.S. Department of Defense's (DoD's) satellite-based global positioning system (GPS) has caught the imagination of military aviators, just as it has the rest of the world. GPS is being used for a wide variety of applications, plus marine, rail, and road transportation; police, fire, and ambulance officials; surveyors; and even hikers and mountaineers.

Why is this? What makes GPS so attractive to

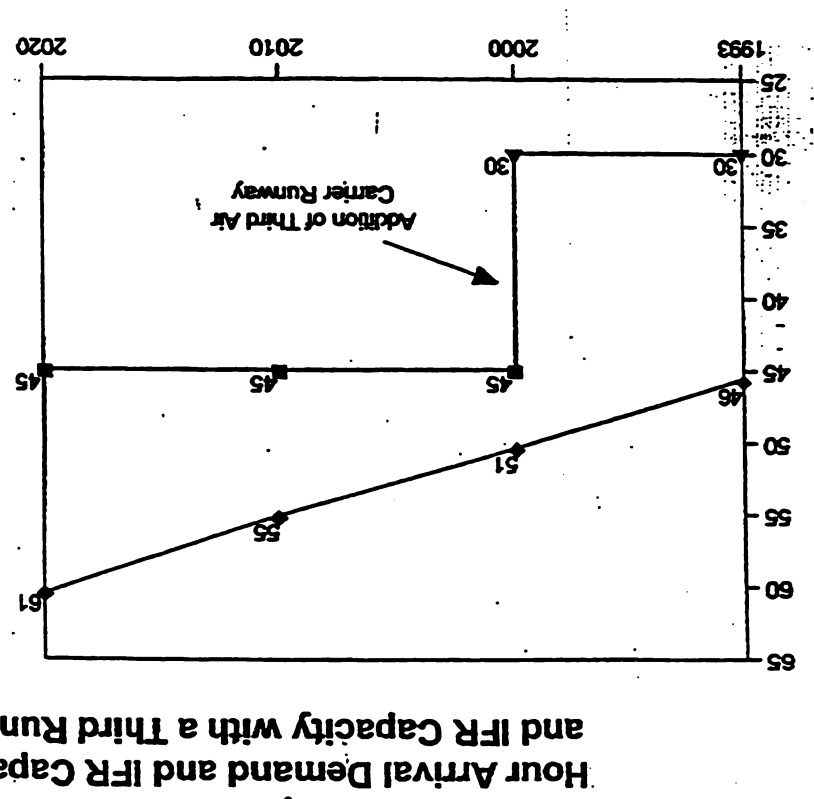


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Note: Arrival Operations are estimated to be 60% of total operations. Demand and capacity estimates are based on the following sources: Primary Forecast Report No.5A, P.D. Aviation, March 1994; Flight Plan Alternatives Final Report, PSCOG, June 1991; Federal Aviation Administration AC 150/500.5.

1994 IFR Arrival Capacity
3rd AC Runway
IFR Arrival Capacity with
Peak Hour Arrival Demand



Comparison of Seattle-Tacoma International Airport Forecasted Peak Hour Arrival Demand and IFR Capacity and IFR Capacity with a Third Runway

drift out of tolerance, the ground station will immediately detect this and transmit the information to geostationary satellites (geostats)—the sort which are used for TV and other retransmission tasks and which appear to hang motionless over the equator.

The geostats will rebroadcast the failure warning back to earth on the civilian GPS frequency. The warning would automatically be received by every GPS receiver over a vast area (see illustration).

WAAS also will play a role in Cat I precision-approach operations. Like the differential ground stations described earlier, WAAS ground integrity-monitoring stations will measure differential signal corrections and broadcast these to the geostat. The geostat will then retransmit these to GPS receivers.

FAA tests have shown that Cat I accuracies (±10 feet [3.3 m] horizontal, ±six feet [20 m] vertical) can be achieved with this wide-area differential technique. This would eliminate the need, and the cost, of a large number of local differential stations.

And because the geostats will continuously transmit GPS signals, yet another benefit of WAAS is that its geostats will appear to aircraft GPS receivers as additional GPS satellites above the horizon. This is important since, even with 24 satellites, GPS still suffers from gaps in coverage at certain times and locations.

WAAS sounds like an ideal solution to qualifying GPS for Cat I operations and opening up even further use of the system. However, two outstanding questions pop up.

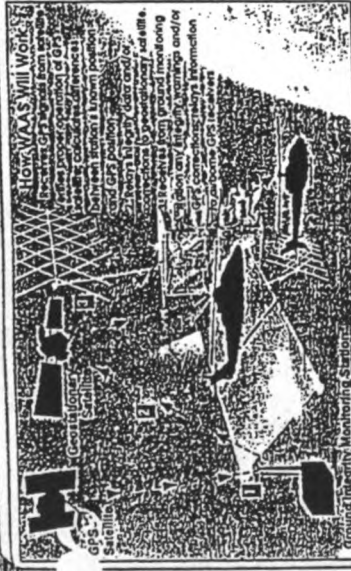
Will DoD permit the FAA to broadcast such high-accuracy corrections, which could be received by anyone, both friendly and unfriendly, with a GPS set? DoD is expected to announce its position this month.

And even if DoD agrees, will WAAS actually provide Cat I accuracy across the nation? Concerns remain about interference to the actual GPS signals. The signals are very low-powered and thus very vulnerable to inadvertent—or intentional—jamming.

WAAS testing for U.S. Cat I verification is expected in 1997/98, but European tests indicate that no easy solution exists to this question. As a result, some U.S. experts suggest that FAA should not rush into closing down VOR/DME, Loran C, or other systems until this issue is satisfactorily resolved.

Nevertheless, GPS is here and beckoning alluringly. Like most modern high-tech conveniences, we'll all wonder one day how we were once able to get along without it.

Surf's up and that tidal wave is on its way. ■



relatively minor—is that of avionics. No FAA-approved GPS Cat I receivers are yet on the market, since the specifications for such a unit have not been defined yet. Consequently, price and delivery data are not available, although equipment is reported to be expected by late 1995 or early 1996.

Preparing for WAAS

Why doesn't the FAA want to install public-use GPS Cat I differential systems? Basically, it is because the agency views the technique as an interim solution that will be made obsolete by the upcoming arrival of the GPS Wide Area Augmentation System (WAAS).

FAA conceived WAAS as the method to augment the military-developed GPS to meet civil safety standards. When the DoD designed GPS, it didn't have civil failure-warning—or integrity—standards in mind. As the GPS system stands today, it can take up to two hours before the DoD detects some types of failures.

But the FAA requires pilots to receive rapid warnings—within 30 seconds while en route, 10 seconds during NPAs, and six seconds on a Cat I approach—when a navigational failure or out-of-tolerance condition is detected.

It is true that many GPS receivers have built-in Receiver Autonomous Integrity Monitoring (RAIM) to do this, but RAIM cannot always meet FAA's integrity criteria under all satellite constellation configurations.

Its lack of full-time integrity prevents GPS from being certified today as a "sole means" navigation system, and limits its use to the "supplementary" category. WAAS should allow GPS to achieve sole means—or, to use the newest FAA-speak, "primary"—status.

To do this, WAAS will employ 20 or more GPS ground stations across the nation to monitor the integrity of GPS

slowly. Three stumbling blocks currently exist to obtaining FAA approval for a GPS Cat I precision approach:

- First, FAA presently requires 1,000 feet (305 m) of approach lights back from the threshold for 200-foot decision height (DH) operations. That's expensive. Raising the DH to 300 feet (91.4 m) eliminates this need, but as we've seen, a GPS NFA can already get you down to 360-foot MDA.
- Second, unlike an NFA, which can just use the "raw" signals directly from the GPS satellites, a GPS precision approach needs more-accurate signals. It requires a means to correct the effects of DoD's deliberate "dithering" of the GPS signal.
- Without these corrections, the GPS "dithered" signals could shift randomly to as much as 330 feet (100 m) of either side of the approach center line and—worse—as much as 325 feet (160 m) above and below the glide slope.
- Achieving this correction today means installing a differential ground station at or near the heliport. The ground station "knows" its precise altitude and geographic positions. Meanwhile, it receives the "raw" GPS signals, which because they are "dithered," report the station's position as different from its known position. The station continuously measures the differences and transmits accuracy corrections over a dedicated datalink to the aircraft's GPS receiver.
- Several companies are developing GPS Cat I differential ground stations. The estimated cost around \$200,000. They will only be certified by the FAA around 1995.

The cost is an important factor. The FAA doesn't intend to install these stations nationwide to replace ILS. They must be purchased by the operator for private use only and would be certified as Special Cat I (or SCAT-I) systems.

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SEATTLE TACOMA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT THIRD RUNWAY PROJECT AIR CAPACITY

I INTRODUCTION

Seattle Tacoma International airport (Sea-Tac) is the major air carrier airport in the state of Washington. Most communities in the state are reached via connecting flights through Sea-Tac.

Currently air service at Sea-Tac is limited to two parallel dependent runways oriented north and south. The centerline of the runways are separated by 800 feet. Paraphrasing the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) definition of dependent runways, they are runways separated by less than 4,300 feet and therefore, unable to accommodate instrument arrival and departure operations without considering the arrival and departure activities of the adjacent runway. Aircraft utilizing flight paths associated with dependent runways must be integrated which results in less hourly capacity than similar runways that are farther apart.

Weather conditions also impact the hourly capacity of a runway. When weather conditions are clear and visibility unrestricted, arriving and departing aircraft can utilize a separation, "visual separation", which is less than that required during restricted weather conditions. In general terms, during visual weather, in-flight separation is reduced to see and be seen and one runway activity at a time. As weather deteriorates, pilots are unable to operate at the minimum separation criteria for visual operations. Air traffic controllers must provide increased separation between aircraft in poor weather. This results in fewer hourly operations and a reduced airport capacity.

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3/ If such weather exists during peak demand periods the end result is delay to arriving and departing aircraft. When delays become unacceptable, operational and/or airport configuration changes must be made. Weather and its impact on the proposed third runway at Sea-Tac will be discussed in more detail in section III of this report.

II OPERATIONAL BENEFITS/LIMITATIONS OF THIRD RUNWAY

The proposed third runway at Sea-Tac is to be constructed west of the existing parallel runways. It is planned to be 7,000 feet in length and located 2,500 feet west and parallel to runway 16L/34R (the eastern most runway). In order to attain the optimum criteria for such a runway configuration special radar equipment must be installed and special FAA operational procedures implemented.

Basic separation between arriving aircraft during instrument flight is three miles or approximately 36 arrivals per hour. This in-trail separation can be reduced to two and one half miles with the use of special radar and corresponding air traffic control procedures. When parallel runways are between 2,500 feet and 4,299 feet from each other, aircraft must also be horizontally separated by a minimum of two miles staggered separation. Again, with the use of special radar equipment and procedures the staggered separation could be reduced to one and one half miles. The diagonal separation requirement places speed and in-trail restrictions on aircraft which reduce the arrival rate and operational flexibility of dependent parallel approaches. This limits the capacity increase normally associated with two arrival streams. Therefore, a third runway at Sea-Tac, if dependent, will not provide a full runway hourly capacity increase as could be expected from an independent runway. At

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successive arrivals for the same runway, insure staggered separation between adjacent runways, and then also provide spacing intervals between arrivals to allow for departures. It quickly becomes obvious that runways constructed less than 4,300 feet apart (dependent), do not provide the hourly capacity of independent runways. To maximize the hourly runway capacity Sea-Tac will require additional equipment and implementation of procedures designed for dependent runway operations. The Sea-Tac runway configuration planned, i.e., all runways dependent, will not handle the number of operations forecast in future years.

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 The use of special equipment and procedures are not the only considerations when determining true runway capacity. An airport's actual runway capacity is dependent on weather, runway length and interaction with other runways, taxiway to runway intersecting points, separation between runways at the holding locations, fleet mix, electronic landing aids, in addition to pilot/controller skills.

At Sea-Tac, pilot and controller skills are not in question. Therefore to understand the potential runway capacity of the proposed third runway the other influencing conditions must be analyzed.

The year 2000 forecast fleet mix in the "Airfield Capacity Review Working Group Study", concludes that 95.1 % of the fleet will be able to use the planned runway for landings and 72.5 % for takeoff. The high percentage of forecast fleet mix that will be able to use the runway is misleading. True, the runway will accommodate the aircraft size that justify the high percentages identified in the study. However, to determine total airport capacity, one must consider the real operational use of the

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new runway during peak hour periods. It is simple to land or depart a single aircraft without consideration of other air operations. However, air traffic control consists of many simultaneous actions. The total airport configuration must be considered when allocating fleet mix to runway usage in an attempt to determine hourly capacity of an airport.

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 Landing aircraft must clear the runway before the next aircraft can land or depart. If the current runway 16R/34L is being used for arrivals or departures, aircraft that land on the new runway will have to hold between runways until the other traffic is clear. During rush periods there would soon be no holding area between the runways and either the new runway or the center runway will lose its desired hourly capacity.

A ground taxi problem will exist when runway 16R is used for departures. There is not enough room between the runways to hold aircraft awaiting departure. Therefore aircraft would have to hold either in the gate area or on the ramp/taxiway east of the runway complex. This type of problem will complicate and congest the use of all the runways during rush periods. Maximum runway usage can not be attained under these conditions.

Practical air traffic control logic would conclude that during peak hour periods the new runway would be best used by limiting it to the smaller aircraft. They are easier to hold between runways and can quickly cross adjacent runways between other operations. While this fleet segregation can help to attain maximum runway usage, it does depend on the availability of such type aircraft during the peak periods, and the ability to efficiently assign them to that runway. Forecasts indicate a significant reduction in the smaller commuter type aircraft.

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This will compound the problem of trying to segregate runway usage by aircraft size. Any time "special" actions are required air traffic control becomes more complex resulting in reduced operations, thus, less hourly capacity than expected.

Sea-Tac currently experiences delays caused by the lack of holding area between the two runways. Adding another runway without sufficient holding area will compound the delay problem.

The following is an example of the height and length of the larger aircraft that could use the proposed runway.

- Boeing 737-200, 300, 400. height 36' 6" length 119' 6"
- Boeing 767 height 52' 9" length 180' 3"
- Airbus 300, 310, 320. height 55' 6" length 175' 6"

During poor weather conditions all holding between runways will probably be prohibited. FAA has very strict criteria regarding holding areas that can interrupt navigational aids. Electronic navigational aids can easily become unusable if the electronic signal is subjected to reflection interference.

As stated above, it is highly unlikely that aircraft of this size could hold between the runways. Additionally, a metal surface the size of the above aircraft would certainly cause interference with electronic landing aids. An aircraft holding between runways as close as those at Sea-Tac can easily cause such signal interference. This further degrades the use of the proposed runway.

The Flight Plan Study Forecast for the year 2000 is 411,000 operations, with an average day peak month of 1243 operations. The fleet mix for that daily average is:

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Aircraft class	Arr.	percent	dept.	percent	total	percent
Heavy	104	17%	105	17%	209	17%
narrow body	279	45%	279	45%	558	45%
comuter	192	31%	192	31%	384	31%
small prop.	46	3%	46	3%	92	3%
total	621	100%	622	100%	1243	100%

The Airfield Capacity Study runway utilization plan allocates the percentage of arrival and departure traffic by runway and hour as follows:

DAILY PERCENT OF ARRIVALS/DEPARTURES BY RUNWAY

VFR (visual) weather conditions south flow

Runway	Arrivals	Departures
New runway (16W)	40%	0%
Runway 16R	50-55%	10-15%
Runway 16L	5-10%	65-90%

IFR weather conditions south flow

16W	40%	0%
16R	0%	95%
16L	60%	5%

VFR (visual) weather conditions north flow

34W	40%	0%
14R	50-55%	10-15%

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IFR weather conditions north flow

Runway	Arrivals	Departures
34W	40	0
34L	0	95
34R	60	5

North flow has the same runway use by percentage, fleet mix, and daily/hourly operations as south flow for both VFR and IFR operations. North flow will have the same airside and landside problems that are encountered in the south flow scenarios. Therefore, for brevity this report will be primarily directed to south flow analysis.

DAILY ARRIVALS/DEPARTURES BY RUNWAY AND AIRCRAFT TYPE

VFR (visual) weather conditions south flow

Runway Used	Aircraft Operations Arrivals	Departures
16W (heavy jet)	41	0
(jet)	111	0
(commuter)	76	0
(prop)	18	0
16R (heavy jet)	52-57	10-15
(jet)	139-153	27-41
(commuter)	96-105	19-28
(prop)	23-25	4-7

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Runway Used	Aircraft Operations Arrivals	Departures
16L (heavy jet)	5-10	89-94
(jet)	14-28	237-251
(commuter)	10-19	163-173
(prop)	2-5	39-42
total operations (rounded)	621	622

IFR weather conditions south flow

Runway Used	Aircraft Operations Arrivals	Departures
16W (heavy jet)	42	0
(jet)	112	0
(commuter)	77	0
(prop)	5	0
16R (heavy jet)	0	98
(jet)	0	265
(commuter)	0	182
(prop)	0	44
16L (heavy jet)	62	5
(jet)	167	14
(commuter)	115	10
(prop)	28	2
total operations (rounded)	621	622

The hourly runway use breakdown that follows is a sample of two hours using the year 2000 forecast. The first sample hour:

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is an hour at or near the airport capacity, 58 operations per hour. The second sample hour is the peak hour reported in the subject forecast.

VFR (visual) weather conditions south flow (58 operations/hr)

	air carrier			total
	hvy jet	jet	commercial	
16W arr.	1	3	4	9
dep.	0	0	0	0
16R arr.	1	4	5	11
dep.	1	1	1	3
16L arr.	0	1	1	2
dep.	5	14	10	31

why only 90% arrive of total? new 1/5

IFR weather conditions south flow (58 operations/hr)

16W arr.	1	3	5	1	10
dep.	0	0	0	0	0
16R arr.	0	0	0	0	0
dep.	5	15	10	2	32
16L arr.	2	4	6	1	13
dep.	1	1	1	0	3

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VFR (visual) weather conditions south flow (95 operations/hr)

16W arr.	5	10	7	1	23
dep.	0	0	0	0	0

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	air carrier			total
	hvy jet	jet	commercial	
16R arr.	6	12	8	27
dep.	1	2	1	4
16L arr.	1	2	2	5
dep.	9	17	9	36

why 57% arrive of total? new 1/5 = 51

IFR weather conditions south flow (95 operations/hr)

	air carrier			total
	hvy jet	jet	commercial	
16W arr.	5	10	7	23
dep.	0	0	0	0
16R arr.	0	0	0	0
dep.	9	18	10	38
16L arr.	7	15	10	33
dep.	1	1	1	3

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The above tables identify the anticipated fleet mix, daily percent of arrivals and departures by runway, daily arrival and departure fleet mix by runway, and two sample hours of distribution of that data in both VFR and IFR conditions.

The 58 operations per hour breakdown was analyzed using prescribed arrival and departure separation standards. However, the current two runway configuration with improved electronic systems such as LDA, MLS, and state-of-the-art radar, will also satisfy the forecast demand.

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The 95 operations per hour breakdown was analyzed in the same manner as the 58 operations per hour. At peak hours and IFR weather conditions, if the 95 operations per hour forecast and proposed runway assignments are correct, a two or even three dependent runway configuration at Sea-Tac would be hard pressed to accommodate the demand without encountering excessive delays.

However, to fully understand the third runway cost v benefits equation, a comparison of peak hour demand to weather must be explored. If a portion of the restrictive weather conditions (IFR), occur during non-peak periods then the need for a third dependent runway to temporarily resolve capacity demand may be overstated. Under such circumstances electronic and procedural enhancements of Sea-Tac (with the current two runway configuration) could very well be the prudent answer until a complete solution to the air capacity demand problem is accomplished.

Virtually every current study that has been conducted regarding future demand at Sea-Tac has concluded that a third runway is only a stop gap improvement. The ultimate solution to the forecast passenger demand is the expanded use of existing airports or the development of a totally new regional airport site.

Boeing Field is a prime candidate for use as a commuter airport for those short haul passengers who originate or terminate their travel in the Seattle area. The Port of Seattle 1991 Airport Activity Report states that flights of 150 miles or less accounted for 38 % of all 1991 aircraft operations. A significant reduction in annual operations at Sea-Tac could be realized by increased use of Boeing Field for commuter operations.

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Arrival/missed approach conflicts between Sea-Tac and Boeing can be resolved by the use of state-of-the-art navigational equipment, radar, and corresponding air traffic control procedures.

If these assumptions are correct then the installation of such equipment and enhanced air traffic control procedures is a prudent near term solution to capacity problems. A third runway that only temporarily solves the problem is not a reasonable alternative. Instead the time and money spent on a dependent runway could be better used finding a permanent solution to the problem.

The 1991 Sea-Tac airport capacity enhancement plan identifies the savings in hours and dollars that can be realized in several scenarios including an "improvements to existing airfield" scenario. The Plan concluded that improving runway exits and taxiways, reducing in-trail spacing, installing enhanced landing aids and radar, providing a wake vortex advisory system, and refining the noise abatement effects on departures saves over 45,000 hours or \$ 213 million dollars at the Future 2 forecast period.

III WEATHER CONDITIONS AS JUSTIFICATION FOR A 3RD RUNWAY

Section 4.4 detail the fleet mix and runway use forecasts that are being offered as justification for the construction of a third dependent runway at Sea-Tac. To better understand the value of such a plan, an analysis of weather conditions is necessary.

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Weather as it affects Sea-Tac air operations falls into two categories, airport weather, and weather conditions beyond the immediate airport area. Airport weather is the weather that affects the immediate airport environs. Surrounding weather affects arrival and departure operations outside the immediate vicinity of the airport. This weather determines departure flow and the arrival rate and spacing required to separate aircraft.

Air traffic controllers must provide separation between arrivals until the pilot is clear of all clouds, sees other arrival traffic and the airport, then a "visual approach" can be conducted. When weather conditions permit, visual approach operations maximize a runways acceptance rate.

Airport weather is determined by observations from a specific aircraft location. The ceiling and visibility determines whether VFR or instrument flight rule conditions exist. Instrument weather conditions means that air traffic control is responsible for the separation of all air operations. IFR separation requirements mandated by Federal Air Regulations result in lower hourly capacity than the separation criteria used in visual flight operations.

The proposed third runway will be less than 4,300 feet from the existing runways. Prevailing weather will have a direct effect on its use and the ultimate hourly capacity increase will provide over the current two runway configuration.

Section II identified taxi and holding constraints that will be encountered during IFR weather conditions. The Sea-Tac taxiway/ramp congestion and potential electronic interference when holding between runways will result in less capacity potential than claimed in prior studies.

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Analysis of available weather data indicates that about 25 percent of the year IFR or marginal VFR meteorological conditions exist, with one third occurring during low traffic demand periods. Approximately 75 percent of the year weather is good enough to allow visual approaches to the existing runways. During high demand periods if aircraft are guided through the clouds using an electronic system such as an LDA, dual arrival streams can be conducted which will increase airport capacity without having to build a third runway. During non-visual weather conditions, building an additional dependent runway, will provide little relief to the delays anticipated at Sea-Tac.

During IFR or marginal VFR weather conditions dependent runways are least productive. As previously stated, a third runway at Sea-Tac that is dependent will not provide the needed capacity during peak demand periods. Electronic equipment and ATC procedural improvements to the existing two runways will improve capacity to an acceptable level until a permanent solution is found.

Multiple consultant studies refer to the weather as IFR 1, IFR 2, IFR 1, IFR 2, and IFR 3. Federal Air Regulations identify weather in only two categories VFR and IFR. VFR weather is defined as three miles visibility or greater and a cloud ceiling of one thousand feet or higher above the ground. IFR is when the visibility and or ceiling is less than that of VFR weather conditions. The type of air traffic control separation applicable is based on the FAA definition of IFR and VFR weather.

An analysis of the Seattle weather pattern suggests that peak hour periods can be exposed to ceilings that will require air traffic IFR separation during descent to the airport.

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When pilots encounter clouds during descent to Sea-Tac, controllers are required to provide standard IFR separation even though the airport weather is reported as VFR. To conduct visual approaches the cloud base in the arrival area (5 to 20 miles from the airport) should be 3,500 feet above the ground with visibility 4 miles or better. If the weather is less than what is required for visual approaches, a single arrival stream is required. When a single stream is necessary, by the time aircraft are clear of clouds arrival delays have already been encountered. A third runway will not prevent that delay.

McMullin's report says that the arrival stream is a single stream. It is thought that a third runway would not prevent that delay.

ALTERNATIVES TO INCREASE CAPACITY WITHOUT A 3RD RUNWAY

Section II and III conclude that an additional dependent runway at Sea-Tac will not provide enough capacity to handle the future passenger and air operations demand forecasts of the airport. The consensus of virtually all recent studies of Sea-Tac capacity is that an additional runway is a 'inter' fix. Expansion of other existing airports and or the development of a new regional airport must be considered if capacity demands are to be satisfied.

A. Airport and electronic aid improvements

Near term delays can be mitigated by the installation of state-of-the-art equipment at Sea-Tac using the existing two runway configuration. Following is a summary of equipment that can be used to improve efficiency and reduce delays.

1. Microwave Landing System. An MLS would improve efficiency at Sea-Tac. It would provide multiple arrival and departure tracks which would maximize the use of available airspace. Potential flight path conflicts between Sea-Tac and Boeing Field (Br.) would be reduced.

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2. Equip each runway end with full all weather lighting and electronic landing aids. This would allow air traffic controllers more flexibility in runway use. It allows arrivals and departures access to both runways during minimum acceptable weather conditions. All weather runway lighting will assist pilots in entering and exiting runways more quickly, thus reducing runway use time by each aircraft.

3. Install a Localizer Directional Aid (LDA) for runway 16R/34L to be used during visual approach weather conditions. This system provides the capability of two simultaneous arrival streams through the clouds. *per McMullin's report*

4. Install state-of-the-art radar systems that will allow reduced in-trail separation for arrivals, and provide the coverage required for simultaneous arrival streams between runways separated by less than 4,300 feet.

5. Install wind shear and wake vortex systems. This would provide safety information data when minimum separation standards are being used both for arrivals and departures.

6. Minimize runway occupancy time by improving the exit taxiway system to include high speed turnoff capability plus additional mid-field turnoff locations.

7. Temporarily use Boeing Field as a commuter airport for short haul passengers originating/terminating in the Seattle area.

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5. Overview of FAA "Four Post Plan"

The FAA Four Post Plan was designed to increase efficiency and thus airport hourly capacity rates. The concept of having arrivals approach an airport from four directions is successfully used in many major air carrier airports throughout the United States. At Sea-Tac the Plan is designed to provide enroute arrival tracks to the NW, NE, SE, and SW corners of the terminal radar approach control area. These tracks provide maximum separation from departure tracks. With minimum track crossing, arrivals are able to approach the airport with little or no delay in descent. During visual approach weather two arrival streams can be established which are separated from each other, provide dedicated arrival flows for each runway, and produce the best arrival rate with minimum delay.

This procedure is less efficient when only one arrival stream is used. With electronic aids such as LDA that allow dual arrival paths in marginal weather conditions the Four Post Plan should provide maximum arrival capacity regardless of weather.

The Plan reduces low level holding and maneuvering. Aircraft are less exposed to conflict situations with uncontrolled aircraft in the Seattle Area.

If annual operations can be reduced through the many available alternatives to where demands during optimum weather are less than 56/hour, the 4 Post Plan might not be required, or used only during peak operational periods.

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C. Overview of the 1991 Sea-Tac Enhancement Plan

The Enhancement Plan analyzes delay situations in detail. The two runway airport capacity analysis assumes a 50%/50% of arrivals and departures. The Mirfield Capacity Review Study does not support this assumption. In that Study, the year 2000 forecast busy hours are not balanced. Virtually every hour that exceeds 57 operations per hour favors either arrivals or departures. Example; the 58 operations per hour is, 23 arrivals and 35 departures. The 95 operations per hour is, 55 arrivals and 40 departures. The Enhancement Plan delay conclusions may be overstated in comparison to actual delays encountered. *max 40 ops/hr 4-21-88*

The Study concludes that visual approach weather prevails approximately 75 % of the year. The cloud base is 5,000 feet or higher 56 % of the year. The cloud base is between 2,500 and 4,999 feet 19 % of the year. To fully capitalize on the 19 % visual approach weather, electronic landing aids must be added. If the Capacity Review Study forecasts are reasonable and hourly arrival and departure activities are seldom balanced, two runways will accommodate the near-term forecasts. The addition of a third dependent runway would not appreciably increase capacity.

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Capacity Enhancement Study identifies numerous improvements that would reduce anticipated delays. Each improvement listed has a number of hours saved and the dollar value to that savings. The Study compares delays using 1989 (Baseline) figures. In 1989 more than 15 million passengers flew in and out of Sea-Tac and the airport recorded almost 355,000 operations. The study claims the delay experienced was 46,000 hours which represents a cost of about \$ 69 million dollars.

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The study forecasts that when annual operations reach approximately 425,000, without airfield improvements, delays will be approximately 241,000 hours with an associated cost of \$ 347 million dollars. It estimates a delay savings of almost 96,000 hours and more than \$ 137 million dollars even without providing for a dual stream of arrivals using a system such as an LDA.

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The Study forecasts additional savings of more than 51,000 hours representing \$ 74 million dollars can be anticipated if an ILS and LDA system were installed.

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It would seem that by improving the airfield taxiway system, add electronic landing aids, vortex equipment, state-of-the-art radar, and associated improved operating techniques, Sea-Tac can function with minimal delay until a permanent solution can be developed. The cost of a third runway with all and limited usefulness does not seem to be an appropriate other recommended improvements should be the first priority for Sea-Tac capacity enhancement, followed by a concerted effort to find and implement a permanent solution to future capacity problems.

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D. Overview of the next generation electronic aids

Research and development of electronic aids that will improve airport capacity, increase safety, and provide more precise navigation capabilities is an on-going project.

FAA and the aviation industry are testing equipment and procedures that will allow landings and departures in zero visibility weather which means airports will be operational most all the time regardless of weather.

At the present time independent runways must be laterally separated by a minimum of 4,300 feet. Tests are in progress to determine if independent operations can be conducted with runways separated by 3,500 feet and less.

The global satellite system is expected to provide precise flight track and landing guidance data that will reduce airspace congestion and reduce airborne separation standards.

High resolution rapid update radar systems are being tested to determine the minimum safe separation spacing between aircraft.

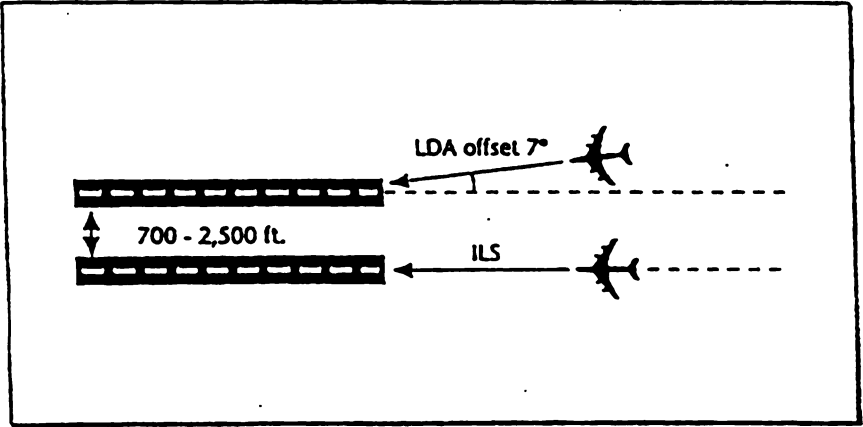
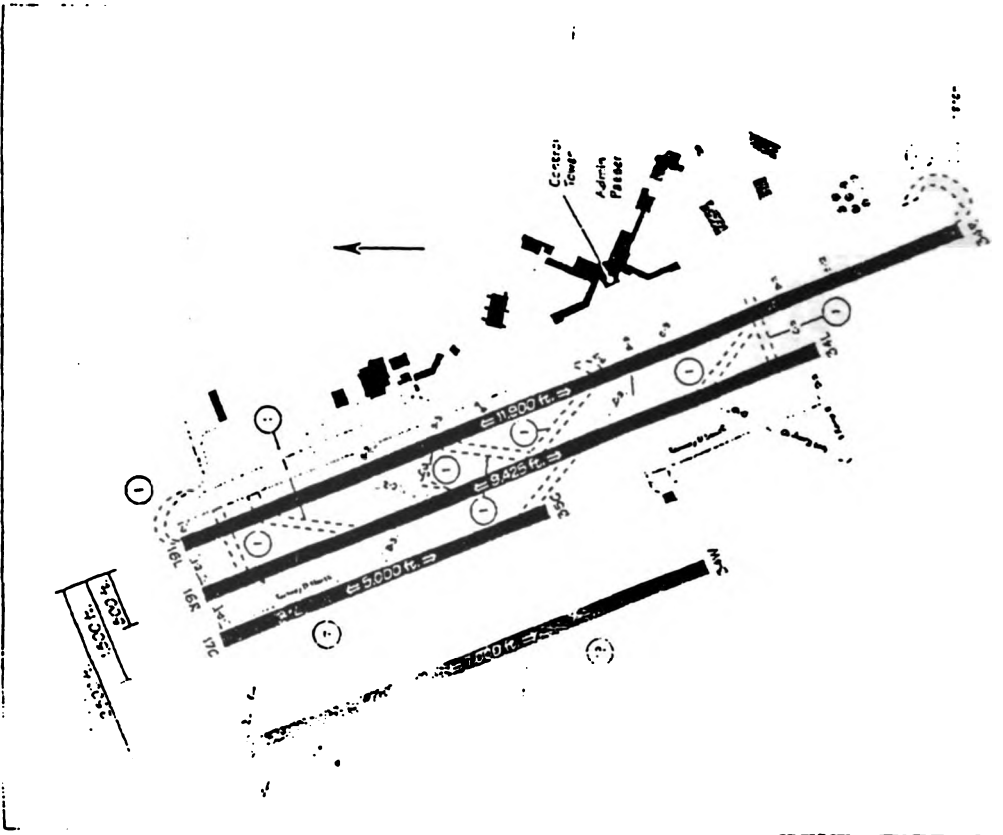
All of the above tests are expected to help reduce airspace congestion, reduce separation between aircraft, improve bad weather operations with the end result of more airport capacity with basically the same airport layout.

Sea-Tac like most other air carrier airports throughout the country have limited expansion capability. The present FAA Airport Capacity Planning Document suggests that a two dependent runway layout can accommodate approximately 275,000 to 365,000 annual operations. If the new equipment and procedures being evaluated are successful, annual operations for two dependent runways could be increased considerably.

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- Opportunities for future growth will be in industries closely dependent on air transportation. Efficient air transportation will be essential in the coming decade. Washington's economy started the 1990s with an abrupt slowdown. Slow growth is forecast over the next 25 years, averaging 1.1 percent.

EFFICIENT AIR TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE WILL BE ESSENTIAL TO COMPETE IN A SLOW GROWTH ECONOMY

A slowing national economy will intensify the struggle for economic growth at the state level. Successful states will be those that can maintain their competitiveness in national and world markets. These states will have a high quality of life, a productive labor force, cost-effective government, and adequate infrastructure. In this environment, air transportation will play an increasingly important role in Washington's economic development. Hampered by limited opportunities at home, Washington's businesses will have to extend their reach in order to grow. Companies with northwest markets will have to move into national markets, while those with national markets will have to expand into international markets. Such a process cannot succeed without an efficient air transportation system. The need to market worldwide, to move merchandise quickly, and provide responsive customer service cannot be met without a statewide air transportation system of scheduled air service and general aviation that provides ready access to other states and countries, on-time passenger service, and sufficient cargo capacity.

Costs and Effects of Air Transportation Capacity Constraints

AIRPORTS AND REGIONS ADJUST TO THE EFFECTS OF CAPACITY CONSTRAINTS

Case study analysis centered on Boston Logan, San Francisco International, and Vancouver International airports was undertaken to identify the costs and effects of air capacity constraints and their implications for Washington. The following are the key findings in the case study areas:

- There are identifiable direct economic costs arising from capacity constraints. These costs are the additional operational costs incurred by airlines as a result of delay. They

- also include the value of passengers' time lost due to delays. Capacity constraints generate environmental costs due to increased air quality and noise impacts.

Hard evidence was not found linking delays in capacity expansion to negative effects upon regional economic development or costs of business. However, in each case study region there is an expectation that at some time in the future capacity constraints will have economic costs.

- Air capacity is a consideration for industrial location and expansion. However, it is one among many factors influencing economic development.

Airports and airlines work around capacity constraints to increase passenger throughput. Congestion at San Francisco International has resulted in some displacement of service to other regional airports. Congestion at Boston Logan has coincided with increased service at nearby Providence Airport in Rhode Island.

- Airports have made specific operational adjustments in response to congestion. They are also engaged in extensive planning efforts to identify options for increasing capacity.

At Vancouver International and Boston Logan the frequency of service provided by the commercial scheduled airlines is largely unaffected by the capacity constraints. Typically, if there is a market for more service it is added.

The bulk of general aviation operations have been effectively relocated to other airports in the vicinity to address capacity constraints.

- Access to a major airport from regional areas by air does not appear to have been adversely impacted by current capacity constraints.

Passenger cars and business people are generally not concerned about going a coast when airline capacity delays

VI. THE COSTS AND EFFECTS OF AIR TRANSPORTATION CAPACITY CONSTRAINTS

Introduction

This section examines the potential costs and effects for Washington's economy that might arise from a shortfall in air transportation capacity in central Puget Sound. Rather than attempt to "model" any economic costs arising from an air capacity shortfall, the analysis describes the expected effects of a capacity shortage and draws conclusions about their likely impacts on the wider economy.

The assessment draws on the technical analysis presented in the preceding sections of this report and from additional case study research.

The section is organized as follows:

- The nature of air transportation capacity constraints.
- Expected consequences of air capacity constraints.
- Case study analysis of the effects of capacity constraints.

The Nature of Air Capacity Constraints

AIR TRANSPORTATION CAPACITY IS NOT FIXED

In simplest terms air capacity constraints occur when the demand for air travel cannot be accommodated by the available airport facilities and airspace. AIRTRAC's analysis of demand and capacity (Project II) has defined air capacity as "how many aircraft operations can be

handled over a period of time." This analysis also notes that air capacity could be viewed as the ability to move passengers.

For analyzing economic and social effects, what is important is the capacity of the air transportation system, air and landside, to move people and goods in a timely fashion. Typically, demand is more likely to exceed supply at peak hours and at particular times of the year such as holiday weekends. In reality, in the case of airports "capacity" is not a fixed ceiling. Many of the demand management strategies being explored nationwide are specifically designed to increase the utilization of existing airport facilities and hence increase capacity.

NATURE OF CAPACITY CONSTRAINTS

As discussed in other AIRTRAC projects, an airport's capacity is difficult to determine because it is dependent upon many factors which are subject to change. These factors include: the mix of aircraft used, scheduling, air traffic control capacity, weather conditions - to list a few. Consequently, air transportation capacity is not a fixed ceiling. In practice, airports operate in excess of capacity.

To accommodate the demands of the business commuter or to offer better connections for passengers, airlines' flights tend to arrive and depart in batches close together. When airports are at, or close to capacity, this causes delays which tend to spread out the arrival and departure of flights by making them late. In this way airports operate at and beyond their capacity. The nature and extent of any capacity constraints in Washington will influence the costs and effects of the constraint.

The analysis of current and future capacity constraints in Washington and their implications for the efficient operation of the air transportation system are addressed in other AIRTRAC work. However, it is important for the reader to have an overview of the nature of capacity constraints when considering the costs and effects of an air capacity shortage.

The following are the types of constraints which affect the capacity of air transportation systems:

Runway and taxiway capacity. The annual capacity of existing runways is not fixed and is subject to change. It is dependent upon air traffic control rules, weather, airport operating hours, and the type and mix of aircraft using the runway among other variables.

Terminal capacity. Terminal capacity is determined by the physical constraints upon the arrival and departure of people and goods through an airport. At many airports terminal capacity is constrained by the number of gates. Again, the capacity is variable depending upon type of aircraft and scheduling among other factors.

Landside infrastructure capacity. Constrained access to airports due to surface traffic congestion and other infrastructure shortfalls is an air transportation capacity constraint. Landside infrastructure capacity affects the intermodal connections that enable people, goods, and support services to access the airport. Efficient access to airports is, from the perspective of airport users, extremely important. In the case of citizens in Puget Sound, focus group analysis reported earlier, indicated that landside capacity limitations is their preeminent air transportation capacity concern.

Airspace capacity. Airspace capacity constraints arise from the fixed physical requirements due to safety requirements. Again, these change with the adoption of technological innovations.

Air traffic control center capacity. The ability of air traffic control centers to manage air transportation demand, particularly at peak periods, is a capacity constraint. This changes over time depending upon operating rules and use of technology.

The Expected Consequences of Air Transportation Capacity Constraints

WHY CONSTRAINTS ARE OF DIRECT ECONOMIC CONCERN

The discussion of air transportation capacity constraints is usually in terms of delayed operations or average delay per flight. The economic effects of any future air capacity constraints in Washington will depend not just on delay but upon the extent to which a capacity shortfall impedes the efficient mobility of people and goods. From the perspective of the transportation user and provider, the concept of level of service can provide an important indicator of the efficiency of air transportation mobility.

Level of service is captured not only by delay, but also frequency of flight, ease of connections, as well as landside access and other intermodal connections. It is through adverse impacts upon the level of air transportation services due to air transportation capacity constraints that any economic costs will be experienced in Washington. Nationwide there have been few attempts to assess, much less, quantify these types of economic costs.

The following discussion highlights some of the expected direct economic consequences of air capacity constraints:

- Delay. Delay is the measure most commonly used to indicate whether or not demand can be met by existing capacity. Airport specific economic analyses frequently generate estimates of the direct economic costs arising from delays. Typically, economic costs are calculated by estimating the additional operating costs for the airlines (fuel consumption, equipment costs and staff costs), estimating the value of passenger time lost, and calculating other direct costs. These figures can result in quite large numbers. For example, it is estimated that the annual costs of delay at Sea-Tac by 1997 will be approximately \$342 million.

Frequency of Service. In the current absence of demand management or slot rationing, as long as there is demand for the service, there is nothing to stop a commuter airline

operating at a congested airport outweighed the benefits and that the service could more efficiently be provided at another less congested location.

BROADER ECONOMIC CONCERNS

The earlier sections of this report identified the important role which air transportation plays as an infrastructure facilitating economic development. Conversely, the absence of adequate air transportation capacity will impede economic development in the state. These wider economic costs are highlighted below (as a caveat it is important to emphasize that economic costs arise from inadequate air capacity).

- Lost Economic Development Opportunities.** Access to the national and international air transportation system for the movement of people and goods is an important factor influencing the location of new and the expansion of existing businesses. However, air transportation access is just one among a number of factors influencing location. At what point air capacity constraints impede economic development is not clear. In many respects, air capacity constraints could be viewed as the consequence of a successful economy that generates increasing demand for air transportation services.

- Lost Opportunities for Economic Development.** Elsewhere in North America (Raleigh Durham, Dallas Fort Worth, Atlanta, the Province of Alberta, and Vancouver, British Columbia) air transportation facilities and services have been used to promote economic development. As the experience of these regions indicates, there are opportunities for increasing direct air transportation industry employment and attracting industries that place great value on air transportation.

- Loss of Competitive Position with Other Airports and Regions.** The volume of people and goods using air transportation services in Washington has direct benefits to the state's economy as outlined in previous sections of this report. One of the long-term costs arising from air capacity constraints would be an erosion of the state's competitiveness as an international gateway and as a national entry-point to the Pacific Northwest.

from adding additional service to Pullman or any other location. Therefore, a capacity constraint need not necessarily affect the frequency of service. However, capacity constraints will, as noted above, increase the costs of operating a particular flight and the length of journey time if the flight is scheduled to leave or arrive during peak periods.

- Prices.** If the demand for airport capacity exceeds supply one would expect the price to rise. Therefore, an expected cost of capacity constraints would be an increase in the cost of air transportation. The current practices of the scheduled air carriers indicate that this would be manifested by fewer seats allocated to those with discounted coach fares. In this way, flights would be filled in the first instance by full fare paying business passengers. Consequently, passengers would be paying more irrespective of whether prices rise. This will make it harder for business and non-business travellers alike to travel on discounted fares. This increases the cost of doing business, and thus would have a negative economic impact.

As noted earlier, nationwide there is a policy trend towards using the price mechanism to manage the demand for and meet transportation infrastructure costs. In the case of air transportation, this will likely result in a future situation in which capacity constraints could influence the frequency of service. In an environment in which federal policy allows capacity constrained airports to ration access by price, long haul scheduled commercial aircraft are likely to secure access over commuter and general aviation operations. This could have a direct impact on the frequency and convenience of service between commuter destinations and also impact access from rural communities to destinations world wide.

- Response of the Industry to the Constraint.** One of the largest determinants of the economic costs of air transportation constraints will be the reaction of the air transportation industry itself. As discussed above, the industry response would be to adjust prices. Service levels would be affected if airlines believed that the costs of

However, capacity alone does not determine whether or not Washington is an international gateway. Instead, it is determined by bilateral agreements, the origin and destination market in Washington, and the national organization of the industry.

Washington is now bordered by several well-positioned, competing airports. Perhaps the greatest concern is potential competition from Portland and Vancouver, British Columbia.

With respect to Portland International, the airport has ample capacity but has a much smaller origin and destination market than Washington's. Vancouver International Airport is aggressively expanding, and air transportation is being used explicitly as part of the city's economic development strategy. Portland has been selected by Delta to be its Transpacific Gateway. It is also one of the few airports on the West Coast with land available for development. Denver's new airport, which will be the largest in the world when completed, begins operation at the end of 1993. Vancouver International Airport has environmental approval for a parallel runway. As it stands now, Seattle as a West Coast international gateway is a distant fourth to Los Angeles, San Francisco and Vancouver. At the same time, longer-range aircraft like the Boeing 747-400 will allow carriers to bypass traditional West Coast gateways and fly on to dominant inland hubs: Chicago, Dallas, Minneapolis, and Atlanta to name just a few.

Case Study Analysis of the Effects of Capacity Constraints

Case studies were undertaken to provide empirical insight into the cost and effects of air transportation capacity constraints in central Puget Sound. The objective of the case study research was to draw conclusions for Washington from an assessment of the effects of the capacity constraints experienced at other particularly congested airports and regions.

The case studies focus on:

- Boston, General Edward Lawrence Logan International Airport (Boston Logan),

- San Francisco International Airport, and
- Vancouver International Airport, British Columbia.

The results are drawn from secondary materials collected in the different regions and from a series of telephone interviews with airport managers, industry representatives, and business and citizen interests. Appendix C outlines the case study selection criteria, the approach, and provides a listing of the individuals and organizations contacted.

BOSTON LOGAN CASE STUDY

Key Findings

There is strong indication that passengers are more concerned about ground access to Boston Logan airport than delays caused by airside capacity constraints.

Other regional airports, such as Manchester or Providence, have grown in recent years as Boston Logan has become congested. This is due to growth in the areas surrounding these airports, and difficulties of accessing Boston Logan by surface transportation.

Despite stagnant passenger growth and congestion, there has been a significant increase in commuter flights at Boston Logan.

Access problems at Boston Logan, delays, and the availability of service from other airports have led potential passengers from outlying areas to use alternate airports. It should be noted that only 20 percent of Boston Logan's passengers come from outlying areas.

No hard evidence was found to indicate that current delays have had a negative impact on New England's economy. However, there is a concern that they will in the future.

Despite their recent growth other airports still provide only very limited access to the region. Together, these airports serve about 30 percent of the regional demand for commercial scheduled air services.⁴

In 1991, Boston Logan airport served over 22 million passengers, an increase of about 40 percent since 1982. Passenger numbers stagnated in the late 1980s due to the recession in the regional economy. Over the past decade, Boston Logan has experienced an increase of almost 60 percent in air cargo. In the late 1980s air cargo growth halted due to the downturn in the region's economy.

Like Sea-Tac, a high proportion of operations at Boston Logan airport are commuter flights, some 36 percent in recent years. The high proportion of commuter flights, which has increased significantly in recent years has led to an increase in the number of operations although the number of passengers has remained constant. An indication of the importance of the commuter market is that Business Express, the largest commuter carrier serving Boston Logan, carries out 50 percent more operations than the largest national carrier.

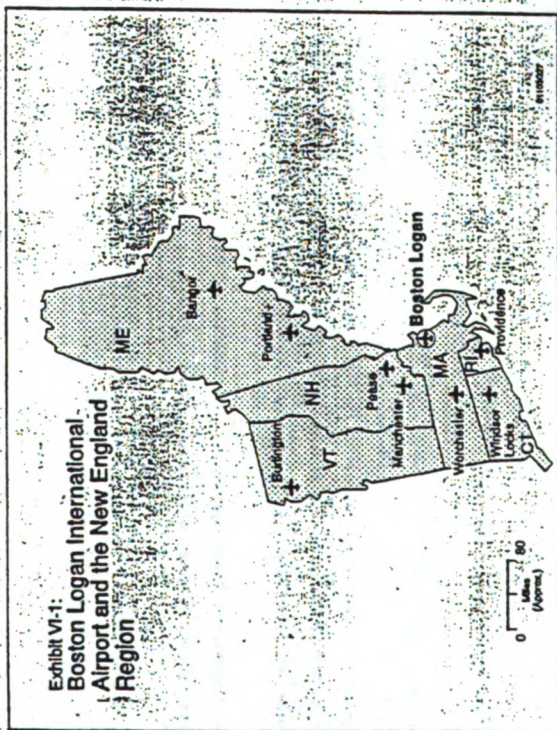
General Aviation. General aviation activity at Boston Logan comprises about five percent of operations. Hanscom Field, Massport's general aviation airport, handles most general aviation demand and serves the needs of private and corporate aircraft.

EFFECTS OF CAPACITY CONSTRAINTS ON THE AIR TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

Boston Logan has a relatively severe capacity constraint. The airport is one of 23 airports in the nation exceeding 20,000 hours of airline flight delay in 1991. Since 1986, 4.4 percent of all flights at Logan airport were delayed for 15 minutes or more. Like many other airports, Boston Logan airport experiences severe delays under adverse weather conditions requiring Instrument Flight Rules (IFR). IFR conditions reduce the runway capacity for arrivals to one aircraft at a time. Boston Logan airport operates under TFR conditions 10 to 15 percent of the time.

BOSTON LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND AIR TRANSPORTATION IN NEW ENGLAND
Boston Logan International Airport is the major regional airport in New England. It is primarily an airport serving origin and destination travel. Only 11 percent of passengers are on connecting flights.⁵

Since deregulation, a number of other air carrier airports in the region, Portland, Bangor, Manchester, Worcester, Windsor Locks/Bradley, Providence, and Burlington have grown rapidly. The location of major airports in New England is shown in Exhibit VI-1.



The Nature of the Capacity Constraints

Physical Constraints. The airport is located three miles from downtown Boston at the edge of Boston Harbor on Infill. It is surrounded by water on three sides and borders the residential and commercial community of East Boston on the fourth side. Since the 1970s, community sensitivity to noise and the inability to make changes on the coastline without enabling state legislation have prevented any expansion of airside capacity at Boston Logan International.

Airside Constraints. Adverse weather and wind conditions can reduce the airside capacity of the airport to about 50 percent of the current peak-hour demand.

Landside Constraints. Boston Logan faces a serious ground access problem, impacting both passengers and cargo. Ground access problems are exacerbated because the airport is surrounded by water.

Future Constraints. Currently, Boston Logan faces delays during peak hours and under adverse weather or wind conditions. Present demand levels allow the airport to dissolve backups without seriously impacting flights scheduled outside of the peak periods. There is growing concern that Boston Logan may be unable to meet demand for passenger services at some point after the year 2000. A study conducted by the New England Council in 1990 has identified a potential shortfall of between 8 and 19 million passengers by the year 2010, and that at least 15 percent of the expected demand would be unmet.

Response of the Air Transportation System

Airports. After failed efforts to improve airside capacity through runway expansion in the 1970s and a landing fee program in the mid-eighties, Boston Logan airport is concentrating its efforts on improving the landside capacity. To help address landside constraints, current plans for improvement to the ground access at Boston Logan involve construction of a third tunnel. However, this may reduce the amount of land available for cargo operations on site. Land availability is a limiting factor for cargo operations, and there is concern that the future cargo

handling capacity of the airport will not meet future demand. One study argues that up to 60 percent of the air cargo demand at Boston Logan may not be met in 2010.¹

Currently, Boston Logan is in the process of instituting LAMP, Logan's Airport Modernization Program in response to capacity constraints. This program assumes that passenger growth on the airside will be accommodated through the use of larger aircraft, a reduction in the proportion of operations by smaller commuter aircraft, flattening demand peaks, and progress in air traffic control technology.² As part of the program, there are planned improvements to landside capacity and ground access to the airport through: construction of a third tunnel, renovation and expansion of gate capacity, improvements in the processing capacity of international passengers, and a variety of other structural improvements.

Other airports in the region have grown rapidly in recent years and increased both passenger and carrier operations. Several airports, including Bradley, Manchester, Pease (a former air force base), and Worcester are in the process of expanding their landside capacities or are planning to do so. All existing airports are limited in their ability to expand their operations because of constraints in their ability to expand airside capacity.

Attempted Demand Management. In the 1980s demand management was introduced at Boston Logan in an effort to reduce the high proportion of commuter and general aviation aircraft. The demand management initiative was known as the Program for Airport Capacity Efficiency (PACE). The planned demand management program had two phases:

- In the first phase, the airport established a landing fee based on a combination of operations and weight.
- The second phase consisted of a peak-based fee.

Boston Logan was taken to court by general aviation and business interests over PACE and won the case. However, the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT), required Boston

Logan to remove the operation based fee in order not to lose their Airport Improvement Program entitlement. At the same time, USDOT encouraged Boston Logan to look into a peak-hour based fee. The USDOT has since drafted guidelines regarding peak-hour based landing fees. The guidelines are currently under review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Boston Logan representatives are currently awaiting their decision. If peak based landing fees are authorized, they will most likely be used as part of a strategy to address the delays arising from capacity constraints.

Many in the business community believed that PACE would be detrimental to economic development, especially those outside the Boston metropolitan area. In contrast, airport representatives did not expect any adverse impacts. A study commissioned by the airport before the implementation of PACE predicted that no market would lose service and that only marginal flights in markets with high service levels would be eliminated.⁹ An airport official confirmed that during the nine months in which the program was actually in place, only marginal flights were lost. A representative of Banger Airport believed that Bangor passengers, using Boston Logan as a hub, lost commute service as a result of PACE.

Passengers. Passengers using Boston Logan have experienced delays for the last 20 years, as have many airports on the east coast. The delays for passengers are inconvenient, according to an airport official, but do not result in missed flights, this is because Logan service is mainly origin and destination travel. Passengers are accustomed to the delays, they absorb the cost, and consider the potential for delay in their choice of flight. Ground access to the airport, however, is a major concern for passengers. Passengers from outlying areas who would have accessed the airport by car are now beginning to use other airports in the region, such as Manchester or Providence. This tendency has been accentuated by an increase in service at other airports and increasing ground access problems at Boston Logan.

Effects on Airlines. Despite increasing delay problems, the number of flights scheduled at Boston Logan has increased in recent years. Airlines continue to focus their activities on Boston Logan and schedule flights despite the delays, and the costs of the delay that they incur.

The airline industry recognizes the capacity problems at Boston Logan airport and would therefore like to see a commuter runway be built. Consequently, the Air Transportation Association is currently in the process of putting together a plan for the operation of this runway that would account for community concerns. The airline representative interviewed saw neither the use of existing airports, all of which have capacity constraints preventing them from taking over a significant portion of Logan's traffic, nor the construction of a second new airport as a solution.

Effects on Cargo. Cargo operations at Boston Logan are not significantly impacted by the airside capacity constraints. According to an airport official, only the belly freight portion of the airport's cargo operations leaving during peak periods is affected by current delay. However, ground access problems are a difficulty for freight forwarders. According to an airport official and an FAA representative, all other air cargo shipments involve heavy freight or packages which are scheduled to leave outside of peak hours. Other airports in the region have significantly increased their cargo operations in recent years. This is in particular true for Manchester, Portland, and Providence.

WIDER ECONOMIC EFFECTS

Economic Impact. No hard evidence was found to conclude that current delays at Boston Logan impact New England's economy negatively. Members of the business and economic development community feel that current airport congestion does not adversely impact their economic well-being. However, there is acute concern that the projected future gap between capacity and demand will have negative implications for the future economic development.

The study prepared by the New England Council cited above makes an attempt to assess the potential economic impacts of future capacity constraints at Logan airport. A cursory estimate of the capacity gap indicates that it may produce economic losses of between \$7.2 and 16.8 billion and between 34,000 and 125,000 person years of employment between 1995 and 2010. This is based on estimates of lost air transportation industry business.

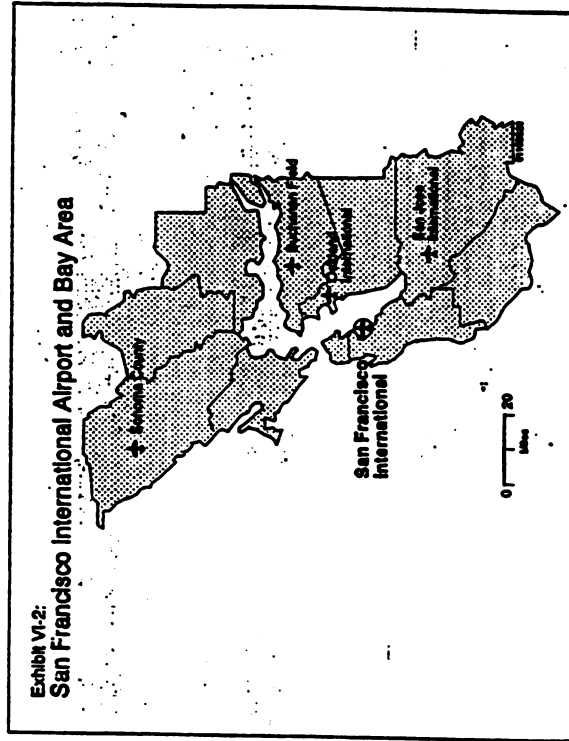
SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT CASE STUDY

Key Findings

- ① San Francisco International Airport is the dominant airport in the Bay area; however, growth around Oakland and San Jose airports has enabled these airports to increase both the size of their operations and their share of operations in the region.
- ① San Francisco provides the bulk of domestic and international long distance destinations. Oakland and San Jose serve a substantial portion of the "California Corridor" market and other short distance destinations.
- ② At present, existing delays and congestion at San Francisco International Airport do not appear to be adversely impacting the economy in the Bay area.
- ② There is a belief that in the near future capacity constraints will reach a point where they have negative economic impact on the Bay area.
- ① In response to the delays caused by congestion, a small number of airlines have just started to move California Corridor and commuter shuttle service out of San Francisco International.
- ① The business community is more concerned about ground access problems than delays arising from air capacity constraints at San Francisco International.
- ① In response to ground access problems at San Francisco International, passengers have started to use the other regional airports for commuter service needs.

AIR TRANSPORTATION IN THE BAY AREA

San Francisco International Airport is the major commercial airport for the San Francisco Bay area and northern California. It is owned and operated by the City and County of San Francisco, and is located 14 miles south of downtown San Francisco in an unincorporated area



of San Mateo County (see Exhibit VI-2). The area has access to two other commercial airports, Oakland International Airport and San Jose International Airport, as well as to two smaller airports serving both commercial and general aviation needs, Sonoma County, and Buchanan Field/Concord.

Historically, San Francisco International has been the dominant airport in the region. Airports in the region have experienced strong growth in passenger traffic over the past decade with Oakland and San Jose growing fastest. In 1970, San Francisco International's market share of the region's domestic origin and destination passengers was slightly over 90 percent, with Oakland and San Jose at six and three percent, respectively. In 1990, it served 71 percent of the region's domestic origin and destination passengers. Oakland's share was 13 percent, San Jose's 16 percent, and Buchanan Field/Concord and Sonoma County each served less than 0.5 percent of passengers.

In recent years, the Bay area has experienced a marked increase in the share of short-haul domestic flights (up to 600 miles), serving the California corridor. Oakland and San Jose serve an increasing proportion of this market. Airport representatives and the business community believe that these two airports serve distinct regional commuter markets. For the most part, the increase in the regional shares for the two airports reflects an increase in population and economic activities in the areas surrounding the two airports as opposed to competitive gains over San Francisco International.

San Francisco International has retained its regional importance for serving long-haul domestic flights, mainly the transcontinental market, and the international market for the entire region. San Francisco serves 50 percent of the region's international passengers and is the region's international gateway. Oakland and San Jose serve mostly the southern California market; 90 percent of scheduled service from Oakland is to southern California. Despite that, San Francisco still serves a large share of the short haul commuter market in the region. Oakland and San Jose provide limited international service but expect to increase service in the future.

San Francisco International is also the major cargo airport for the region. It is the sixth largest cargo airport in the U.S., although only about 10 percent of its cargo operations are cargo-only. During the last decade, air cargo tonnage at the airport increased by about 40 percent to over 580,000 metric tons in 1991. It should be noted that the increase in air cargo activity is almost exclusively due to an increase in international air cargo shipments. San Francisco currently

handles 68 percent of the air cargo in the region, Oakland 26 percent, and San Jose about six percent. While cargo operations in San Francisco concentrate on belly and to some extent on traditional air cargo, Oakland serves overnight small package cargo operations.

San Francisco International has only very limited capacity to accommodate general aviation demand. It ceased meeting general aviation needs almost a decade ago. In addition to smaller airports such as Buchanan Field/Concord and Sonoma County, Oakland and San Jose meet a portion of general aviation needs.

EFFECTS OF CAPACITY CONSTRAINTS ON THE SYSTEM

Nature of Capacity Constraints

Effects of Airside Capacity Constraints. San Francisco International is one of the most heavily congested airports in the nation and exceeded 20,000 annual hours of delay in 1990. In both 1985 and 1988, the average delay per operation exceeded eight minutes. As at many major airports, serious delays occur under Instrument Flight Rules conditions when the airport has to shut down dual arrivals on parallel runways and loses 50 percent of its airside capacity. This situation applies 6 to 7 percent of the time.

Effects of Physical Constraints. The location of San Francisco International not only limits the potential for airport expansion but also creates major ground access problems. San Francisco airport is situated on San Francisco Bay Infill, surrounded by water, residential, and commercial development and thus cannot expand the land area it covers without Bay Infill. Its location, in a densely populated large metropolitan area with limited freeway access also makes ground access a major problem for passengers.

Response of the Air Transportation System

Effects on Airports. In response to capacity constraints, San Francisco International has made a number of operational adjustments but no attempt to increase its runway capacity. Past and

planned capacity improvements focus on increasing the landside capacity of the airport. Operational adjustments have involved reducing certain general aviation activities at the airport in order to make room for scheduled carrier and cargo operations.

In the last decade, landside capacity improvements included: the construction of a new north terminal, the renovation of both existing terminals to provide a total of 80 gates, with 48 of them able to serve wide-body jets. In addition, the airport expanded its parking facilities and constructed an additional passenger tunnel.

The airport's proposed master-plan attempts to address future demand for services at the airport. It calls for the construction of an additional terminal to serve international flights with 20 gates for wide-bodied planes, six gates for conventional sized planes, and a customs facility capable of handling 5,000 passengers per hour. The plan also includes a ground transportation center with parking and staging facilities and an automated people mover system to connect the terminals with the ground transportation center and remote parking facilities.

Strong opposition from the environmental community as well as the communities surrounding the airport has prevented the airport from increasing its airside capacity through an expansion of its runway facilities in the past. The current airport master-plan also reflects this reality and does not contain any physical expansion of existing runway capacity.

San Francisco airport officials also point to existing developments in the industry that, in their opinion, will help the airport to meet future demand:

- The number of airlines using the airport is declining and will continue to decline due to industry trends. (This assumption will only apply if there is no increase in hubbing activities.)

- Airlines will attempt to increase their efficiencies, reduce the number of unprofitable flights, and increase load factors.

- Airlines will move to using larger planes in particular on international flights and thus be able to serve more people with the same runway activity.

Effects on Passengers. Passengers are more concerned about ground access to the airport than delays at the airport itself. Despite capacity constraints, passengers prefer to use San Francisco International over regional alternatives because of the frequency of service and fare structure.

A survey of air passengers conducted regularly by San Francisco International Airport shows an overall airport rating of over four, out of five, for San Francisco during the last five years. This evidence suggests that air passengers do not perceive the delays as excessive. A focus group of frequent flyers living in the Bay area conducted as part of the regional airport system plan indicates that congestion at the airport and congested ground access to the airport gives the airport a negative image. The participants were particularly concerned about congested roadways, expensive parking, and poor customer service.

Capacity constraints have adversely affected San Francisco International's image among passengers in comparison to Oakland and San Jose, which are perceived as much friendlier because of their smaller size. Despite this, passengers continue to use San Francisco. The reasons for this decision lie in the higher frequency of flights available at San Francisco and in the lower prices that the larger market there offers. In addition, participants perceived ground access problems at both Oakland and San Jose as an impediment to using these alternatives as well.

Effects on Airlines. Airlines continue to provide good service into San Francisco International despite congestion. A small number of airlines have adjusted their services in response to congestion.

The airline industry considers San Francisco International as the main airport for the San Francisco region and will continue to schedule new service at that airport. There is recognition that the region's aviation system is overcrowded and not meeting current demand at San

Francisco during peak hours. In a focus group meeting, airline representatives stated problems with access, air traffic and congestion at the gates at San Francisco.

Some airlines have recently moved services elsewhere in the region in response to congestion at San Francisco. A representative from American Airlines observed that they have stopped service between San Francisco International and Los Angeles because of the congestion problems at San Francisco. This cancellation of 18 flights to Los Angeles was accommodated by increasing service from San Jose. It appears that at least one other airline is considering a similar move.

Effects on Cargo. To date, cargo has not been significantly impacted by delays at San Francisco. However, runway and ground capacity constraints preclude San Francisco International from marketing air cargo facilities. There appears to be a trend towards decentralization of cargo facilities in response to capacity constraints.

Cargo operations in the Bay area have already experienced a trend towards decentralization. This is a response to the increases in both domestic and international traffic at San Francisco International. The increasing global market for air cargo generated growth in international cargo operations in the region. Growth in cargo has been particularly strong at Oakland. Oakland actively pursues the cargo market segment and tries to attract more operations. San Jose is also attempting to gain a larger market share.

Effects on General Aviation. Most general aviation activity relocated from San Francisco International over a decade ago. Currently, it serves a limited number of general aviation operations, mostly corporate jets.

Oakland and San Jose have significant general aviation activity. San Jose is likely to start considering limiting general aviation activities by not improving or updating existing facilities. The airport has limited runway capacity, and currently 50 percent of that capacity is taken up

by general aviation activity. San Jose expects to continue to serve the general aviation market segment and has just completed construction of a corporate jet terminal.

Focus group research indicates that members of the general aviation community are concerned that future development at Oakland will displace general aviation especially for corporate jets. There is clear concern that reducing general aviation capacity in the region would, over time, have a significant negative effect on the business community.

Social Impact. There is no apparent negative social impact as a result of congestion at San Francisco airport beyond increased journey times. The region is well served by the other two major commercial airports and residents of the communities surrounding these airports use them at least for short-haul flights. Despite the ground access problem and congestion at the airport itself, Bay area residents continue to use San Francisco in particular for long-haul and international flights. Presently, the higher frequency of flights to desired destinations and the lower prices San Francisco offers still offset the negative impacts of congestion at and around the airport.

WIDER ECONOMIC EFFECTS

No hard evidence was found indicating that the wider economy is adversely effected by delays at San Francisco International. Representatives of the business and economic development community who were contacted do not perceive any adverse impacts at present. There are specific concerns about ground access difficulties at the airport. There appears to be a growing sense that the gap between air transportation demand and capacity may soon reach a point where it starts to have a negative impact on the region's economy. However, no evidence has been assembled to date.

The business community in the Bay area presently believes that it receives good service from San Francisco International and the other airports in the Bay area. None of those interviewed in either air transportation industry or industry in general believed that congestion at San Francisco has had a negative impact on the economy in region. The focus of the business

community's concern is on ground access to the airport for both passengers and cargo rather than on congestion at the airport itself. For that reason, there is support for a better market segmentation among the three major airports and for more decentralization of cargo operations. Thus, a movement of both cargo and passenger operations away from San Francisco with its congested ground access system is seen as economically beneficial rather than damaging.

There is concern that the potential future reduction in general aviation activity due to increased use of Oakland and San Jose by scheduled airlines will have adverse economic effects.

VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT CASE STUDY

Key Findings

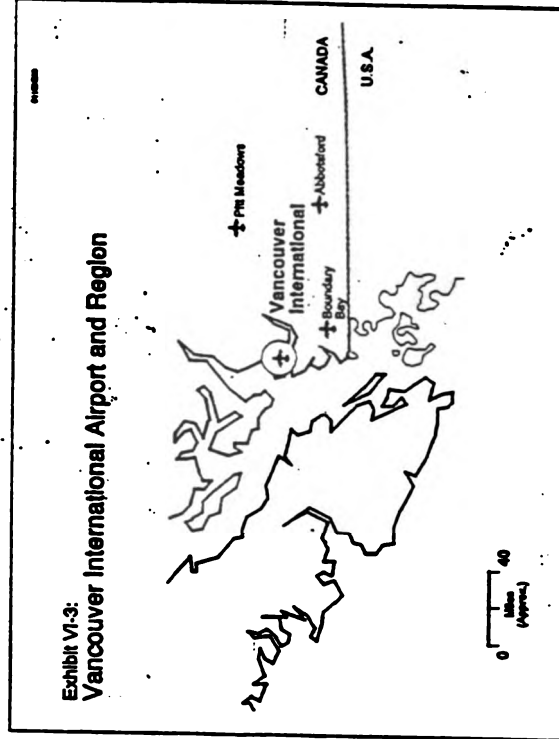
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- ② There are direct costs associated with delays estimated at an average of \$800,000 per month. These are borne by the air transportation industry and exclude placing a value on passengers' time.
- ② No hard evidence was found of wider economic costs arising from existing delays at Vancouver International Airport on the regional economy.
- ② Capacity constraints do not appear to impact the level of service. Since the mid-eighties, Vancouver International has seen a steady increase in commercial operations despite increasing levels of delay. Service to Pacific Rim countries has grown rapidly in recent years.
- ② Access to communities across British Columbia has not been adversely impacted. The most rapidly growing segment of demand over the past decade has been regional and commuter service. They have grown at a rate of over 100 percent per year.
- ② For regional passengers, service has actually increased despite increasing delays because of the higher frequency of available flights.

- ② Passengers, including those coming from outlying areas, prefer the concentration of air service at Vancouver International because it provides them with a higher frequency of service and a larger number of destinations than service split among different airports in the region. It is also more economical for the airlines.

VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL AND BRITISH COLUMBIA'S AIR TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

Vancouver International Airport is the major hub for British Columbia. Vancouver International is situated eight miles south of downtown Vancouver, located close to the most densely populated areas of the greater Vancouver metropolitan area. It is situated on Sea Island in the



Fraser River estuary (see Exhibit VI-3). British Columbia is served by four other airports in the Vancouver area, Boundary Bay, Pitt Meadows, Langley, and Abbotsford. General aviation

activity is particularly high at Boundary Bay, it is the third busiest general aviation airport in Canada.

Vancouver International Airport is British Columbia's major airport. It is the connecting point for most major carrier operations and commuter services in British Columbia and western Canada. Vancouver International provides air service to the rest of Canada and is Canada's West Coast International gateway for scheduled service to the Pacific Rim.

In recent years, regional services have increased dramatically, rising by about 100 percent per year. In addition, service to Pacific Rim countries has grown significantly. Operations at Vancouver International increased by almost 50 percent, between 1984 and 1989, despite an economic downturn in the early eighties. Between 1977 and 1989, the number of passengers served by the airport increased by 80 percent to over nine million passengers per year.¹⁰

During the 1980s, both the number and the composition of operations at Vancouver International changed dramatically. In particular, the airport experienced an over 300 percent increase in turbo-prop aircraft in the mid-eighties, reflecting a trend to smaller aircraft and more frequent regional service. Vancouver International has a diversity of scheduled and general aviation operations. Corporate and private aircraft accounted for 12 percent of all movements in 1988.

Vancouver International plays an important role in providing cargo services for the region. Currently, it handles about 140,000 tons per year. Eighty to 90 percent of all cargo leaving Vancouver International is belly freight.¹¹

EFFECTS OF CAPACITY CONSTRAINTS ON THE AIR TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM
The Nature of the Capacity Constraints

Growth in Demand. Vancouver International experiences delays because demand exceeds runway capacity. The main factors generating delays are increasing traffic volumes, in particular on regional and Pacific Rim routes and a diverse mix of aircraft rather than adverse

weather or wind conditions. Demand exceeded the operational runway capacity for the existing mix of operations at Vancouver International in 1988 by 10,000 movements, causing an estimated 40,200 hours of delay. Delays at the airport averaged 8.4 minutes. On average, 40 percent of all departures were delayed, although less than 10 percent experienced delays of more than 15 minutes.¹²

Congestion and delay at Vancouver International to a large extent is a result of increases in demand and the wide range of aircraft sizes using the airport. While weather and wind-related delays occur, they do not explain the sustained level of congestion at the airport. Instrument Flight Rules conditions exist at Vancouver International about 6.5 percent of the time.

The airport currently does not experience major landside constraints, although there is some congestion on the road system accessing the airport and some international passengers may experience delays at customs facilities.

Estimated Direct Cost of Delays. The costs of delay incurred by operators in 1988 were estimated at \$800,000 per month. These estimates account for additional operating costs but do not include the estimated value of passengers' time.

Future Constraints. Demand at Vancouver International is projected to increase to 360,000 annual runway movements by the mid 1990s, while capacity, currently at 285,000 movements, is expected to decline to 265,000 movements. The estimated decline is due to an increased proportion of large carriers in the mix of operations.¹³ A change in the number of major airlines serving the airport (for example, the proposed merger of Air Canada and Canada International Airlines) could reduce demand for runway capacity, and thus delays, significantly.

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Response of the Air Transportation System

Airports. Vancouver International has moved most general aviation activity to another airport and instituted an Airside Capacity Enhancement Project (ACE) to address delays. Based on analysis conducted as part of ACE, an additional runway, capable of accommodating independent jet operations, is likely to be built. Operational changes at the airside of the airport have already increased capacity by eight percent. A future peak-hour landing fee is being considered.

A 1981 master-plan for Vancouver International, recommended the opening of Boundary Bay Airport to increase the region's capacity for general aviation operations. As a result, the airport was reactivated in 1983. All flight school operations were removed from Vancouver International and are now based at Boundary Bay. Boundary Bay handles over 250,000 operations per year and is the third busiest general aviation airport in Canada.

In 1989 Vancouver International introduced a capacity improvement program which increased airside capacity by eight percent in an attempt to address the capacity problem in the short term. The program included the adoption of new procedures, taxiway improvements, and the conversion of a taxiway into a "siub" runway for departures.

In addition to these measures, the analysis suggested that a minimum landing fee be implemented in order to better distribute air traffic among the airports in the region and to build a parallel runway capable of handling large carrier operations simultaneously with the existing runway system. The airport is in the process of starting construction on the runway and on terminal facilities needed to handle the increased passenger volumes on the landside.

The Effects of Capacity Constraints on Passengers. Passenger surveys conducted at the airport do not indicate any dissatisfaction related to the delays at the airport. The increased frequencies for regional service have actually dramatically increased the level of service for these passengers despite the fact that they have caused delays at the airport. Increased service allows passengers from across British Columbia to access a larger number of domestic and international

flights. For example, the number of flights between Victoria and Vancouver has increased from one to between five and six daily flights in recent years.

The Effects of Capacity Constraints on Airlines. While airlines have pointed out the cost of delays, they have continuously expanded service in recent years despite increasing delays. It is still more cost effective for the airline industry to operate from Vancouver as major regional hub and to shuttle passengers to Vancouver to allow them access to long-distance flights than to spread operations to other airports in the region. This will likely be the case as the industry accommodates future demand as well.

The Effect of Capacity Constraints on Cargo. Cargo operations at Vancouver International are not impacted significantly by the delays occurring at the airport. This is not surprising, given that between 80 and 90 percent of cargo is belly freight. Increased service which contributes to congestion actually increases air freight available from Vancouver.

Effects on Commuter Operations. The dramatic increase in regional and commuter operations (over 300 percent since 1980) has contributed significantly to the increasing delay problems at Vancouver International. This indicates that the delay costs are still smaller than the benefits generated by the increased service volumes. Delay does increase the operational costs of the airlines, but there have been no impacts on the availability of service to communities in British Columbia.

Effects on General Aviation. At Vancouver International, general aviation activities have decreased by over 60 percent to less than 30,000 operations in 1988 since 1980. This is due to increasing delays at Vancouver International and the reopening of Boundary Bay to provide an alternative. It is expected that a future peak-hour landing fee, planned at \$25, will divert 20,000 general aviation operations annually from Vancouver International to other airports in the region.

WIDER ECONOMIC EFFECTS

No hard evidence was found indicating that delays at Vancouver International Airport have had a negative impact on the economy of British Columbia to date.

In order to determine whether major airport investment addressing future capacity problems is economically justified in the Lower Mainland region of British Columbia, a major economic impact and cost/benefit study for different scenarios was undertaken. The analysis did not attempt to identify the direct costs of not expanding airport capacity. The study defined the economic benefits likely to be gained from using alternative strategies to address the airside capacity constraint at Vancouver International. The economic analysis strongly supported construction of a parallel runway capable of serving heavy carrier traffic. The economic benefit from the runway construction, in conjunction with a peak-hour landing fee, was estimated at over \$4 billion in present dollars.

It should be noted that observers believe that Vancouver International plays a key role in providing access to the international market. Cultivating the expansion of air transportation is part of Vancouver's economic development strategy. This relies on increasing capacity to meet future demands.

Economic Development Issues. The business community in British Columbia has expressed concerns about long delays at Vancouver International. Business travelers are aggravated by delays sometimes in excess of 1.5 hours, and by delays at other airports such as Prince George due to backups at Vancouver International. Economic development officials are not aware of business relocation decisions related to delays at Vancouver International. Pacific Rim businesses, looking for opportunities in British Columbia, widely recognize the problem. Uncertainties about the future quality of air service have been resolved by the decision to build the parallel runway.

Social Effects. Passengers from outlying areas have benefitted from increased frequencies on regional routes despite increasing delays. The increase in the use of smaller turbo-prop aircraft

instead of larger carriers has increased the frequency of service from outlying areas and created better connections to long distance flights than were available before.

Passengers from outlying areas are taking advantage of the higher service levels. The number of passengers on regional routes has increased from less than 100,000 in 1980 to almost 1.1 million in 1987.

Environmental Impact. Future delays at Vancouver International are projected to have a negative impact on air quality if the delay problem is not addressed. There is no information on the environmental impact of existing delays at Vancouver International airport. The analysis of the feasibility of the parallel runway for Vancouver International, however, included a detailed environmental impact evaluation. The environmental analysis found that the decision not to build the parallel runway would have a negative impact on air quality. The baseline scenario was projected to lead to higher levels of carbon monoxide, hydro carbon, and nitrogen oxide emission than the parallel runway scenario.

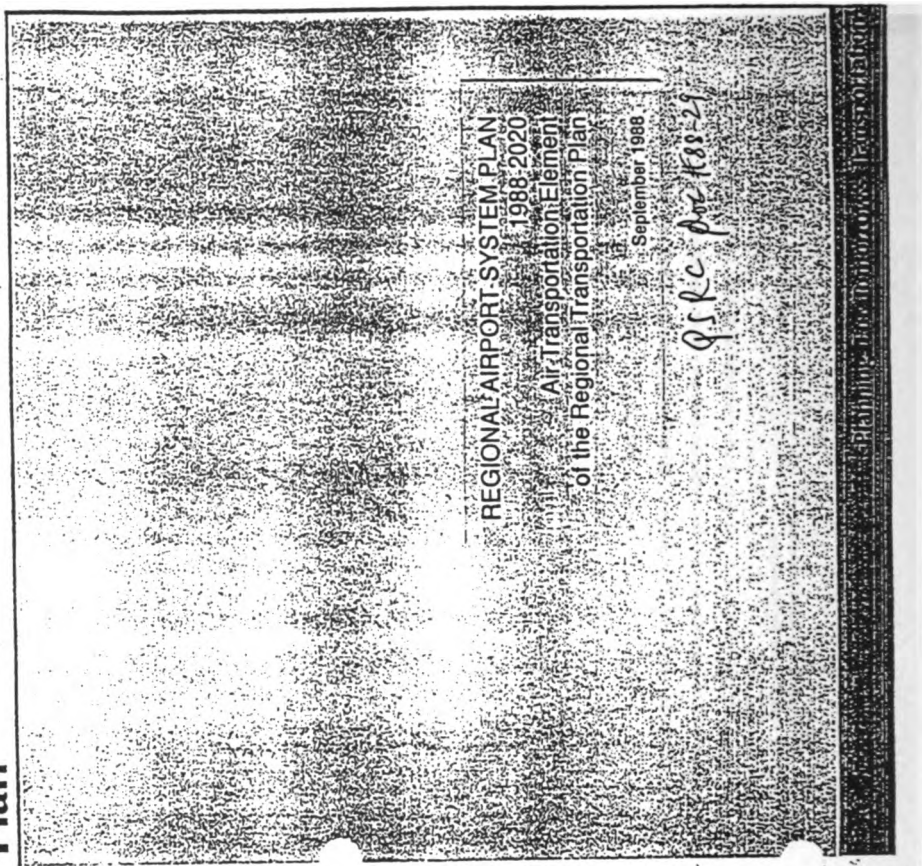


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Regional Transportation Plan



REGIONAL AIRPORT SYSTEM PLAN

1988-2020

Air Transportation Element

of the Regional Transportation Plan

September 1988

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Resource Management

- Optimization of regional air carrier capacity through resource management, with no major airport expansions. Elements to include but not be limited to:
 - Use of airports outside the region, such as Olympia or Skagit Regional (Bayview), for satellite air carrier operations to the extent permitted under their currently adopted master plans.
 - Use of ~~Boeing Field~~ to serve air carrier operations, potentially displacing some of the general aviation now served there.
 - Joint management and operation of Boeing Field and Sea-Tac.
 - Limited ~~computer service at several airports~~ (such as the existing ~~San Juan Airlines service to Paine Field~~) to the extent permitted by currently adopted master plans.

Use of an airport outside the region, such as Grant County Airport (Moses Lake) or Portland International, as a hub for international flights, with express ground transportation or air shuttle to the central Puget Sound region.

Scope of Satellite Air Carrier Role. The term "satellite air carrier airport" generally refers to an airport that has air carrier service but operates in a subsidiary role to the area's primary air carrier airport (Sea-Tac for the central Puget Sound region). A wide spectrum of service levels can fall within the satellite role. At the lower end of the spectrum is the type of service that now exists at Paine Field in Snohomish County. San Juan Airlines provides five daily departures and arrivals with 15-passenger aircraft. This at the most could total 55,000 annual passengers (arrivals and departures) and less than 4,000 annual aircraft operations (take-offs and landings).

The satellite airport role assumed in the RASP alternatives is toward the upper end of the spectrum. It was assumed that the region could need one or two satellite air carrier airports with an ultimate capacity of 10 million annual passengers each, and approximately 150,000 - 200,000 annual operations. This represents that level of demand projected for 2020 under the high forecast scenario. It was used as the "worst case" for purposes of estimating capital costs. As a comparison, Sea-Tac's ultimate capacity under the currently adopted master plan is estimated to be 25 million annual passengers and 350,000 annual operations.

The airports identified in the RASP as candidates for a satellite air carrier role -- Bremerton National, Paine Field, and McChord AFB -- have existing master site plans that would have to be updated and revised if the satellite role were adopted. McChord

DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS) OF PROPOSED NON-PROJECT ACTION

SEATTLE-TACOMA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT INTERCONNECTING TAXIWAYS RUNWAY 16R-34L

Copy of this report from February 15, 1994. Many previous studies have been conducted on this subject. This report is a summary of the information available to the Port of Seattle. It is not intended to be a final report. It is intended to be a preliminary report. It is intended to be a preliminary report. It is intended to be a preliminary report.

The Port of Seattle (Port) has completed a preliminary environmental analysis, including preparation of a Non-Project Environmental Checklist and review of pertinent and available environmental information, for the following proposal:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project involves the construction of ONE additional runway exit taxiways between the existing two runways at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. The purpose of the new taxiways is to reduce delays encountered by aircraft that have landed and are taxiing to the terminal area. The availability of additional runway exit taxiways would allow shorter taxiing distances and multiple runway crossing points. Pilots would be able to decrease the use of reverse thrust in certain instances, providing a reduction in noise. Reduction of taxiing delays would also reduce the total air emissions per aircraft. More efficient runway exiting also increases the safety margin between aircraft arrivals.

Other project elements include the addition of a service/haul road between the runways to facilitate the movement of equipment and materials during construction and to provide better access to navigational aids and airfield equipment. Portions of the site would be regraded and base material added to support the new pavement and to provide appropriate slopes for runoff control. The existing airfield storm water drainage system would be extended and rerouted to serve the new taxiway layout. Some existing on-airfield navigational aids and support equipment would be relocated. New taxiway lighting, signs, and pavement markings would be provided. Electrical power would be extended to serve the new lighting. Fire hydrant lines would be relocated or extended. Exposed earth would be hydroseeded with grasses.

PROJECT LOCATION: The proposal is for the area between the two existing runways (16L/34R and 16R/34L) at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, City of Seattle, King County, WA (see figure 1).

LEAD AGENCY: Port of Seattle (SEPA File No. 94-04).

DETERMINATION: This environmental evaluation is being carried out pursuant to the provisions of Washington State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) under Chapter 43.21C, Revised Code of Washington (RCW), Chapter 197-11, Washington Administrative Code (WAC), and Resolution 1028, Port of Seattle SEPA Policies & Procedures. As lead agency, the Port has determined that the proposal will not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c).

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SEATTLE-TACOMA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
INTERCONNECTING TAXIWAYS BURWAY 168-341
FEBRUARY 15, 1994

SUPPORTING INFORMATION: Information used to reach this determination, and applicable state laws and Port of Seattle policies, regulations, and procedures, are available for public review at Port of Seattle offices: (1) Engineering Department, Second Floor, Pier 69, 2711 Alaskan Way, Seattle 98121, Attention: Barbara Hinkie; and (2) Aviation Facilities and Maintenance Department, Attention: Michael Cheyne, Third Floor, Main Terminal Building, Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. Any questions relating to this determination or to the proposed action should be referred to Barbara Hinkie, Environmental Management Section, Engineering Division, Port of Seattle, P.O. Box 1209, Seattle, WA 98111, (206) 728-3193.

PUBLIC AND AGENCY COMMENT: Public and agency comments will be received until March 16, 1994. All comments submitted to the Port of Seattle will receive a prompt response. In addition, the Port of Seattle will work with the citizens and organizations who have submitted comments to attempt to resolve environmental issues or questions.

A process is provided to request a reconsideration of this SEPA determination by the Port of Seattle. Such reconsideration will be limited to environmental analysis and evaluation of feasible project alternatives. Questions relating to the reconsideration process should be referred to Barbara Hinkie, Environmental Management Section, Engineering Division, Port of Seattle, P.O. Box 1209, Seattle, WA 98111, (206) 728-3193.

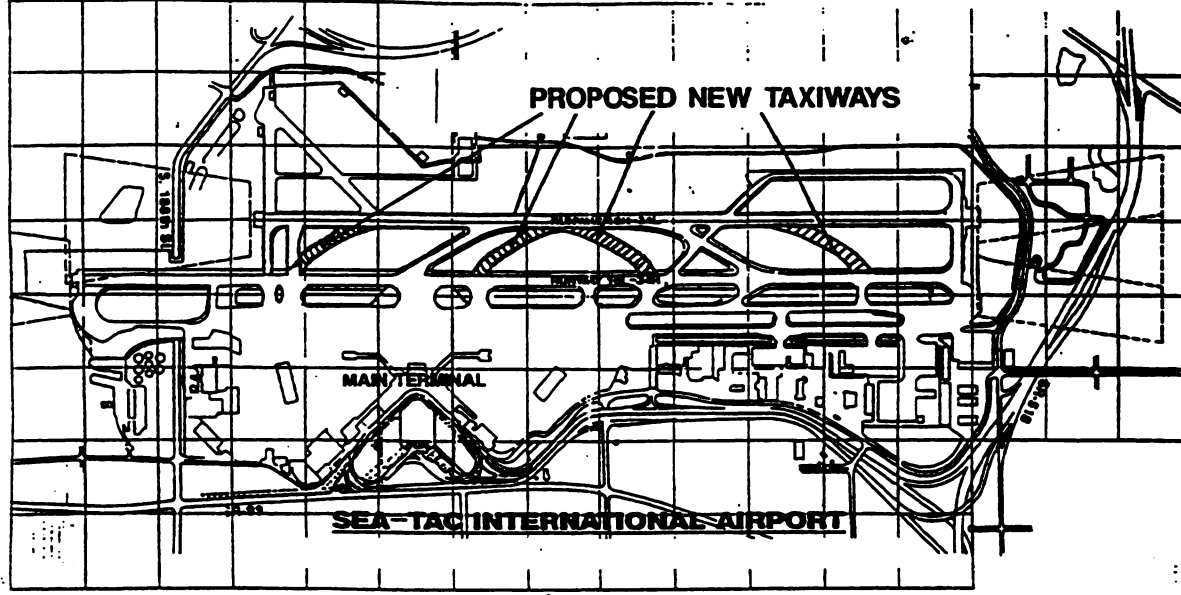
The Port of Seattle encourages interested groups and individuals to comment on this proposal. In addition, a pamphlet is available which describes in detail how Port planning and decision-making take place, including how to participate. To obtain a copy of the pamphlet call 728-3193 or write to the Port's Environmental Management Section at the P.O. Box listed above.

Additional Public Notices: The Port of Seattle is seeking coverage under Washington Department of Ecology's NPDES Baseline General Permit for Storm Water Associated with Industrial Activities for this project. Any person desiring to present their views to the Department of Ecology regarding this application may do so in writing within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication of this notice. Comments shall be submitted to the Department of Ecology, Industrial Storm following address: Washington State Department of Ecology, Industrial Storm Water Unit, P.O. Box 47696, Mail Stop PV-11, Olympia, WA 98506-7696.

Any person interested in the Department's action on this application may notify the Department of their interest within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication of this notice.

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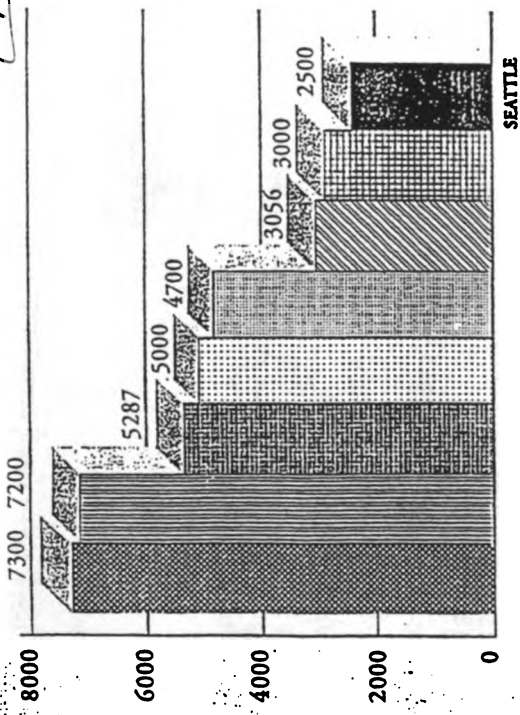
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Total Airport Acreage

Capacity



Airports — 1990 Operations

- Salt Lake City — 302,000 Ops
- San Francisco — 437,000 Ops
- Denver Stapleton — 475,000 Ops
- Portland, Ore. — 272,000 Ops
- Houston Int'l. — 310,000 Ops
- Detroit Met. Wayne County — 391,000 Ops
- Memphis — 330,000 Ops
- Seattle-Tacoma Int'l. — 354,000 Ops

SOURCES: U.S. Dept. of Transp., *Nat'l. Flight Data Center, Public Use Landing Facilities by Airways*; U.S. Dept. of Transp., *Fed. Aviation Admin., DOT/FAMASC-91-1, 1991-92 Aviation System Capacity Plan, Table 2.3.*

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March 22, 1994

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Dear Ms. Lindsey:

Because of the importance of the subject matter and the ongoing dialogue concerning the third runway at SEA-TAC International, particularly with respect to its length and positioning, the ATA Air Carriers serving the Airport would like to address the various alternatives involved in this project. We understand the sensitivity of this issue and we would like to state at the outset that the information contained in this letter is provided only from a Flight Operations and Air Traffic Control viewpoint and not meant to influence or exacerbate any ongoing controversy regarding this proposed project.

From a purely operational perspective, a third runway at SEA-TAC should be a minimum of 6500 feet in length and provide the airport with the ability to conduct Instrument Approaches independent of the arrivals on the existing Runway 15L/34R. In order to accomplish this goal, we need to examine the criteria for such an operation. The present distance required for basic Simultaneous Instrument Approaches is 4500 feet between runways. Realistically, we do not expect to achieve that separation at SEA-TAC. The FAA, however, has published parameters for these approaches as 3400 feet separation when a Precision Radar Monitor (PRM) system is employed as part of the procedure and they are studying the possibility of reducing the distances required to 3000 feet, using the same system. These tests are in progress and there are various opinions on what the final figure will be, the ongoing SEA-TAC Airport Capacity Enhancement Study, for example, is using 3300 feet for their calculations.

To put independent approaches in perspective, Seattle Air Traffic Control, in a recent conversation, stated the instrument acceptance rate at Seattle is 36 aircraft per hour. The demand at the airport normally exceeds that capacity several hours each day. Obviously, if traffic increases as is expected and capacity remains the same, delays will escalate. Independent approaches, based on data from other airports, would probably increase the acceptance rate at SEA-TAC around 60 to 70 percent. The primary reason

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Ms. Gina Marie Lindsey
March 29, 1994

The critical point here is that any operation conducted with less than the distances listed above will compel us to operate the runways as "dependent" which would require a staggered interval between the two arriving streams during instrument weather. This operation will increase capacity to a far less degree and certainly would not serve us well in our attempts to meet the future traffic management needs of SEA-TAC International Airport.

Since facts and figures in these matters are always open to interpretation, the sources for the information in this letter are:

- 1. SEA-TAC Airport Capacity Enhancement Plan Update
- 2. FAA Handbook 7110.65H
- 3. 1993 Aviation System Capacity Plan

Thank you for your consideration of this matter, this office remains available for any assistance or additional data we may provide.

Sincerely,
Neil F. Bennett
Neil F. Bennett
Regional Director

cc: ATA Member Carriers Serving Seattle-Tacoma

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September 26, 1994

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Dear Ms. Lindsey:

This office would like to comment, once again, on the proposed third runway at SEA-TAC.

In my first letter dated March 28, 1994, (portions of which were widely quoted out of context) I provided you with a brief analysis of the benefits of the various runway options being considered. At that time, I indicated that the 2500 foot separation option did not provide the capacity increase for the airport that other options would. This statement was based on existing FAA criteria for simultaneous, fully independent instrument approaches. After subsequent analysis and simulation, it appears that the data will not support a separation alternative beyond 2500 feet. Therefore, what appears to be the most appropriate alternative at this time is a 8500 foot runway separated from Runway 16L/34R by 2500 feet. This is a determination based on statistics developed since my last letter. These statistics have not been officially presented to the ATA Member Carriers and any endorsement of this concept is based on the verification and acceptance of that data.

We understand that this configuration will require that we conduct staggered approaches and will not provide us with the immediate ability to conduct simultaneous approaches. If, however, we factor in the costs of the 3300 foot option and the increased lead time associated with this increased separation, 2500 foot separation becomes more logical. In accepting this concept, we are compelled to look forward to advances in technology which may eventually allow us to conduct independent approaches at SEA-TAC. The primary prospect on the horizon is Global Positioning System (GPS). The FAA is fully committed to this concept and the possibility of applying its technology to precision approaches. We will simply have to rely on the FAA to develop a procedure that can ultimately be applied at SEA-TAC. This leaves us with the issue of runway length.

Neil F. Bennett

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ATOMS FOR SEATAC, 1994 SUMMARY

REASON	NON-TMS APR. DEP.	TMS ARR.	DEP.	TOTAL	%	
WX = WEATHER	543	532	643	0	1718	65%
VOL = VOLUME	0	259	1	0	260	12%
RWY = RUNWAY CLOSED	0	5	0	0	5	0%
EQ = EQUIPMENT FAILURE	0	97	3	0	100	5%
OT = OTHER	6	36	16	0	58	3%
TOTAL	549	929	663	0	2141	100%

MONTH	NON-TMS APR. DEP.	TMS ARR.	DEP.	TOTAL	AVE. P.	AVE. DELAY
JAN	229	108	76	0	413	52
FEB	23	9	13	0	45	49
MAR	0	15	15	0	30	52
APR	14	86	0	0	100	41
MAY	0	78	21	0	97	41
JUN	2	94	19	0	115	22
JUL	13	189	100	0	302	33
AUG	0	12	32	0	44	43
SEP	26	191	46	0	263	29
OCT	103	81	102	0	286	37
NOV	55	13	136	0	204	38
DEC	89	55	103	0	242	36
TOTAL	549	929	663	0	2141	40

TOTAL DELAYS: 2141 OPS X 40 MIN. = 85,640 MIN./60 = 1,414 HOURS

DELAY/TOTAL OP: 85,640 MIN./346,476 TOTAL OPS = 15 SECONDS/TOTAL OPERATION

4/93: TRAINING LTR; AIR, HP Chrome

This new runway, regardless of whether or not we make staggered or fully independent simultaneous approaches, will be a precision runway. Aircraft will be conducting Instrument approaches to this runway, often with low cloud cover, limited visibility and wet surfaces. When the pilot, after conducting this very complex procedure, reaches the runway threshold, he should not be further burdened by limited runway length. It is very important that all concerned understand that any airline support for this configuration is based on a minimum length of 8500 feet.

As stated in my previous letter, the ATA Member Carriers serving the Seattle area are not aware of the sensitivity of this issue. It is imperative however, that when we finally build this runway that it emerges as an operationally viable improvement to capacity and safety at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Neil F. Bennett
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Regional Director

cc: ATA Member Carriers Serving Seattle-Tacoma

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OPNET DELAYS
 CRIME AND CATEGORY BREAKDOWN

		AC				AT				GA				RI			
NON-TNS	NR	ARR	DEP	ENR	AC_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	AT_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	GA_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	RI_TOT
	VOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	INT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		13	8	0	21	10	0	0	10	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
TNS	NR	0	1	0	1	0	11	0	11	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	INT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		0	1	0	1	0	11	0	11	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
COMBINED	NR	13	9	0	22	10	11	0	21	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	INT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		13	9	0	22	10	11	0	21	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0

ALL CATEGORIES:

		NON TNS				TNS				COMBINED			
NR	NR	ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL	ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL	ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL
	VOL	23	9	0	32	0	13	0	13	23	22	0	45
	INT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		23	9	0	32	0	13	0	13	23	22	0	45

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OPNET DELAYS
 CRIME AND CATEGORY BREAKDOWN

		AC				AT				GA				RI			
NON-TNS	NR	ARR	DEP	ENR	AC_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	AT_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	GA_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	RI_TOT
	VOL	181	84	0	265	48	7	0	55	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	INT	0	12	0	12	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		181	96	0	277	48	11	0	59	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
TNS	NR	0	27	0	27	0	49	0	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	INT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		0	27	0	27	0	49	0	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMBINED	NR	181	111	0	292	48	54	0	102	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	VOL	0	12	0	12	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	INT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		181	123	0	304	48	58	0	106	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

ALL CATEGORIES:

		NON TNS				TNS				COMBINED			
NR	NR	ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL	ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL	ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL
	VOL	229	102	0	331	0	76	0	76	229	178	0	407
	INT	0	14	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		229	108	0	337	0	76	0	76	229	178	0	407

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OPERNET DELAYS
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SEA
04/94

		AC				AT				GA				RI			
		ARR	DEP	ENR	AC_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	AT_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	GA_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	RI_TOT
NON-TNS	IK	6	32	0	38	8	12	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	17	0	17	0	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BNY	0	14	0	14	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		6	63	0	69	8	23	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TNS	IK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BNY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMBINED	IK	6	32	0	38	8	12	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	17	0	17	0	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BNY	0	14	0	14	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		6	63	0	69	8	23	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ALL CATEGORIES:

		NON TNS				TNS				COMBINED			
		ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL	ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL	ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL
IK		14	44	0	58	0	0	0	0	14	44	0	58
VOL		0	26	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	26
BNY		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BB		0	14	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	14
OT		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		14	86	0	100	0	0	0	0	14	86	0	100

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OPERNET DELAYS
CAUSE AND CATEGORY BREAKDOWN

SEA
03/94

		AC				AT				GA				RI			
		ARR	DEP	ENR	AC_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	AT_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	GA_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	RI_TOT
NON-TNS	IK	0	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BNY	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BB	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		0	11	0	11	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TNS	IK	0	7	0	7	0	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BNY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		0	7	0	7	0	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMBINED	IK	0	13	0	13	0	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BNY	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BB	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		0	18	0	18	0	12	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ALL CATEGORIES:

		NON TNS				TNS				COMBINED			
		ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL	ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL	ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL
IK		0	4	0	4	0	15	0	15	0	21	0	21
VOL		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BNY		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BB		0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
OT		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		0	15	0	15	0	15	0	15	0	30	0	30

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OPINION DELAYS
CAUSE AND CATEGORY BREAKDOWN

SEA
05/94

		AC				AT				GA				RI			
		ARR	DEP	ENR	AC_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	AT_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	GA_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	RI_TOT
NON-THS	IK	1	0	0	11	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	57	0	57	0	8	0	8	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	BNY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		1	57	0	58	1	8	0	9	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
THS	IK	0	2	0	2	0	17	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BNY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		0	2	0	2	0	17	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMBINED	IK	1	0	0	13	1	17	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	57	0	57	0	8	0	8	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	BNY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		1	57	0	58	1	25	0	26	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

		NON THS				THS				COMBINED			
		ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL	ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL	ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL
NON THS	IK	1	0	0	1	0	17	0	17	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	57	0	57	0	8	0	8	0	1	0	1
	BNY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		1	57	0	58	0	25	0	25	0	1	0	1

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OPINION DELAYS
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SEA
05/94

		AC				AT				GA				RI			
		ARR	DEP	ENR	AC_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	AT_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	GA_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	RI_TOT
NON-THS	IK	0	19	0	19	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	17	0	17	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BNY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		0	19	0	19	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
THS	IK	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BNY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		0	1	0	1	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMBINED	IK	0	20	0	20	0	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	17	0	17	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BNY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		0	20	0	20	0	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

		NON THS				THS				COMBINED			
		ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL	ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL	ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL
NON THS	IK	0	19	0	19	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	17	0	17	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
	BNY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		0	19	0	19	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0

OPERNET DELAYS
CAUSE AND CATEGORY BREAKDOWN

SEA
08/94

		AC				AT				GA				RI			
		ARR	DEP	ENR	AC_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	AT_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	GA_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	RI_TOT
NON-TKS	EX	0	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	INT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		0	12	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TKS	EX	0	4	0	4	0	24	0	24	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	INT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		0	4	0	4	0	24	0	24	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
COMBINED	EX	0	17	0	17	0	24	0	24	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	INT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		0	18	0	18	0	24	0	24	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0

ALL CATEGORIES:													
		NON TKS				TKS				COMBINED			
		ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL	ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL	ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL
EX		0	11	0	11	0	32	0	32	0	43	0	43
VOL		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
INT		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SG		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OT		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		0	12	0	12	0	32	0	32	0	44	0	44

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OPERNET DELAYS
CAUSE AND CATEGORY BREAKDOWN

SEA
07/94

		AC				AT				GA				RI			
		ARR	DEP	ENR	AC_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	AT_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	GA_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	RI_TOT
NON-TKS	EX	7	61	0	68	0	20	0	20	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	45	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	INT	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SG	0	48	0	48	4	0	0	4	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		7	154	0	161	4	34	0	38	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
TKS	EX	0	44	0	44	0	54	0	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	INT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		0	44	0	44	0	54	0	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMBINED	EX	7	105	0	112	0	74	0	74	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	45	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	INT	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SG	0	48	0	48	4	0	0	4	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		7	198	0	205	4	90	0	94	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0

ALL CATEGORIES:													
		NON TKS				TKS				COMBINED			
		ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL	ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL	ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL
EX		7	61	0	68	0	100	0	100	0	101	0	101
VOL		0	45	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	45
INT		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SG		0	48	0	48	4	0	0	4	2	1	0	3
OT		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		7	154	0	161	4	100	0	104	2	1	0	3

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OPRNET DELAYS
CAUSE AND CATEGORY BREAKDOWN

SEA
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		AC				AT				GA				RI			
		ARR	DEP	ENR	AC_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	AT_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	GA_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	RI_TOT
NON-TIS	IK	72	54	0	126	31	9	0	40	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	13	0	13	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ENY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	EO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		72	67	0	139	31	13	0	44	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
TIS	IK	0	25	0	25	0	76	0	76	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ENY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	EO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		0	25	0	25	0	76	0	76	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
COMBINED	IK	72	79	0	151	31	85	0	116	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	13	0	13	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ENY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	EO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		72	92	0	164	31	89	0	120	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0

ALL CATEGORIES:

		NON-TIS				TIS				COMBINED			
		ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL	ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL	ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL
IK		103	64	0	167	0	102	0	102	103	166	0	269
VOL		0	17	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	17
ENY		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EO		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OT		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		103	81	0	184	0	102	0	102	103	183	0	286

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OPRNET DELAYS
CAUSE AND CATEGORY BREAKDOWN

SEA
09/74

		AC				AT				GA				RI			
		ARR	DEP	ENR	AC_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	AT_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	GA_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	RI_TOT
NON-TIS	IK	15	142	0	157	11	32	0	43	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	3	0	3	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ENY	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	EO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		15	150	0	165	11	39	0	50	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
TIS	IK	0	13	0	13	0	30	0	30	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ENY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	EO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		0	13	0	13	0	30	0	30	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
COMBINED	IK	15	155	0	170	11	62	0	73	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	3	0	3	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ENY	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	EO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		15	163	0	178	11	69	0	80	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0

ALL CATEGORIES:

		NON-TIS				TIS				COMBINED			
		ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL	ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL	ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL
IK		26	176	0	202	0	46	0	46	26	222	0	248
VOL		0	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
ENY		0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
EO		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OT		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		26	191	0	217	0	46	0	46	26	237	0	263

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SEA
04/94

ATONS NETWORK-

4-14-85 : 13:20 :

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OPNET RELAYS
CARRIAGE AND CATEGORY BREAKDOWN

SEA
04/94

		AC				AT				GA				RE			
		ARR	DEP	ENR	AC_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	AT_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	GA_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	RE_TOT
NON-TIS	RE	6	12	0	38	8	12	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BUY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SD	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		6	24	0	69	8	24	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TIS	RE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BUY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMBINED	RE	6	12	0	38	8	12	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BUY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SD	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		6	24	0	69	8	24	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

		NON-TIS				TIS				COMBINED			
		ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL	ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL	ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL
	RE	14	44	0	58	0	0	0	0	14	44	0	58
	VOL	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
	BUY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SD	0	14	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	14
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		14	58	0	100	0	0	0	0	14	58	0	100

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04/94

ATONS NETWORK-

4-14-85 : 13:26 :

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OPNET RELAYS
CARRIAGE AND CATEGORY BREAKDOWN

SEA
04/94

		AC				AT				GA				RE			
		ARR	DEP	ENR	AC_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	AT_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	GA_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	RE_TOT
NON-TIS	RE	0	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BUY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SD	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		0	11	0	11	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TIS	RE	0	7	0	7	0	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BUY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		0	7	0	7	0	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMBINED	RE	0	13	0	13	0	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BUY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SD	0	5	0	5	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		0	15	0	15	0	12	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

		NON-TIS				TIS				COMBINED			
		ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL	ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL	ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL
	RE	0	6	0	6	0	15	0	15	0	21	0	21
	VOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BUY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SD	0	5	0	5	0	4	0	4	0	5	0	5
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		0	15	0	15	0	15	0	15	0	21	0	21

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4-14-88 : 13:31 :

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OPERNET DELAYS
CAUSE AND CATEGORY BREAKDOWN

SEA
08/94

		AC				AT				GA				RI			
		ARR	DEP	ENR	AC_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	AT_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	GA_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	RI_TOT
NON-TRS	IK	1	28	0	11	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	57	0	57	0	8	0	8	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	ENR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		1	85	0	85	1	8	0	9	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
TRS	IK	0	2	0	2	0	17	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ENR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		0	2	0	2	0	17	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMBINED	IK	1	12	0	13	1	17	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	57	0	57	0	8	0	8	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	ENR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		1	57	0	58	1	25	0	25	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

		NON TRS				TRS				COMBINED			
		ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL	ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL	ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL
IK		2	10	0	12	0	17	0	17	2	27	0	29
VOL		0	64	0	64	0	0	0	0	0	64	0	64
ENR		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OT		0	18	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	18
TOTALS		2	94	0	96	0	17	0	17	2	113	0	115

91-2062231810: # 7/14

ATONS NETWORK-

4-14-88 : 13:30 :

SENT BY:

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OPERNET DELAYS
CAUSE AND CATEGORY BREAKDOWN

SEA
05/94

		AC				AT				GA				RI			
		ARR	DEP	ENR	AC_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	AT_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	GA_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	RI_TOT
NON-TRS	IK	0	19	0	19	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	17	0	17	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ENR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	24	0	24	0	7	0	7	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		0	60	0	60	0	15	0	15	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
TRS	IK	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ENR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	15	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		0	16	0	16	0	4	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
COMBINED	IK	0	20	0	20	0	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	17	0	17	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ENR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	39	0	39	0	7	0	7	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		0	76	0	76	0	19	0	19	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0

		NON TRS				TRS				COMBINED			
		ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL	ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL	ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL
IK		0	24	0	24	0	5	0	5	0	27	0	27
VOL		0	20	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	20
ENR		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OT		0	32	0	32	0	16	0	16	0	48	0	48
TOTALS		0	76	0	76	0	21	0	21	0	97	0	97

OPERNET DELAYS
CAUSE AND CATEGORY BREAKDOWN

SEA
06/94

		AC				AT				GA				RI			
		ARR	DEP	ENR	AC_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	AT_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	GA_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	RI_TOT
NON-TIS	EX	0	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BUY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		0	12	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TIS	EX	0	4	0	4	0	24	0	24	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BUY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		0	4	0	4	0	24	0	24	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
COMBINED	EX	0	17	0	17	0	24	0	24	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BUY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		0	18	0	18	0	24	0	24	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0

ALL CATEGORIES:

		NON TIS				TIS				COMBINED			
		ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL	ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL	ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL
EX		0	11	0	11	0	24	0	24	0	2	0	2
VOL		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUY		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OT		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		0	12	0	12	0	24	0	24	0	2	0	2

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OPERNET DELAYS
CAUSE AND CATEGORY BREAKDOWN

SEA
07/94

		AC				AT				GA				RI			
		ARR	DEP	ENR	AC_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	AT_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	GA_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	RI_TOT
NON-TIS	EX	7	61	0	68	0	20	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	45	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	BUY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	48	0	48	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		7	154	0	161	4	34	0	38	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
TIS	EX	0	44	0	44	0	54	0	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BUY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		0	44	0	44	0	54	0	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMBINED	EX	7	105	0	112	0	76	0	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	45	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	BUY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	48	0	48	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		7	198	0	205	4	90	0	94	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0

ALL CATEGORIES:

		NON TIS				TIS				COMBINED			
		ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL	ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL	ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL
EX		7	61	0	68	0	76	0	76	7	105	0	112
VOL		0	45	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	45
BUY		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OT		0	48	0	48	0	4	0	4	0	48	0	48
TOTALS		7	154	0	161	4	90	0	94	7	198	0	205

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SENT BY:

OPERY DELAYS
CAUSE AND CATEGORY BREAKDOWN

SEA
10/94

		AC				AT				GA				RI			
		ARR	DEP	ENR	AC_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	AT_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	GA_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	RI_TOT
NON-TKS	IK	22	34	0	126	31	9	0	40	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	0	0	13	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BUY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		22	67	0	139	31	13	0	44	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
TKS	IK	0	23	0	25	0	76	0	76	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BUY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		0	23	0	25	0	76	0	76	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
COMBINED	IK	22	79	0	151	31	85	0	116	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	13	0	13	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BUY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		22	102	0	166	31	89	0	120	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0

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		ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL	ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL	ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL
IK		22	64	0	147	31	102	0	132	0	2	0	2
VOL		0	17	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUY		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BO		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OT		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		22	81	0	164	31	102	0	132	0	2	0	2

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		ARR	DEP	ENR	AC_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	AT_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	GA_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	RI_TOT
NON-TKS	IK	15	142	0	157	11	32	0	43	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BUY	0	3	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		15	150	0	165	11	39	0	50	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
TKS	IK	0	13	0	13	0	30	0	30	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BUY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		0	13	0	13	0	30	0	30	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
COMBINED	IK	15	155	0	170	11	42	0	73	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BUY	0	3	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		15	163	0	178	11	49	0	80	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0

		NON-TKS				TKS				COMBINED			
		ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL	ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL	ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL
IK		15	147	0	162	11	46	0	46	0	2	0	2
VOL		0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0
BUY		0	3	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
BO		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OT		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		15	161	0	176	11	46	0	46	0	2	0	2

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		ARR	DEP	ENR	AC_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	AT_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	GA_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	HI_TOT
NON-TWS	IK	61	0	0	61	21	2	0	23	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	36	0	36	0	15	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BNY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	3	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		61	37	0	98	21	16	0	37	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
TWS	IK	0	15	0	15	0	85	0	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BNY	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BB	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		0	16	0	16	0	87	0	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMBINED	IK	61	15	0	76	21	87	0	108	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	36	0	36	0	15	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BNY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BB	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	3	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		61	53	0	114	21	105	0	126	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0

		NON TWS				TWS				COMBINED			
		ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL	ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL	ARR	DEP	ENR	TOTAL
IK		61	0	0	61	21	87	0	108	2	0	0	2
VOL		0	36	0	36	0	15	0	15	0	0	0	0
BNY		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BB		0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
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		ARR	DEP	ENR	AC_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	AT_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	GA_TOT	ARR	DEP	ENR	HI_TOT
NON-TWS	IK	49	9	0	58	5	3	0	8	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BNY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		49	9	0	58	5	3	0	8	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
TWS	IK	0	51	0	51	0	83	0	83	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BNY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		0	52	0	52	0	83	0	83	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
COMBINED	IK	49	60	0	109	5	86	0	91	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0
	VOL	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BNY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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BB		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OT		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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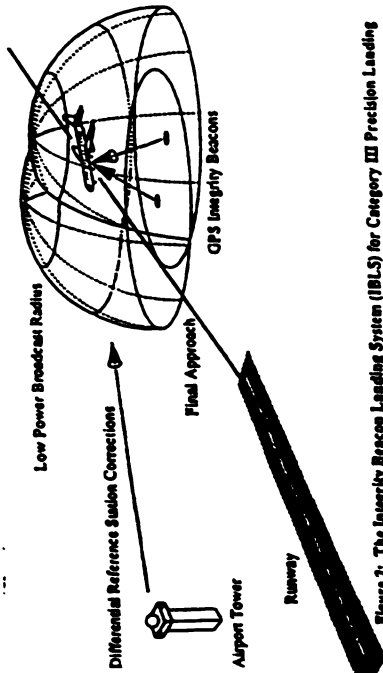


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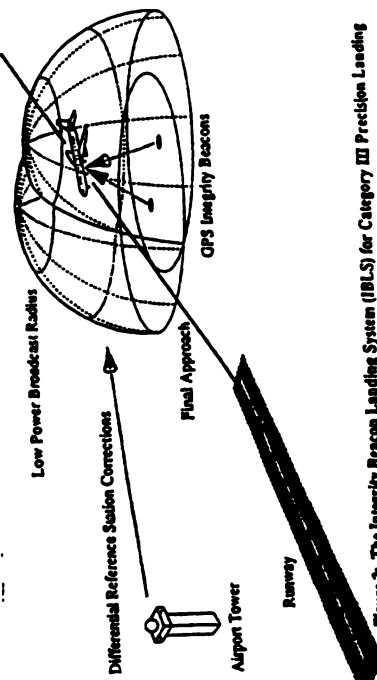


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Project Phasing

Implementation of the Third Runway will require a major programming and scheduling effort. The complexity and magnitude of the project will demand that there be close coordination of all administrative, permitting, planning, property acquisition, design, and construction activities. Preliminary analyses of the sequencing of major construction and design elements of the project have been undertaken. The basic schedule parameters assumed in these analyses were that construction would begin at the start of the 1996 construction season and would be complete, with an operating Third Runway, by late 2001. It is acknowledged that these dates are subject to change.

The major project elements are listed below:

- Property Acquisition and Relocation Program
- Other Property Interests and Improvements
- Permitting and Environmental Requirements
- Existing Airport Facilities to be Maintained, Relocated or Replaced
- Relocation or Modification of Public Roads
- Off-Site Fill Sources, Transportation and Stockpiling
- Relocation or Modification of Major Drainage and Utility Lines
- Security Fencing and Site Access
- Demolition and Clearing
- Airfield Site Development
- Airfield Pavement, Electrical and Final Grading
- New Navigational Aids and Other FAA Facilities for Third Runway
- Other New Airfield Support Facilities

These major project elements were isolated for discussion and evaluation only, without suggesting that they will become separate development or construction packages. A development or construction package may include several of these elements, as dictated by site area characteristics, phasing, scheduling, operational requirements, funding, etc. For some of the facilities and site areas, the process of site selection, corridor and alignment study, property acquisition, design and procurement may be more time consuming than the construction. The lead times for these activities must be realistically estimated and incorporated into the phasing and scheduling plan.

In order to meet any construction phasing concept, it will be essential to analyze the planning and design phasing activities to ensure that all documents are available to proceed with the project. This preliminary engineering report describes the baseline concepts to be analyzed during the Master Plan Update and EIS studies. As the project evolves, it will be necessary to evaluate options and refine the preferred concept. Property acquisitions would be a principal factor in the design and construction schedules. Ample time and data, as well as legal requirements, must be built into the planning and design schedule to avoid future delays. Upon completion of the planning phase, final design for the project would begin.

In order to allow the Port the ability to start construction in 1996, the planning and engineering activities must parallel the Master Plan Update and EIS projects. Upon acceptance of the preliminary engineering

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YEAR TO DATE	AMOUNT	PERCENT	CHANGE
1993	1,054,370	13.1	95,222
1994	1,149,594	13.3	95,222
1995	1,282,219	13.1	132,625
1996	1,422,242	13.2	139,923
1997	1,565,395	13.2	143,153
1998	1,719,111	13.3	93,716
1999	1,883,860	13.2	164,749
2000	2,059,490	13.2	175,630
2001	2,246,280	13.2	186,790
2002	2,434,119	13.2	187,839
2003	2,622,966	13.2	188,848
2004	2,811,813	13.2	189,848
2005	3,000,660	13.2	190,848
2006	3,189,507	13.2	191,848
2007	3,378,354	13.2	192,848
2008	3,567,201	13.2	193,848
2009	3,756,048	13.2	194,848
2010	3,944,895	13.2	195,848
2011	4,133,742	13.2	196,848
2012	4,322,589	13.2	197,848
2013	4,511,436	13.2	198,848
2014	4,700,283	13.2	199,848
2015	4,889,130	13.2	200,848
2016	5,077,977	13.2	201,848
2017	5,266,824	13.2	202,848
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2020	5,833,365	13.2	205,848
2021	6,022,212	13.2	206,848
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2028	7,345,141	13.2	213,848
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2030	7,723,835	13.2	215,848
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2032	8,101,529	13.2	217,848
2033	8,290,376	13.2	218,848
2034	8,479,223	13.2	219,848
2035	8,668,070	13.2	220,848
2036	8,856,917	13.2	221,848
2037	9,045,764	13.2	222,848
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did they begin?

report, the 15 percent design activities would begin in order to provide adequate schedule duration for property acquisition and final design.

Preliminary Construction Cost Estimate

In order to establish a preliminary estimate of probable construction cost for the baseline runway options, it was necessary to assume specific elements for inclusion in the project. As the project is further refined through EIS studies, Master Plan, and 15 percent design, cost estimates and project alternatives will be more accurately defined. Estimates should be considered as order of magnitude conceptual costs used for comparative purposes. Costs for property acquisition and relocation, as well as mitigation costs, are excluded from this estimate. The Port of Seattle will develop these project costs based on information provided in the 15 percent design phase of the project.

Total estimated project cost for the 7,000-foot concept is \$278,000,000 and \$298,000,000 for the 8,500-foot concept. These order of magnitude estimates include costs for new and relocated FAA facilities. Airport costs such as additional ARFF equipment and support facilities, have been excluded from this preliminary estimate. Future studies will be conducted to define the types of other equipment and other facilities required for the project.

→ Airport Runway and Fixing Facility

Estimates of probable construction cost are based on currently available data and concept level analysis completed to date. Final project cost may vary substantially depending on the final project design. Information relative to project costs developed on preliminary engineering concepts must be used with caution, with a thorough understanding of the level of accuracy and intended purpose.

XI. PROJECT PHASING

Implementation of the Third Runway will require a major programming and scheduling effort. The complexity and magnitude of the project will demand that there be close coordination of all administrative, permitting, planning, property acquisition, design, and construction activities. Preliminary analyses of the sequencing of major construction and design elements of the project have been undertaken. The basic schedule parameters assumed in these analyses were that construction will begin at the start of the 1996 construction season and will be complete, with an operating Third Runway, by late 2001. It is acknowledged that these dates are subject to change.

Preliminary Construction Phasing Concept

Considerable work has been done on developing a preliminary construction phasing concept for the Third Runway. A draft working paper on construction phasing concepts is contained in Appendix 5 of this report. This work is summarized in the following text.

For the purposes of developing a preliminary construction phasing concept, major elements of the project were identified and investigated.

These major project elements were isolated for discussion and evaluation only, without suggesting that they will become separate development or construction packages. A development or construction package may include several of these elements, as dictated by site area characteristics, phasing, scheduling, operational requirements, funding, etc. For some of the facilities and site areas, the process of site selection, corridor and alignment study, property acquisition, design and procurement may be more time consuming than the construction. The lead times for these activities must be realistically estimated and incorporated into the phasing and scheduling plan.

The major project elements are listed below:

- Property Acquisition and Relocation Program
- Other Property Interests and Improvements
- Permitting and Environmental Requirements
- Existing Airport Facilities to be Maintained, Relocated or Replaced
- Relocation or Modification of Public Roads
- Off-Site Fill Sources, Transportation and Stockpiling
- Relocation or Modification of Major Drainage and Utility Lines
- Security Fencing and Site Access
- Demolition and Clearing
- Airfield Site Development
- Airfield Pavement, Electrical and Final Grading
- New Navigational Aids and Other FAA Facilities for Third Runway
- Other New Airfield Support Facilities

Project Zones and Preliminary Site Areas

Within the Third Runway project area, there will be sub-areas of "zones" in which the work conducted in each zone will have a different level of impact on airport operations, on property interests and acquisition, or on the schedule. The project area can be divided into five such major zones. The zones cover the airfield construction site as well as all other areas affected by the construction. The zones consist of the following:

- October, 2000 - Construct third stage of temporary security fence, to convert Areas B-8 and B-9 to landside.
- October, 2000 - Airfield construction complete in Areas A-1 through A-6, B-1 through B-7, C-2 through C-6, D-2, D-3, D-5 and D-6. Security fence constructed to make all of these areas airside and open to aircraft, for ground movement only.
- February, 2001 - Start construction of F.A.A. approach lights and other facilities at south end of runway.
- October, 2001 - Project complete. Begin operations on new runway. According to the statement in the Flight Plan report, "another 5000 homes" must be insulated by this date.

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through B-7, C-2, D-3, D-5, D-6
to B-1, B-2
to B-7, B-8
to B-12
to B-12
to B-12
to B-12
to B-12
to B-12*

Phasing and scheduling concepts will be refined as design proceeds and more information on the project is developed. The preliminary phasing concepts will help to identify design and management priorities. The direction of efforts according to these priorities will lead to phasing alternatives and improvements, which should provide time and cost savings. The ongoing process of information exchange, evaluation of alternatives and concept refinement should continue during the early design stages until a firm concept for overall project phasing and scheduling is established. This milestone must be reached fairly early to allow the development of budgets, property acquisition schedules, construction packages, final design details, etc.

Planning and Design Phasing

In order to meet the anticipated construction phasing concept described above, it is essential to analyze the planning and design phasing activities to insure that all documents are available to proceed with the project. This preliminary engineering report develops the baseline concepts to be analyzed during the Master Plan Update and EIS studies. As the project evolves, it will be necessary to evaluate options and refine the preferred concept. Property acquisitions will be a principal factor in the design and construction schedules. Ample time and data, as well as legal requirements, must be built into the planning and design schedule to avoid future delays. Upon completion of the planning phase, final design for the project will begin. The following text describes activities which would occur during the planning and design phases of the project.

Preliminary Engineering 15 Percent Design

During this phase of the project, engineering support for the Master Plan Update and EIS would occur. It is anticipated that refinements and alternate concepts would be evaluated in relation to engineering feasibility and cost. A preferred alternative would be selected during the EIS process. The baseline concept developed to date would be refined into the preferred alternative. It is recognized that parallel tracks for the Master Plan Update, EIS, and preliminary engineering would result in an iterative process and evolve into a preferred alternative.

In addition, formal siting studies would be required for navigational aids and radar systems. Specific sites would be identified and evaluated so that any impacts could be included in the Third Runway EIS. This would avoid possible complications caused by segmentation of the project.

The final tasks to be accomplished in the 15 percent design would be the construction and funding phasing. The preferred alternative would be the basis for defining sequence of activities, construction

packages, and funding requirements. Establishing cash flow projections and funding sources/revenues (forecast may dictate how the project would be constructed).

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Property Acquisition schedule? we need copy*

The property acquisition process could be very lengthy. Establishing the required property acquisition limits would be done during the 15 percent design phase. The next task would be the development of legal descriptions with survey data, title reports, and metes and bounds descriptions. Real estate appraisals would then be conducted to establish fair market value for the property. Purchase negotiations would then begin. If the Port was unable to come to terms with the seller, condemnation proceedings would occur. If a large number of properties were to go to condemnation, the schedule for property acquisition would be substantially longer than with willing sellers.

Final Design

Based on available data, it is assumed that some wetland mitigation and stream relocations would be required. The sequence of mitigation construction and project construction would be determined during the permitting process. For the purpose of this analysis, it is assumed that concurrent activities would occur.

Initial site development would begin with utility relocations and public road relocations. It is desirable to create the largest construction area practicable to allow contractors maximum flexibility for construction operations. By completing the relocation of South 156th Street, the construction site could be unified for continuous site preparation operations. It should be noted that property acquisition could affect the schedule for public road relocations. Access must be maintained to all properties not yet under the ownership of the Port.

The largest portion of design and construction work is the site preparation contract, which would install drainage and embankment for the runway. The site-preparation contract would be divided into phases to minimize impacts on airport operations and the public at large. Access to and from the site would be sequenced with the public road construction.

The final element of the runway project would be the paving and electrical contract. This contract would include placement of base material, airfield pavement, lighting and signing, and all other items required to provide an operational runway. Depending on project sequencing, the paving and electrical element could be divided into multiple contracts for funding or ease of construction. Information related to specific contract packages would be developed during the preliminary engineering 15 percent design phase.

In addition to the runway construction, there is a potential need for landscaping buffers and airport beautification to soften the visual impact of the new embankment slopes. A landscaping contract, if required, would be the last design and construction activity.

Preliminary Design Schedule

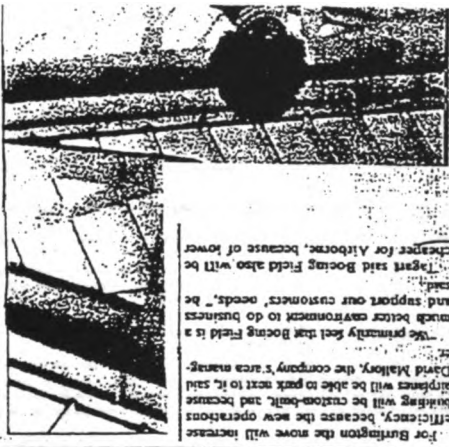
Figure XI-2 shows a conceptual design schedule for the project. It is intended to be a starting point for future scheduling activities. In order to allow the Port the ability to start construction in 1996, the planning and engineering activities must parallel the Master Plan Update and EIS projects. Upon acceptance of the preliminary engineering report, the 15 percent design activities would begin in order to provide adequate schedule duration for property acquisition and final design.

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Air freight carriers leave Sea-Tac for Boeing Field



Albion Air Freight expects its planes to suffer fewer delays at Boeing Field, as does Burlington Air Express.



David Malloy, the company's area manager... The primary reason that Boeing Field is a much better environment to do business and support our customers' needs... is that it is closer to the city and has better access to ground transportation.

Two air cargo carriers are leaving Sea-Tac, even if the proposed third runway is built. Neither expects to move back to Sea-Tac, even if the proposed third runway is built. The two companies join United Parcel Services, which has run its cargo operations out of Boeing Field for many years. Federal Express moved the other way. Federal Express moved the other way. Federal Express moved the other way. Federal Express moved the other way.

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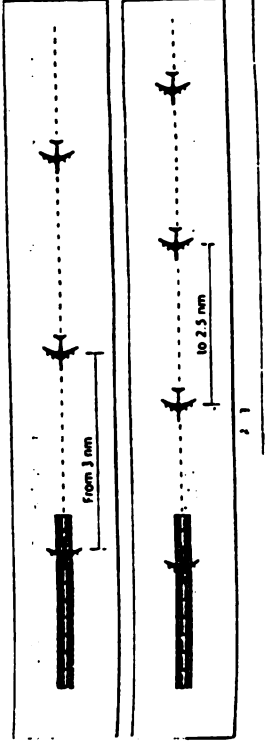
Recent efforts have helped improve the understanding of wake vortices by obtaining the wake vortex signatures of B-757 and B-767 aircraft and by measuring the characteristics of wake vortices under varying meteorological conditions. However, much more research is required before wake vortex associated spacing criteria can be revised.

3.2 Improved Longitudinal Separation on Wet Runways

Air traffic control procedures include minimum longitudinal separation standards for aircraft in approach streams inside the final approach fix (FAF). The separation distances vary from 2.5 to 6 nm, depending on the relative sizes of the leading and trailing aircraft. The minimum separations are intended to protect the trailing aircraft from the leading aircraft wake vortices. The minimum separation is also set to avoid situations in which the trailing aircraft lands before the leading aircraft has exited the runway.

In 1986, the FAA implemented a procedure that allowed a reduction of separation inside the FAF from 3 nm to 2.5 nm, provided that the runways were clear and dry and the runway occupancy time was 50 seconds or less. An effort was then undertaken to determine if the procedure could be used for arrivals on wet runways. Studies conducted in 1989 at Atlanta Hartsfield International Airport and Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport indicated that wet runway occupancy times are the same or less than dry runway occupancy times.

The FAA then initiated demonstrations at selected airports to determine the feasibility of allowing reduced longitudinal separation inside the FAF when runways are wet. Due to the success of the demonstrations, the FAA amended the national standard in June 1992 to allow reduced in-trail separation of 2.5 nm when runways are wet, and this new minimum separation was extended to a point 10 nm from the airport. The average capacity gain exposed from this improvement is 3 to 5 arrivals per hour.



Capacity

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TABLES II-1 through IV-4 GLOSSARY

**AIRLINE MARKET POTENTIAL AND OPERATIONAL
FEASIBILITY OF FIVE AIRPORT SYSTEM ALTERNATIVES
IN THE PUGET SOUND REGION**

I. Introduction and Executive Summary

A. Introduction

The Puget Sound Council of Governments (PSCOG), the regional planning organization for the central Puget sound region, in conjunction with the Port of Seattle, the operator of Sea-Tac Airport, will jointly prepare a long-term air carrier airport system plan for the region. The project includes evaluation of five alternatives for providing an air carrier airport system to meet the needs of the region through the year 2020.

The five alternatives include (1) the base case, (2) an expanded Sea-Tac, (3) resource management, (4) multiple air carrier airports and (5) a new primary airport.

The overall purpose of this study is to provide an assessment of the airlines' likely reactions to these alternatives. It includes identifying the airline market and operational factors that should be considered by PSCOG in developing and evaluating the alternatives. The primary focus of the study is a survey of airlines to determine which alternatives offer sufficient promise to justify a detailed evaluation.

Market factors include an overview historic and forecast socioeconomic trends, overall and major markets' passenger demand, market distance and airport access and proximity within the Puget Sound region. Operational factors include runway configuration, the number and size of markets served, the types of aircraft used and existing airside and landside facilities.

B. Executive Summary

The Puget sound region is characterized by a healthy socioeconomic base that is forecast to continue to grow. By the year 2020 end date for the airport system plan, the region's population is estimated to total 4.1 million. This level will exceed the 1987 population of the San Francisco/San Jose area which supports a vibrant multiple airport system.

1. (See Table IV-4, p. 13 for an explanation of each alternative.)

In the year 2000, the region is forecast to generate 26.2 million total passengers (locally generated passengers plus passengers from other cities connecting at Sea-Tac). Locally generated passengers are estimated to reach 19.4 million, a level which will exceed the year end September 1988 count of many multiple airport metro areas including Dallas/Ft. Worth, Washington, DC and Houston.

Unless facilities action is taken, the region's primary air carrier airport, Sea-Tac, is forecast to experience increasing and significant flight delays by the year 2000. Delays will average 30 to 45 minutes in clear weather conditions and 90 minutes or more in poor weather. To address the consequences of these forecasts, PSCOG has proposed exploring the five outlined airport system alternatives.

As part of this process, a survey of incumbent Sea-Tac airlines was conducted. Nine of thirteen carriers responded for a significant rate of 69%. Importantly, the majority of responding carriers indicated that the year 2000 forecast of Sea-Tac passengers was realistic.

Implementation of either of the two alternatives which avoid expansion of the air field (the base case and resource management) likely could result in the loss of flights and passengers.

On the critical question of the preferred airport system alternative, no alternative won a clear majority. The Expanded Sea-Tac option was the most popular. Of the expansion choices, this option is the potentially least disruptive to incumbent carriers.

Regarding the preferred site for the second airport under the multiple airport alternative, nearby Boeing Field was the most popular. This choice was followed by Paine Field. McChord and Brewerton ranked third and fourth, respectively. Importantly, two of five carriers responding to the shift question indicated they would move some services to another airport.

Assuming the new primary airport alternative, two carriers said they would shift all Sea-Tac services while four indicated some services would be shifted.

In light of the forecasts of continued growth in passengers, the consequent increases in Sea-Tac flight delays and the carriers' lack of carrier agreement at this juncture on a preferred airport system alternative, it is recommended that PSCOG preserve its options. Accordingly, PSCOG should continue to evaluate all airport system alternatives, with the possible exception of the base case.

Although some of the major U.S. hub cities are not listed among Seattle's top 10 O&D markets, extensive single-plane services are available in these markets. This is due to the increased emphasis on development of connecting traffic over carrier system hubs, thus providing Seattle passengers with an increased number of service and fare options for reaching their final destinations.

3. Airport Access and Proximity within the Puget Sound Region

Airport ground access is a major concern of airlines in planning future service. Over time, road congestion will cause area passengers to utilize other modes of transport or other airports.

A PSCOG study of the accessibility of selected airport locations in the Puget Sound region revealed clearly that certain airports are more conveniently located to a majority of the region's population.

In 1985 Sea-Tac, located 13 miles south of downtown Seattle, and Boeing Field, 5 miles south of the downtown area, provided the greatest number of travelers with minimum airport access times. Over 88% of the region's population could reach Sea-Tac in under 60 minutes average travel time, 70% in under 45 minutes. Nearly 91% could reach Boeing Field in under an hour, 69% in less than 45 minutes (see Map on following page).

Paine Field in Snohomish County had the best access rating among the airports outside King County, including McChord (Pierce) and Bremerton (Kitsap). Approximately 61% of the regional population could reach Paine in under 60 minutes compared to 45% for McChord and 25% for Bremerton. McChord, a military field, is located south of Tacoma, approximately 35 miles from downtown Seattle. Bremerton, in Kitsap County, is relatively isolated from the bulk of the regional passenger pool, accessible either by ferry across Puget Sound or via circuitous highway routing for much of the population.

6. Assumes that air travel propensity is directly related to population density.

CHART II-4

Percent and Amount of 1987 Regional Population Within Each Travel Time Category for Various Airport Locations

Airport	County	< 45 minutes		< 60 minutes	
		%	Amount (000)	%	Amount (000)
Sea-Tac	King	70	1,762	88	2,215
Boeing	King	69	1,737	91	2,290
Paine	Snohomish	45	1,133	61	1,535
McChord	Pierce	28	705	45	1,133
Bremerton	Kitsap	12	302	25	639

1985 Average Daily Travel Times

SOURCE: PSCOG Regional Airport System Plan, October 1987. Table II-1, this study (Population).

Chart II-5 shows that, in the year 2000, 85 - 88% of the region's population will be able to reach Sea-Tac or Boeing in under an hour. Paine will be accessible to 56% in under an hour while McChord and Bremerton will be accessible to 42 and 25% of the region's population, respectively. Even under congested conditions, Sea-Tac and Boeing will be reachable in under an hour by 73 to 84% of the population.

Comparison of access percentages between the base and forecast periods shows that increased road congestion in the Puget Sound region is expected to reduce the accessibility of all airport locations. The impact of increased access time to a region's primary airport(s) is illustrated by the increasing amounts of service available at secondary and even tertiary airports in major multiple-airport metro areas such as the San Francisco Bay, Los Angeles, Baltimore/Washington and New York/Newark areas. Easier access and the availability of comparable quality services at a secondary facility are clearly significant factors weighed by regional passengers in making travel decisions and thus airlines in making service decisions.

3. Expanded Sea-Tac

Under this alternative, additional IFR capacity will be provided by a new runway within the existing airport boundaries. The additional capacity is expected to substantially reduce delays at the airport compared to those that would occur under the Base case.

Sea-Tac capacity enhancements will technically enable it to handle the region's forecast demand. From this standpoint, airline planners may find service to an expanded Sea-Tac an acceptable alternative for the future. However, as discussed earlier, forecast increases in Sea-Tac access times from surrounding areas in conjunction with population growth around other airports in these same surrounding areas may cause some creative airline planners to widen the focus of their service planning to the region to include a second Puget Sound region airport.

While somewhat removed geographically, Bellingham is a case in point. Once one airline began service, a second Sea-Tac carrier followed. In short, while none of the established carriers necessarily want to be first, likewise, none want to be the last to expand.

Since Sea-Tac already has runways adequate for long range services to the Far East and Europe, a new runway likely will not have a perceptible impact on the types of markets serviced by Sea-Tac carriers.

4. A New Primary Airport

This alternative assumes that a new primary airport facility will be constructed with capacity to handle the region's air transportation demands through the year 2020. Land acquisition requirements and noise considerations likely will result in the airport being located at least thirty miles from the most intensely developed areas of the region.

Comparisons with the experiences of existing airport systems are not possible because no major new airports have been constructed since Dallas/Ft. Worth International in the early 70's. However, recent efforts by the City of Denver, the Twin Cities, and State of Arizona authorities for the development of new major airports are instructive.

In January 1985, Denver officials approved plans to develop a new primary Denver airport to replace overcrowded Stapleton. The airport, to be located on 45 square miles of land 17 miles northeast of downtown Denver, will serve an estimated 80 million passengers by the year 2010. The existing Stapleton facility occupies 7.3 square miles and handled 32.4 million passengers in

Key Findings and Conclusions

The demographic and passenger data demonstrate a strong and growing socioeconomic/passenger base in the Puget Sound region. Port projections of year 2000 Sea-Tac passenger volume place it among metro areas such as Atlanta, Boston, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Denver and San Francisco based on those airports' actual 1988-1989 O&D passengers. Even with its planned landside improvements, Sea-Tac's existing air/landside capacity will be inadequate to handle this growth, causing increasing congestion and delays before the year 2000.

PSOC projections show a gradual change in the distribution of population within the Puget Sound region with Snohomish County (Paine Field) gaining 3 share points and King County (Sea-Tac) losing the same amount. The overall concentration of population and thus the air travel market, will continue to be centered around Sea-Tac in King County, followed by Snohomish (Paine Field) and Pierce (McChord) counties and then Bremerton.

In terms of airport access from around the region, Sea-Tac and Boeing Field will continue to be the most conveniently located for the greatest portion of the Puget Sound area's population. Paine Field, in Snohomish County, is the most accessible to the region's population in terms of access among the alternative airports outside King County, followed by McChord Air Force Base and Bremerton National.

The accessibility of a new airport cannot be determined since no potential sites have been identified. However, it would likely be less accessible than any of the existing airports discussed above, with the possible exception of Bremerton National.

1. Single-Airport Alternatives

As delays increase at Sea-Tac under the Base alternative, airport authorities and the airlines will be compelled to implement demand management procedures such as those prescribed by the Resource Management alternative. The severity and timing of this response will be a function of how much of the Sea-Tac service and Puget Sound passenger base and economic benefits local officials are willing to concede to other airports in the region.

Markets served with turboprop/smaller seat capacity aircraft likely will be among the first to feel the effects of such measures at Sea-Tac. The Port's forecast anticipates continuing near-term increases to 1995 in flight frequency followed by a frequency decline as traffic in these short-haul markets matures.

2. Service Under Multiple Airport Alternative

The market analyses of San Francisco and San Jose illustrate the likely role of a second airport in the Puget Sound Area. Sea-Tac would continue to be the area's primary commercial airport and international gateway.

As noted at the beginning of this section, carrier post-deregulation marketing tactics focus on attracting both local and connecting passengers to maximize loads and revenues. In order to attract the required mix of local and through passengers/revenue, a viable alternate airport must either be a spoke providing service to and beyond a hub city or geographically located to be a hub (mini-hub) airport.

The Seattle/Tacoma area's geographic location makes establishment of a hub and spoke operation unlikely. Thus, only the largest markets with significant pure local passenger traffic components are candidates for shifting some existing demand to an alternate airport within the region. A second airport would primarily handle passengers in the short/intermediate range, i.e. under 1,000 nonstop miles. This could include Sea-Tac's largest O&D markets, Los Angeles, Portland, San Francisco, San Diego and Spokane, and other points in the western U.S. such as Denver, Las Vegas, Phoenix and Reno. Service would also likely be provided to major national hubs such as ORD and DFW.

Passengers drawn to this type of airport would be similar to SJC. In the year 2000-2020 timeframe, population bases surrounding both Paine and McChord will approach San Jose's 1987 population of 1.4 million.

Both Paine and Boeing have adequate runway facilities to handle the type of equipment that would be used in the above service alternatives (narrowbody jets such as the B-737 and MD-80's and commuter turboprop aircraft). Bremerton Airport in Kitsap County currently has a 6,200 foot runway that could accommodate larger commuter turboprops. An extension of Bremerton's runway to 7,500 ft. is planned which will permit air carrier operations. However, Bremerton is the least accessible airport for the majority of the Puget Sound population. (McChord) located in the southern portion of the region, has a 6,000 ft. runway, but usage by commercial carriers would entail negotiation of joint civil/military use of the field, an unlikely occurrence while other alternatives exist.

19. Though San Jose accounts for 70% of the combined SFO/SJC O&D, SJC service has had a number of years to grow and mature. As recently as 1984, SJC captured only 15% of the combined SFO/SJC passenger pool.

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7. Facilities/Staff/Visitor Support

Fundamental to the success of a second airport in any community is the determination by both passengers and carriers that adequate airport facilities and services are available to ensure efficient carrier operations and convenient passenger handling.

Passengers will expect all primary amenities of the "big" airport. Services such as adequate, convenient and reasonably priced parking, car rentals, downtown/hotel/motel taxi/shuttle services, restaurant/snack bar, business facilities (telephones, fax machines, meeting rooms), etc. are among the essential elements passengers expect at commercial airports.

From the carriers' perspective, adequate ticket counter/passenger check-in space and gatehold areas, "jetway"-style loading bridges for passenger convenience and efficient aircraft turnarounds, clerical/support office facilities and cargo and small-package handling space, all at reasonable cost per unit (e.g., sq. ft.) and per traffic unit of measure (e.g., passenger, departure, pound, cubic ft.), are among the key items that prospective carriers will look for in assessing service to a second facility.

2. Conclusions

1. Single Airport Alternatives

The single airport alternatives have a common theme: airline service to handle forecast traffic by the year 2000 and beyond would be focused on one airport in the region. As such, each single airport alternative involves a different level of operational relief to the carriers currently serving Sea-Tac.

Implementation of the Base alternative, likely will have the greatest (negative) impact of the three single airport alternatives on Sea-Tac airlines, aside operating costs. Congestion and delays resulting from overcrowded runway/airspace systems will increase airline personnel, fuel and maintenance expenses and disrupt schedule reliability at Sea-Tac and downline airports.

The Expanded Sea-Tac alternative will provide added runway capacity, thus enhancing airside operations for all airlines. While clearly an operational asset, the addition of a new runway at Sea-Tac will not eliminate the operational problems and surely will generate environmental/political problems that have led SFO and BOS to decide against adding runway capacity in the immediate future.

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2. Airfield Capacity Problems

Two carriers stated in response to Question 5 that Sea-Tac delays were attributable to airfield capacity while even indicated that airfield capacity was not the cause of the delay problem. As compared with other airports, delays, no carriers indicated that Sea-Tac was one of the best, four indicated it was about average and one carrier (a regional) stated that Sea-Tac was one of its worst delay airports.

Regarding reactions to future delays at Sea-Tac, three carriers indicated they would make no adjustments, three stated they would avoid peak hours, seven (including the responding regional) would use larger aircraft, one would reduce Sea-Tac service and two (the cargo carriers) would opt to serve a second area airport.

Finally, eight of the carriers indicated that airport capacity was a major concern to their companies while only one stated it was not a concern.

3. Area Airport Alternatives

In ranking the airport system alternatives, the carriers not surprisingly, opted for the status quo over more significant changes (Question 9). Specifically, this alternative was followed by the base case and resource management, which were tied as the second selection. The new airport alternative ranked third, and the multiple airport alternative ranked fourth. There was no consensus on alternatives not worth pursuing (Question 10). The largest response (only three carriers) indicated that the base case alternative was not worth pursuing. Two voted for the new airport alternative while one each opted for the multiple airports and for the resource management alternative. Overall, three of the seven responses to this question were posted by the cargo carriers, which suggests that this point senger carriers are not ready to make a decision on adjustments

Likewise, there does not appear to be a consensus on adjustments to nonstop service under the various alternatives (Question 11). Of the large passenger carriers, three would and three would adjust nonstop service under the base case, expanded Sea-Tac and resource management alternatives. The regional carrier would adjust nonstop service under the expanded Sea-Tac alternative. The just nonstop under the expanded Sea-Tac alternative to adjust multiple airport alternative would cause two carriers to adjust stop service but four would not. Finally, under the new airport alternative, four carriers would adjust service and four would not.

4/90 Kdt's meeting

Again responses varied to the service adjustment and aircraft mix questions (12 and 13 respectively) relating to the three Sea-Tac based alternatives.

Regarding the preliminary satellite airport preference, Boeing Field ranked first (despite the prospect of airspace conflict with Sea-Tac), followed by Paine Field. McChord Air Force Base ranked third and Bremerton fourth (Question 14).

In response to Question 15, regarding shifting of services, under the multiple airports alternative, no carrier would shift all of their services, two would consider shifting some services and five stated they would shift none of their services. Under the new airport alternative, two carriers consider would shifting all of their services, four would shift some and two (the all cargo carriers) would not shift any services. *Some carriers opt to shift services to other airports, but this has not been decided yet.* Of those carriers responding to Question 16 regarding the types of services to be shifted, under the multiple airport alternative, the one responding carrier indicated it would shift domestic medium haul services. Under the new airport alternative, of the three responding carriers, two would shift domestic medium haul services and one opted for a shift of domestic medium and long haul services.

Finally, all nine carriers wish to be kept informed on the progress of the plan.

4. Conclusion

A number of conclusions can be drawn from the survey results. First, four of the seven (57%) responding passenger carriers thought the year 2000 forecast was about right. In addition, eight of the nine (89%) responding carriers indicated that adequate airport capacity at major hubs such as Seattle will be a major concern to their companies.

In spite of these facts, the carriers, not surprisingly, generally opt for the closest status quo (lower cost) alternatives of expanding Sea-Tac over other options, particularly when large amounts of money appear to be involved. The satellite airport preference for Boeing Field (despite prospective airspace conflict with Sea-Tac) reinforces this preference and again appears to reflect the preference for as little change as possible for as long as possible.

Importantly, a number of carriers have indicated a willingness to shift some flights to an alternate or new facility. This is significant because traditionally it has been important to cause the first carrier to take the initiative on new services and, once that occurs, others follow for competitive response reasons. In fact this has occurred in the elongated Puget Sound area recently.

For years, no carrier was willing to serve Bellingham. Once PSA (now USAir) decided to serve the community, in competitive responses, Alaska Airlines and its feed carrier Horizon and United Express have decided to add Bellingham as a spoke on their Seattle hubs.

Similar circumstances have prevailed at larger airports as well. Historically, both Newark and Washington Dulles airports had been underserved and no carrier was willing to make a major commitment to them. Once the initial carriers made major commitments to the facilities, other carriers followed and both airports now enjoy a full array of services.

Thus, the Flight Plan Steering Committee should recognize that it is not out of character that no carrier will take the lead either on a new or an alternative facility at this relatively early juncture. The Flight Plan Steering Committee nonetheless should continue its planning process, including all viable alternatives, with the understanding that the carriers will make the best competitive use of all economically viable facilities.

INDIVIDUAL CARRIER RESPONSES

Preliminary Seattle Airport	LARGE PASSENGER CARRIERS						REGIONAL PASSENGER CARGO CARRIERS		
	AA	CO	DL	HP	UA	US	UN	GS	PH
d. Multiple Airports									
i. Sealing Field	1	1	1	1	1				4
ii. Bremerton Airport	4	4	2	4	4				2
iii. McChord AFB	3	3	3	2	3				4
iv. Pease Field	2	2	4	2	2				3

Would you shift service to a non/alternate airport?

d. Multiple Airports

- i. All
- ii. Some
- iii. None

None

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e. No Airport

- i. All
- ii. Some
- iii. None

None

815 = "Spec", Type of Market To Be Served from new/Alternative Airport

d. Multiple Airports

- i. Market Mix
- Domestic
- International

- Short-Haul
- Medium-Haul
- Long-Haul

ii. Aircraft Mix

- Narrowbody
- New Gen. Narrowbody
- Widebody
- Total

352
651
1002

report, the 15 percent design activities would begin in order to provide adequate schedule duration for property acquisition and final design.

Preliminary Construction Cost Estimate

In order to establish a preliminary estimate of probable construction cost for the baseline runway options, it was necessary to assume specific elements for inclusion in the project. As the project is further refined through EIS studies, Master Plan, and 15 percent design, cost estimates and project alternatives will be more accurately defined. Estimates should be considered as order of magnitude conceptual costs used for comparative purposes. Costs for property acquisition and relocation, as well as mitigation costs, are excluded from this estimate. The Port of Seattle will develop these project costs based on information provided in the 15 percent design phase of the project.

Total estimated project cost for the 7,000-foot concept is \$378,000,000 and \$288,000,000 for the 8,500-foot concept. These order of magnitude estimates include costs for new and relocated FAA facilities. Airport costs such as additional A/RFP equipment and support facilities, have been excluded from this preliminary estimate. Future studies will be conducted to define the types of other equipment and other facilities required for the project.

Estimates of probable construction cost are based on currently available data and concept level analysis completed to date. Final project cost may vary substantially depending on the final project design. Information relative to project costs developed on preliminary engineering concepts must be used with caution, with a thorough understanding of the level of accuracy and intended purpose.

Exhibit 2B
did they begin?

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Exhibit 2B

Figure 2
Seattle-Tacoma International Airport Master Plan Update

Options		Costs		Benefits				
#	New Runway Description	Separation Runway Length (ft/248)	Separation Runway Cost (millions)	Acquisition Development Cost (millions)	Runway Extension Cost (millions)	2015 Annual % of 2028 Peak	Capacity of Landing Slots on this Length	2015 Annual % of 2028 Peak
1	(Blank)	-	-	50	50	0	0	0
2	Runway	5,200'	1,200'	90	529 - 533	31%	5,200'	31%
3	Runway	5,200'	2,900'	1435'	542 - 548	31%	5,200'	31%
4A	Runway	7,000'	2,900'	0	364 - 374	91%	7,000'	91%
4B	Runway	7,000'	2,500'	1,435'	569 - 579	91%	7,000'	91%
4C	Runway	7,500'	2,900'	935'	575 - 586	97%	7,500'	97%
5	Runway	8,500'	2,900'	0	591 - 595	99%	8,500'	99%
6	Runway	8,500'	3,200'	0	577 - 584	99%	8,500'	99%
				50	529 - 533			
				50	542 - 548			
				50	364 - 374			
				50	569 - 579			
				50	575 - 586			
				50	591 - 595			
				50	577 - 584			

Exh. 30

Seattle-Tacoma International Airport Capacity Design Team Project Summary

Recommendations

- Improvements to Existing Airfield
 1. Improved exit and taxiway construction
 2. Reduce in-trail spacing to 2.5 nm
 3. CAT I ILS on Runway 16L (IFR-1)
 4. LDA approach to Runway 16L/34R and ILS to Runway 16R/34L
 5. Noise abatement effect on departures
 6. Install wake vortex advisory system

New Runway Improvements

- Commuter Runway
 7. Commuter Runway 17C/35C (converted Taxiway D)
 8. CAT I ILS to Runways 17C/35C and ILS to Runway 16L/34R
 9. Install wake vortex advisory system

Dependent Runway

- 10. Air carrier (dependent) Runway 16W/34W
- 11. LDA approaches to Runway 16W/34W
- 12. CAT I ILS on Runway 16W (IFR-1)
- 13. CAT II ILS on Runway 16W (over CAT I)
- 14. CAT I ILS on Runway 34W (IFR-1)
- 15. Staggered approaches to Runways 16L & 16W and 34R & 34W - 2.0 nm stagger
- 16. Staggered approaches to Runways 16L & 16W and 34R & 34W - 1.5 nm stagger
- 17. Operate Runway 16R/34L as primary runway versus Runway 16L/34R with Runway 16W/34W
- 18. Install wake vortex advisory system

Independent Runway

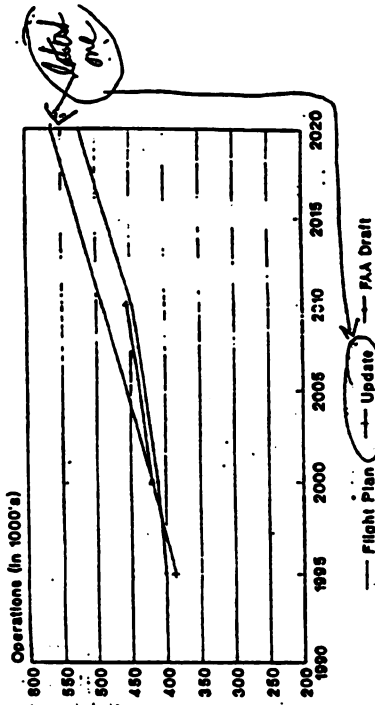
- 19. Air carrier (independent) Runway 16W/34W
- 20. CAT II on Runway 16W (only)

Demand Management

- 21. Uniformly distribute scheduled commercial operations

Figure 2-5

Range of Forecasts of Operations



Sources: Envt. Plan. Draft Envt. Impact. 17 January 1992, Appendix B-71.

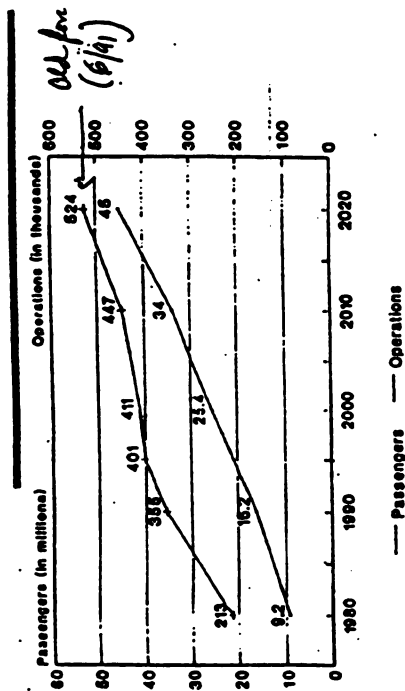
Flight Plan: Phase I Report, Phase II Report/Appendix J, and Airport Capacity Demand. Port of Seattle, 1990, p. 24.

Update: "Update of Passenger and Operations Forecasts for Seattle Tacoma International Airport" (P & D Aviation, March 11, 1992).

FAA Draft: "Seattle-Tacoma Hub Forecast" (Draft), FAA Office of Aviation Policy and Plans, June 1992.

Same company that built 3/14 forecast

Figure 2-2

Forecast of Air Travel Demand
Passenger and Operations

Source: Phase II Demand and Forecasts, Flight Plan, July 1990 (as amended in Phase II Development of Alternatives, Appendix I, June 1991)

Note: Efficient See-Tac operating level is 380,000 operations per year.

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SEATTLE-TACOMA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT



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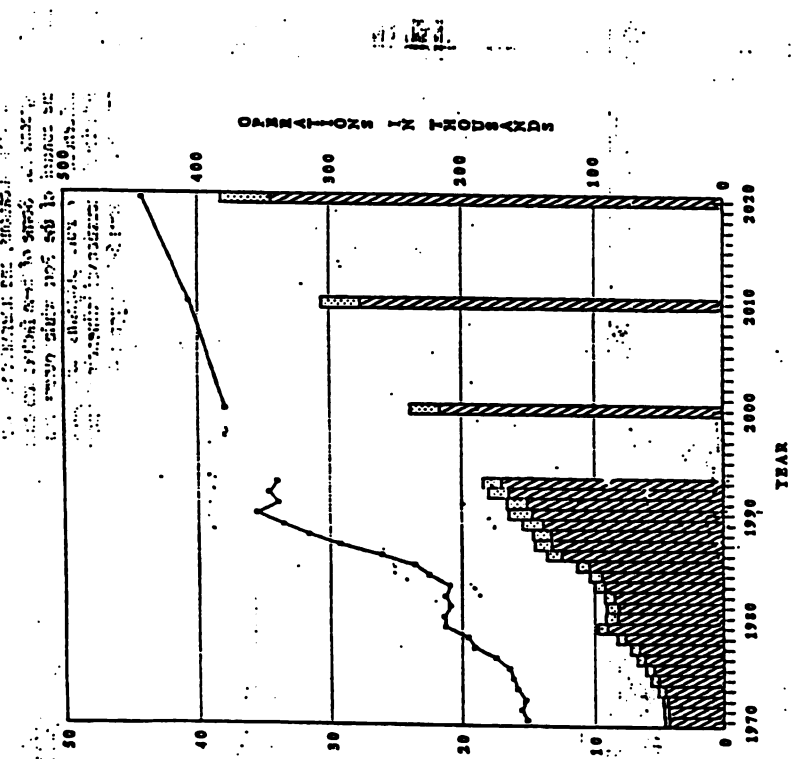
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TABLE 2-1
SUMMARY OF AVIATION FORECASTS FOR
SEATTLE-TACOMA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,
1993 TO 2020 (a)

Forecast Element	Actual 1993	Forecast	
		2000	2020
Annual Aircraft Operations (Thousands) and Annual Growth Rates			
Total Annual Operations (Average Annual Growth Rate)	339.5	379.2 (11.6%)	405.8 (0.7%)
Annual Operations by Type Aircraft			
Air Carrier (Average Annual Growth Rate)	200.0	237.0 (2.3%)	272.0 (1.4%)
Air Taxi/Commuter (Average Annual Growth Rate)	131.0	133.0 (0.2%)	124.0 (-0.7%)
General Aviation (Average Annual Growth Rate)	8.1	8.9 (1.4%)	9.5 (0.7%)
Military (Average Annual Growth Rate)	0.3	0.3 (0%)	0.3 (0%)
Total	339.5	379.2	405.8
Annual Airline Operations by Type Service			
Passenger Service			
Domestic Air Carrier	180	210	238
Domestic Air Taxi/Commuter	106	100	88
International to Canada	26	34	40
Other International	3	6	7
Subtotal Passenger	315	350	373
All-Cargo Service	16	20	23
Total Airline	331	370	396
Peak Hour and Daily Aircraft Operations			
Operations in Peak Hour of Average Day			
Peak Month			
Air Carrier	48	57	74
Air Taxi/Commuter	26	26	24
General Aviation	2	2	3
Military	0	0	0
Total	76	85	101

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7-1-1
10-1-1
2-3-0
C-17.1
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**FIGURE 2-1
TOTAL PASSENGER AND OPERATIONS FORECASTS
FOR SEATTLE-TACOMA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**



Legend:
 [Shaded Area] TOTAL OPERATIONS
 [Solid Line] DOMESTIC PSGRS
 [Dashed Line] INT'L PSGRS

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Ex. 1-33

Miller commented: With respect to hub airports, "we may be moving away from the hub-and-spoke system and that would be a main reason for doing so. As those hubs start to become chokepoints, then if you can have a flight that goes directly from a less congested airport to another less congested airport, that is the way the system would start to move."

Por, reliability

In response to a question from Bob Evans regarding whether the proposed third runway could later be expanded, Field replied that "one of the objectives the Port of Seattle's planning would undertake would likely be to determine that."

Miller added: "That westernmost runway is going to require a significant amount of fill at the length proposed. I don't know whether, if it were longer, the topography on the west side that drops off would allow for that or not. For a while, if you only have a few superlarge aircraft, the FAA can handle that by making sure that those aircraft are slotted to land on the eastern runway and that those lighter or smaller aircraft are slotted to land on the western runway. If you start getting a heavy mix of really big planes, then they are going to get very annoyed at trying to do gyrations in the sky to get them on the right side of the airport." The matter will be examined within the EIS, because "one issue for us to consider in dealing in an interlocal agreement with the communities is whether there is a way to agree to cap the length of that runway, to make sure that those who are concerned about the future have some predictability that [the runway] will not be expanded."

specificity EIS plan, reliability

In response to another question from Evans, Miller replied that she has not heard "any serious discussion about regulations which would lead back to an old Civil Aeronautics Board-type situation where we actually have the federal government determining slots. I have asked that question and I have heard nothing to indicate that it is likely." Since the main problem is weather-related, however, Miller added that "you would have to see a radical [downward] change in the number of operations before a third runway would not be needed."

h Demand Airport, get technical

In response to another question from Evans, Miller stated that airlines may be assigned routes at specific times. "As long as you keep that number of slots relatively restricted, you can be sure that those airplanes are going to be full, or virtually full."

Field added: "Airplanes are flying fuller now than they were under regulation."

Work Session and Project III Status Report (Cambridge Systematics, Inc.)

Present from Cambridge Systematics were Lance Neumann, President, and Tom Harvey, Project Manager.

Neumann began: "We were engaged to conduct Project III, entitled 'a transportation systems evaluation of air transportation policy options in Washington'. What that means in terms of focus is what the interconnections between the air mode and other modes in transportation serving the state of Washington are, whether we need to think about some issues that relate these modes together, and how we deal with them now and in the future. In essence, that is the focus of what we are doing. What I will do is to identify key issues in the work program, describe the project approach, and identify some of these intermodal issues." Those issues were provided in the project's draft task I, element I working paper. "We are happy to take your written comments on that report, as well as your questions and comments today. I will then talk a bit about the next task that we will be conducting—identifying opportunities on a system planning basis to look at the connections between the air transportation system and other modes in the state of Washington."

July 1995

Federal Aviation Administration
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REC'D ANM-610
PLAN, PGM, & CAP BR
AUG - 7 1995
ANM-610

Dear Sir:

As a part of the ongoing debate on the third runway issue and Environmental Impact Study comment period, I wish to register my objection to the change in air-traffic patterns over Southeast Seattle in advance of the final decision on the third runway.

Recent changes in air-traffic patterns are adversely affecting our way of life. Noise levels are increasingly oppressive. It is our understanding that changes in air-traffic patterns are prohibited without an Environmental Impact Study. We are concerned that our community was not included in any study of the air-traffic patterns current or future.

Please record my objection to the change which has occurred in air-traffic patterns and which is adversely affecting the quality of life in and around the communities of Southeast Seattle.

Respectfully,


Signature


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REC'D ANM-610
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ANM-610

Dear Mr. Ossenkop:

We have reviewed the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Proposed Master Plan Update Development Actions at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. In general, this document clearly shows that the airport communities will continue to be assaulted by the unavoidable and unmitigable environmental and social impacts of SeaTac Airport as it exists today and as it is proposed to be expanded. The EIS's numerous unsubstantiated pronouncements and narrow-minded analyses show that there is a lack of understanding about how people live, work and play within the airport communities.

Do the authors think that all people do here is seek refuge from the incessant aircraft noise by hollering up in our homes and never going outside or opening windows and doors? Do they think that we don't care about displacement of up to 649 neighbors and 105 businesses? Do they think that because a very unique farm nestled in a sea of asphalt doesn't bring joy to our hearts when we annually purchase pumpkins and Christmas trees, or even when we simply walk/drive by? Our comments center on the added undue and unfair burden that the Proposed Master Plan Update Development Actions will place on the people of the airport communities who are already significantly impacted by the airport.

Chapter IV. Section J. Noise Impacts

We live in Normandy Park which is almost entirely excluded from the General Study Area (Exhibit III-2). Therefore, except for some general statements that residents who are disturbed by noise less than DNL 65 could continue to be impacted, it is impossible to ascertain the noise impacts that would be incurred by most Normandy Park residences. We are currently significantly impacted by aircraft noise. Indeed, as we write these sentences in our basement we are disturbed by aircraft noise every two to three minutes. And yet, no homes in Normandy Park qualify for the touted Noise Remedy Program. At a minimum, under all alternatives, including Alternative 1 (Do Nothing), the Noise Remedy Program should be expanded to include homes in Normandy Park and other neighborhoods which are subject to similar aircraft noise levels. We disagree that no additional mitigation would be needed.

Moreover, even though the Noise Remedy Program helps to reduce noise levels in homes, it does absolutely nothing to reduce noise outside homes and within homes

with open doors and windows. Under all alternatives, other noise abatement and mitigation planning efforts must be aggressively and continuously implemented to reduce noise heard outside homes. This mitigation should include installing noise barriers and berms where applicable and extensive planting of trees throughout the affected communities and the airport.

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Chapter IV, Section 2. Land Use

The EIS is selective about which relevant portions of local and regional land use plans to examine for compatibility with the Master Plan Update alternatives. All mandatory comprehensive plan elements of RCW 36.70A.070 have provisions which apply to the proposal. For example, how is the Master Plan Update Development Actions compatible with housing affordability given the loss of up to 649 homes, many (if not all) of which qualify as affordable? How does their displacement impact affordable housing targets established by the King County Countywide Planning Policies and City and County comprehensive plans? What does the displacement of 649 homes and 105 businesses do to the growth targets for households and employment established by the Countywide Planning Policies?

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Another example of analysis and impacts overlooked is the critical area and resource lands designations and regulations required by RCW 36.70A.170 and .060. All of the local comprehensive plans cited by the EIS have (or will have) designated critical areas and, if applicable, resource lands (including designated mineral resource sites). These jurisdictions also have (will have) regulations for critical area and resource lands protection. The EIS should identify these critical area and resource lands designations and discuss how the regulations will be used to mitigate impacts caused by the Master Plan Update alternatives.

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The EIS does not show that the Master Plan Update Development Actions are compatible with the essential public facility policies of the King County Comprehensive Plan. Namely, it cannot pass the test of F-220 which states in part, "...No single community should absorb an inequitable share of the facilities and their impacts...". Indeed, by the EIS's own description of the affected environment it is clear that the airport communities already have absorbed an inequitable share of this facility and its impacts! Additional airport development actions will only skew equity further as evidenced by the numerous unavoidable and unmitigatable adverse impacts proclaimed by the EIS. The Update Development Actions are inconsistent with policy F-220 which means the EIS has failed to satisfy F-222. This policy requires siting of essential public facilities to consist, among other requirements, of "an analysis of the proposal's consistency with policies F-217 through F-221".

R-7-19

Chapter IV, Section 5. Prime and Unique Farmland

While the Vacca Farm may not qualify for protection under FPPA criteria, it is nonetheless an outstanding and unique asset to the airport communities, if not the region. The farm is obviously economically viable to its owners if it hasn't been converted into apartment houses as it is zoned. The row crops produced by the farm provide food to local markets, and pumpkins and Christmas trees are provided directly to residents seasonally. It is a joy to have this farm as part of our communities. To proclaim that no mitigation is necessary by its acquisition is an outrage! Losing this farm should be addressed under the social impacts of Chapter IV, Section 6. Mitigation under all alternatives should include keeping the farm and

its operation intact into perpetuity; a demonstration farm funded and maintained by the Port of Seattle.

R-7-19

Chapter IV, Section 6. Social Impacts

Please understand that acquiring homes to mitigate adverse noise impacts may degrade such impacts to the individual home owners involved, but it permanently degrades the airport communities. Displacement areas become unmaintained barren wastelands imprisoned by imposing chain-link fences while they are "held in reserve for future compatible uses". Displacement significantly changes community character. Residents, visitors, potential home buyers, etc. are certainly negatively influenced by this dramatic exiling of homes and entire neighborhoods. Moreover, the "future compatible uses" are hardly compatible to residential land use, such as the proposed Des Moines Creek Technology Campus. In the case of the North SeaTac Park, no jurisdiction can afford to develop, operate and maintain it, so it is monkey on everyone's back. The displacement of the West SeaTac neighborhood will be no exception. There is no possible way that the loss of this wonderful neighborhood can be mitigated, particularly if the West SeaTac Subarea Plan recommends any land use other than open space. Mitigation under all alternatives should include keeping displacement areas as safe, clean, well-maintained, public accessible open spaces which are fully funded into perpetuity by the Port of Seattle.

R-7-11

Chapter IV, Section 11. Wetlands

If wetland compensatory mitigation for the "worst-case scenario" or otherwise cannot be achieved within the same watershed as the impacted wetlands, then by no means should alternatives 2, 3 or 4 be allowed. Wetland mitigation outside the watersheds is simply and clearly unacceptable given existing environmental problems in these watersheds, let alone the added impacts due to any of the "with project" alternatives. It is absolutely shameful to even suggest "opportunities in the lower Green River Valley". To do so is a slap in the face to us who live in the airport communities and deal with these environmental problems every day. Perhaps the lower Green should be considered as a site for a major supplemental airport if such opportunities exist. In the event in-basin wetland compensatory mitigation is pursued under all alternatives, it should be carried out, monitored, and proven successful in advance of any construction.

R-14-7

Chapter IV, Section 16. Plants and Animals

Again, this section shows continued degradation of the natural environment of the airport communities. Its astounding and inadequate that the EIS only offers mitigation as a series of "coultids". Indeed, if in fact the impacts as outlined in this section cannot be fully mitigated, then no "with project" alternatives should be considered. Our communities do not need more starlings, house sparrows, raccoons, opossums and deer mice.

R-7-1

Please note that we often observe red-tailed hawks in the vicinity of SR-509 and South 176th Street (wetland #43). The red-tailed hawk is a raptor of local importance in the King County Comprehensive Plan and a State listed Priority Species and Habitats of King County. How will all alternatives impact this species and its habitat? How will impacts be mitigated?

Chapter IV, Section 19, Earth and Section 23, Construction Impacts

The EIS significantly overlooks the impacts of excavating and transporting fill from the 16 potential off-site borrow sources. Indeed, Section 19 conflicts with Section 23. In Section 19, the EIS pronounces that off-site borrow sources are not addressed. However, 16 sites are listed in Section 23. The location of off-site borrow sources must be identified. The EIS admits that there would be from 379,400 to 571,200 trips to/from the off-site borrow locations. The EIS must specifically show how and where the fill from off-site sources will be transported. Anything less than full disclosure renders the EIS inadequate.

923,000 truck loads of fill is simply staggering! This construction activity, occurring for 2.5 years, 16 hours per day, six days per week, 50 weeks per year, will cause great disruption, pollution and depletion of mineral resources that could be used for other development, contrary to the EIS's unsubstantiated pronouncement that "no significant impacts would result".

What will be the impact to our roads and streets caused by this amount of truck traffic? The Port of Seattle should be responsible for all resurfacing costs.

Chapter V, Unavoidable Adverse Impacts and Mitigation

In conclusion, the EIS clearly shows that impacts to the full range of issues analyzed cannot be adequately mitigated. Therefore, "with project" alternatives should be denied. The EIS sponsors should choose Alternative 1, Do Nothing, and continue to aggressively mitigate the existing unmitigated impacts on the airport communities of its current facility. These communities, as well documented in the EIS, have been and continue to be severely and negatively impacted by Seattle-Tacoma International Airport.

In the event that any of the "with project" alternatives are chosen and eventually allowed, an absolute imperative mitigation measure is to significantly compensate the airport communities with money. All users of the airport should be assessed a fee which is turned over to the airport communities. The communities could use the money to help build schools, parks, streets, etc. or to do other community enhancement projects, such as stream restoration or street tree plantings. This funding needs to continue throughout the life of SeaTac Airport. This compensation only seems reasonable in light of the EIS's proclamation that the airport is for the socio-economic good of the region and State. If this outweighs the drastic impacts to the airport communities, then the Port of Seattle, region, and State must pay us lucratively over the life of the airport.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the EIS.

Sincerely,

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Re: Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Proposed Master Plan
Update Development Actions at Seattle-Tacoma International
Airport

The subject Draft Environmental Impact Statement is flawed and inadequate in myriad ways. It reveals arrogance, callousness and disregard for the health and welfare of already impacted residents by condemning them to even more unacceptably high noise levels, polluted air and destruction of their wetlands, fish habitats, etc.

The most wasteful aspect of the Third Runway plan is the moving of twenty-six million cubic yards of structural fill to the airport. Mining, transporting and reburying of this valuable construction material makes less sense than, for example, grinding up prime first-growth timber to make toilet paper. Competition for the structural fill that would be necessary to complete many other construction projects in this area over the next two and one-half years or more will cause escalation of construction costs to the detriment of other more worthwhile projects. Furthermore, the depletion by the Port of large volumes of raw material for mixing concrete will have a negative impact on future construction costs. Therefore, the DEIS should address the real impact of these quarries on the construction industry and the possible loss of area quarries, necessitating longer haul times.

The time frame allocated in the DEIS for transporting and placing the runway fill material is unrealistic considering the vagaries of Pacific Northwest weather. To achieve the proper compaction of 95%; an optimum moisture content is necessary in the fill material. This will be unobtainable for weeks at a time during winter and spring months. These probable construction delays are not addressed in the DEIS and should be included as well as the added costs.

The enormous cost of 1.5 billion dollars for squeezing a substandard dependent runway onto a small airport (by national standards) that is totally surrounded by dense population is outrageous.

The Port and FAA have not published detailed cost estimates for the Third Runway in the DEIS, thereby denying citizens critical information.

The Port is afraid of losing control of regional aviation. Hence the DEIS is biased and self-serving and fails to recognize the region's aviation needs for the future.

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Respectfully,

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I live in the Central District. My husband and I cannot carry on a conversation in our house. They fly over about every 60 seconds sometimes.



KENT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



August 1, 1995

To: FMA
From: Robert L. Cannon, III, President
Barbara Ivanov, Executive Director
Re: SeaTac Airport Expansion

The Board of Directors of the Kent Chamber of Commerce have voted unanimously to endorse the recommendations of the SeaTac Airport draft EIS published in 1995, and the proposed airport expansion.

Background: The growth of traffic at SeaTac Airport will outstrip capacity in the near future. Best estimates place the crunch around the year 2000. One cause of the capacity failure is that the two runways at SeaTac are too close together to use during poor weather when instrument rules are required. This condition occurs about five months out of the year.

In 1993 the Port of Seattle initiated a 25-year master plan which calls for a third runway to be built at SeaTac. The third runway would be at least 2,500 feet away from existing runways to allow use in all weather conditions. The plan also calls for extending the main runway at SeaTac to handle heavy planes flying full on hot days.

The Kent Chamber of Commerce supports the conclusions of the SeaTac Airport Draft EIS indicating a need for expansion of SeaTac Airport.

Signature of Robert L. Cannon, III
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Reference: Seattle, Port of
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Dear Mr. Ossenkop:

The Seattle District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, has had various District elements review your draft Federal Environmental Impact Statement entitled Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Proposed Master Plan Update Development Actions at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. Comments from District elements are on the enclosed memorandum. We had earlier commented on a preliminary draft version of the document, and note that our comments had been generally incorporated. These current comments offer some suggestions and refinements.

The EIS's generalized purpose and need statements, and its selection of alternatives to be further studied, need to be revised. Since all the alternatives involve substantial work within the Corps' regulatory jurisdiction, it is presumed that an individual Department of the Army permit will be required. During the permit process, we will use a condensed version of your purpose and need statements in our first public notice.

Any excavation or fill in waters of the United States-- wetlands and streams, in this case-- fall within our regulatory jurisdiction. Section 11 of the EIS catalogs wetland acres and wetland impact areas, and discusses mitigation in a general sense. We need that section to assess the wetland impacts, by function. At a minimum, the EIS should assess the wetland functions listed in the Wetland Evaluation Technique. We expect the mitigation plan to have an element of compensatory mitigation that would recreate the impacted functions at a site where they do not currently occur.

Jack Kennedy is the Corps staff contact person for this project. If you have any questions on these comments, please contact him at (206) 764-6907.

Sincerely,

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Chief, Regulatory Branch

Enclosures

CENPS-EN-PL-ER

14 July 1995

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Level A No. 1503; NEPA and 404 Evaluation. Engineering Division Review of FAA/Port of Seattle Sea-Tac International Airport Proposal Master Plan Update Draft EIS (EIS)

- 1. REFERENCE.
 - a. CENPS-OP-RG Memorandum of 22 May 1995 (enclosure 1).
 - b. CENPS-EN-PL-ER 14 March 1995 Memorandum of Comment on "Draft Deliberative Material" for subject project.

2. REVIEW OF DRAFT EIS IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUEST IN REFERENCED MEMORANDUM IS COMPLETE. COMMENTS BY CATEGORY ARE FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPH 3 BELOW. SUBJECT EIS HAS BEEN RETURNED, AND ELECTRONIC FILE DELIVERED, SEPARATELY.

3. COMMENTS ON SUBJECT DRAFT EIS.
a. Need and Purpose. POC: Kathy Kunz (x3624). Content is acceptable. It appears wetland acreage has been reduced, but the narrative path to this conclusion is circuitous. The report is hard to follow.

b. Alternatives. POC: Kathy Kunz (x3624). The reader is forced to flip around between tables and diagrams. They really need to have clear diagrams of each alternative to demonstrate the difference between the three runway lengths and why the wetland acreage differs for each. It appears that it would be the same for all three scenarios (most of the wetlands are right under the main portion of the runway).

Also, there is confusion related to borrow area 8. The major wetland impacts come from this borrow source. Statements that the Port will not use this area due to wetland impacts are followed later by statements that seem to indicate the site still may be considered as a borrow area. We assume the former, but suggest that be made very clear. If they ever intend to use Area 8 as borrow, then that should be clearly stated and included in the impact analysis. If not, then they should also clearly state that they won't use it.

It appears that they are setting this up to look like they've offered 19 acres of mitigation by avoiding borrow area 8. We should let them know that this will not be considered compensatory mitigation.

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c. Historic and Cultural Resources. POC: Mike McNeely (x3624). Based on our review of the "Draft Deliberative Materials", content is acceptable.

d. Endangered Species. POC: Mike McNeely (x3624). Based on our review of the "Draft Deliberative Materials", content is acceptable.

e. Floodplain Impacts. POC: Kim Scattarella (x6701). Management must be followed (EO 11988 on Floodplain stringent), such as the zero rise requirement that is imposed by King County, to ensure that storm runoff from the development does not impact the 100-year floodplain within the limitations specified in the order. This should be documented in the EIS.

(2) Water quality mitigation is being handled by a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) and Spill Prevention Plan, which are necessary components for the required NPDES permit.

(3) Detailed hydrologic calculations are enclosed in Appendix G, using the HSPF model, which was calibrated using approximately five years of streamflow record compiled by King County SWM. The modeling effort appears to adequately address the hydrology of this area. However, HSPF results suggest that routing flows through local detention ponds would produce a slight increase in peak flows for future conditions. It is recommended that additional storage be provided and documented so that no increase is shown in peak 100-year flows for future conditions using the HSPF model.

(4) Appendix P-8 documents the relocation of two sections of the Miller Creek stream channel. This adequately addresses future floodplain impacts. The hydraulic evaluation of the downstream impacts by IBC-2 show that additional floodplain storage by the new channels will be able to offset additional flows, resulting in no loss of in-stream storage or floodplain encroachment in Miller of Des Moines Creek basins.

14 August 1995

CEMPS-OP-RO

Memorandum for: Record

Subject: Seatac EIS

1. I have reviewed this EIS for its suitability for possible use in our own regulatory documents-- an initial public notice, eventual decision documents, etc.
2. Need/Purpose statement involves providing adequate air service to the Puget Sound area through 2020. It is a comprehensive, direct statement of purpose, with no apparent omission or hidden meanings. We can use a condensed form of the EIS's Need/Purpose statement in our eventual regulatory process.
3. The alternatives present different ways of achieving the purpose:
 - a. Use of other modes of transportation
 - b. Use of other airports or construct a new one
 - c. Activity/Demand management
 - d. Runway development at Seatac
 - e. Use of technology
 - f. Blended alternative
 - g. Do nothing/no build

These appear to represent an appropriate spread of alternatives. It is certainly possible that other alternatives could arise during our public interest review.

4. Wetland data, Section 11 of the first volume of the EIS, lists wetlands and areas, but is silent on impacts- other than elimination-- and the rest of the kinds of information we will need to make a permit decision. We will need them to discuss the functions performed by each wetland, and get the Port to provide compensatory mitigation with a rationale of replicating the displaced functions in an appropriate amount in a place where they do not presently occur. The draft EIS's discussion of mitigation relies on ratios from MSDOE's Model Wetland Protection Ordinance, and states that the Port is presently investigating compensatory mitigation sites in the lower Green River Valley, because mitigation for wetland impacts can not take place elsewhere in the impacted watersheds for two reasons:

- (1) the majority of the area surrounding the airport is developed, and not enough land exists within the watershed to create compensatory mitigation wetlands, and (2) the FAA will not certify airports that have "wildlife attractions" within 10,000 feet of the edge of any active runway. For these reasons, the Port proposes to conduct wetland mitigation outside of the watershed where those constraints do not exist.

The EIS must supply multi-functional justification for the first reason. For the second reason, they cite an unassigned FAA Draft Advisory Circular, to which the Corps cannot give undue deference. Seatac is bounded on three sides by limited access highways or very dense urban and suburban development, and I-5 is less than 10,000 feet from wetlands on the westernmost runway. We can concede the nondescript "wildlife attractions" is an unduly broad category that is not synonymous with "compensatory mitigation wetlands." Wetland function such as synony water recharge, floodflow alteration, sediment stabilization, production export and aquatic diversity/abundance are all functions which will be impacted by jurisdictional activities. The Port will have to explain why it is neither practicable nor in the public interest to replicate them within the impacted watershed.

Jack Kennedy
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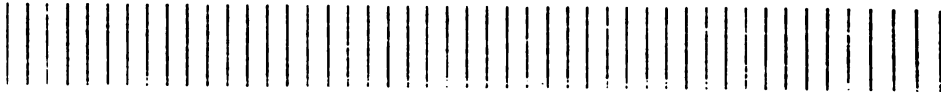
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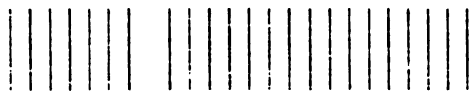
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MR. GALT: Good afternoon, ladies and

gentlemen. Our hearing will come to order, please.

It's 1:01 p.m. On behalf of the Federal Aviation

Administration and the Port of Seattle, I welcome you

to this public hearing regarding the draft EIS for the

Seattle-Tacoma International Airport proposed master

plan update. I'm John Galt, the moderator for today's

hearing. I've been retained to moderate this hearing

expressly because I don't work for the Port of Seattle

or the FAA, I don't work for any of their consultants,

and I have no role in any of the decision-making

involved in this project.

Mary Vigilante, who is a representative of

the study team, would like to begin this afternoon by

officially entering into the record certain documents.

Ms. Vigilante.

MARY VIGILANTE: Yes. My name is Mary

Vigilante. I'm the project manager for the consulting

team doing the environmental impact statement.

I'd like to kick off today's hearing by

introducing into the hearing record copies of the

display boards that are available in the room adjacent

to the hearing, actually across the corridor from the

hearing room. We want this to be available into the

public record so that there is an official

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1 identification of all the boards that were available
2 for presentation to the general public.

3 Actually the hearing has been identified into
4 three specific rooms. The first room individuals will
5 see a 5-minute video that was prepared by the FAA to
6 introduce what the hearing process is all about. The
7 room adjacent to that contains a series of about 60
8 display boards, which I've entered the copies into the
9 record of what those display boards contain, and that's
10 where our staff is available to work one on one with
11 citizens to answer questions about the findings, the
12 contents of the environmental impact statement.

13 The third room for this hearing is the actual
14 testimony room where we have allocated the first half
15 an hour of each hour for prereserved testimony.
16 Individuals could call in on phone lines where we kept
17 a log of all the individuals requesting time and
18 receive an allocation within the first half an hour of
19 each hour. The second half an hour we're allocating to
20 walk-in testimony that will be a first come first serve
21 in an attempt to try to provide a balance of allowing
22 individuals as much time and capability to provide
23 their testimony.

24 With that, that's the contents of what I wish
25 to say.

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1 MR. GALT: Thank you.

2 We're allocating members of the general
3 public three-minute testimony time slots.

4 Representatives of groups and elected officials will be
5 allocated up to five minutes. We will not be allowing
6 any transference of testimony time, and individuals may
7 not trade their speaking slots. If somebody is not
8 here when I call their name, I will come back to their
9 name after we've gone a few people further on to see if
10 they just were delayed and have arrived.

11 When I call your name, please come to the
12 front of the room and sit in the chair that Mary just
13 was in. Speak into the microphone. That's quite
14 important in this proceeding because the court
15 reporters are taking your testimony and they need to be
16 able to hear you, and it sometimes helps them to
17 actually be able to see the movement of your mouth. ...
18 It's important to note that the spoken testimony you
19 give this afternoon will be transcribed into a written
20 document which will then be available to all of the
21 people involved in the preparation of this EIS.

22 Part of my job is to insure that as many
23 people as possible have the opportunity to present oral
24 comments on the draft EIS. I have been asked therefore
25 to fairly strictly follow the time limits that have

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1 been published in the ground rules for the hearing. I
2 will let you know when your time is nearly up by
3 holding up this little sign, and then I'll let you know
4 when your time is over by flipping the sign over. I
5 would appreciate it if you would conclude your comments
6 as quickly as you can after you see the double zeros
7 come up.

8 If you don't speak today or if the three
9 minutes or five minutes that you have allotted to you
10 is simply not long enough for you to cover the issues
11 that you would like to cover regarding the draft EIS, I
12 as well the study team would encourage you to submit
13 written comments. There's a comment form that you can
14 use for that. You can leave it here with me, and I'll
15 make sure the study team gets it. There's a box on the
16 table outside that you can put the comments in. There
17 is a mailing address on the bottom of it and you can
18 mail it as well.

19 All written comments must be received by the
20 FAA not later than August 3rd of this year in order to
21 be considered in the preparation of the final EIS.

22 I'm going to call three names at a time. The
23 first person of course will be the next speaker, and
24 then the next two, to use a baseball analogy, will be
25 in the on-deck circle. So the second and third names

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1 that I call, if you would sort of be aware that your
2 turn is coming very quickly and be prepared to move to
3 the front of the room. My first speaker is Dave
4 Miller, mayor of Normandy Park, who will be followed by
5 Skip Priest of Federal Way and Mary Gates of Federal
6 Way. Mr. Miller.

7 DAVE MILLER: Thanks, Mr. Galt. I'm going to
8 speak about the alternatives discussed in the draft
9 EIS. Before I came down here, I read the draft EIS,
10 and I looked up in Webster's what an alternative is.
11 An alternative is when someone gets to choose between
12 two or more choices. The draft EIS of course doesn't
13 give two or more choices. It gives one. The choice it
14 makes is to make a third runway.

15 There are actually two kinds of choices that
16 could have been made, and each of those would have had
17 alternatives. One would have been on-site improvements
18 or changes. The other would have been off-site
19 changes. The PSRC, the Puget Sound Regional Council,
20 decided to punt on this issue. They did not
21 investigate alternatives, but instead they said they
22 chose not to investigate them. In turn the draft EIS
23 deferred to the PSRC in deciding that there were no
24 alternatives. So they used a circuitous logic which was
25 flawed.

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1 There are federally funded available
 2 alternatives. They exist at Paine Field, McChord Air
 3 Force Base, and Fort Lewis. Paine Field was built with
 4 FAA money and could be used. There are on-site
 5 availabilities that were not discussed, and these
 6 involve technical improvements such as IFR changes,
 7 computer-enhanced ways to land aircraft. There are
 8 also things that can be done with separating general
 9 aviation and commuter aircraft. Those alternatives on
 10 site were also not investigated.

11 The draft EIS also relies on the flight plan
 12 FEIS for certain environmental effects of the project.
 13 But the flight plan FEIS in turn does nothing as an
 14 analysis of alternatives.

15 So what we have is when it comes to
 16 alternatives and the environmental affect of them, it
 17 isn't studied. No alternatives are discussed, and
 18 we're left with a political decision not to look
 19 elsewhere.

20 The FAA is required to study alternatives,
 21 and I think that they need to recognize that the PSRC
 22 was incapable of doing that, and they need to examine
 23 what some of the existing alternatives are which I've
 24 discussed, Paine Field, McChord, Fort Lewis, and
 25 on-site alternatives, and I think if they do that,

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1 they'll realize that the draft EIS needs to be
 2 radically altered. Thank you.

3 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Miller. The next
 4 witness is Skip Priest of Federal Way, who will then be
 5 followed by Mary Gates and Linda Hoult. Mr. Priest.

6 SKIP PRIEST: Thank you. My name is Skip
 7 Priest for the Federal Way City Council. I'm joined by
 8 Mayor Mary Gates. Our remarks will be brief, and we
 9 would like to submit a complete statement for the
 10 record. Also for the record, we would like to thank
 11 Congressman Randy Tate and his staff, and his
 12 commitment to ensure that there's a complete and fair
 13 review of this third runway DBIS is greatly appreciated
 14 by the council and the residents of Federal Way.

15 For the past several years those of us in
 16 south King County have been called territorialists or
 17 provincialists. Yet the Port of Seattle's solution to
 18 one of these region's most critical issues lies almost
 19 entirely within its own ownership. If the issue wasn't
 20 so serious, one would smile at the irony.

21 We've also been called NMBY's by those
 22 supporters who profess to be regionalists, and yet the
 23 survival of the region's long-term economic future may
 24 rest in fact in the south end of King County. We're
 25 the ones who have the quality schools, we're the ones

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1 who have the portable housing, we are the ones who have
 2 available land, we are the ones who have location
 3 between the two major ports of a Seattle and Tacoma,
 4 and we are in fact the ones that can compete nationally
 5 against the Wichitas and the Raleighs and the others
 6 that are competing for the same types of quality jobs
 7 and businesses that we are looking for in this region,
 8 and yet it's this quality of life of our area and
 9 economic competitiveness that is threatened by this
 10 proposed runway.

11 The potential consequences of noise, health,
 12 congestion, property values are easy to identify, and
 13 yet is there one word in the EIS about these impacts on
 14 Federal Way? No. In fact, most of the graphics lop
 15 off entirely the third largest city in the county and
 16 the sixth largest city in the state.

17 The time for name calling is over. It is
 18 time for a thoughtful and common sense analysis of the
 19 impacts of this mega mistake. Have no doubt whether it
 20 costs \$1,000 or \$500,000 or a million dollars, the City
 21 of Federal Way is committed to insuring that our city
 22 does not become an airport ghetto. The fate of our
 23 city and the region's economic competitiveness requires
 24 us to do no less.

25 Thank you, very much, and I will provide this

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1 for the record.

2 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Priest. Thank you,
 3 sir.

4 The next speaker then is Mary Gates, mayor of
 5 Federal Way, who will be followed by Linda Hoult and
 6 then John Thompson. Ms. Gates.

7 MARY GATES: I'd like to thank you for your
 8 opportunity to testify. I am Mary Gates from the city
 9 of Federal Way.

10 I'm here more to provide a lot of
 11 perspective. From the inception of our city 5 years
 12 ago, when we were not included at the table for any of
 13 the initial planning for the alternatives analysis, nor
 14 were we at the table to deal with the four-post pattern
 15 which the FAA created and which brought noise over our
 16 neighborhoods in Federal Way. When I talk about
 17 neighborhoods, I'm talking about 75,000 people in the
 18 city incorporated area, and over 100,000 people in the
 19 sphere of influence of the community. So when we're
 20 talking about noise over neighborhoods, we're talking
 21 about a huge number. We're also talking about noise
 22 over 20,000 school children, so we are talking about
 23 real impact on real people.

24 I was part of the transportation policy board
 25 when the RASP was amended, and I guess I want to remind

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1 everybody that there were two very specific conditions
 2 of that RASP: one that the expert arbitration panel
 3 must find that the Port has scheduled, pursued, and
 4 achieved noise reduction performance objectives based
 5 on measurement of real noise impacts, not the
 6 measurement process that had previously been used and
 7 had not been found to actually measure the impact on
 8 human beings; and, second, that the expert arbitration
 9 panel must find the demand and system management
 10 programs have been pursued and achieved or that they
 11 are infeasible. I would submit to you that both of
 12 those have not been met at this point, and I am very,
 13 very concerned that in the process of this that the
 14 RASP has not been adhered to.

15 I want to talk with you for a minute about
 16 the display boards. Before the lights went out next
 17 door, I was looking at them, and I guess the comment I
 18 want to make sure that is in this hearing today is the
 19 fact that for the City of Federal Way there is
 20 absolutely no mitigation intended or planned. The
 21 display boards drop at about 304th, some of them at
 22 272nd. 272nd is our northern most boundary. We extend
 23 all the way to 373rd Street as our southernmost
 24 boundary. So it is very important to take a look at an
 25 entire city that has basically been left out of the

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1 concern for mitigation in any manner.

2 I also wanted to point out that as a member
 3 of the RTA, I also note that you have not in any way
 4 looked at the impact of ground transportation on any
 5 kind of a new runway facility in the Sea-Tac area, and
 6 with that in mind, I think it's amazing that the
 7 determination has been that it will not notably alter
 8 ground transportation.

9 So a reminder that the RASP does have
 10 requirements that have not been fulfilled and that the
 11 City of Federal Way has essentially been left off the
 12 maps. We have great concerns over the third runway,
 13 and we have been consistent in our option since we
 14 incorporated the city in 1990.

15 MR. GALT: Thank you, Ms. Gates. The next
 16 speaker is Linda Hoult who will then be followed by
 17 John Thompson and Audrey Richter. Ms. Hoult. ...

18 LINDA HOULT: Thank you for this opportunity
 19 to speak. My name is Linda Hoult. I'm president of
 20 the Snohomish County Community Citizens Group. I'm
 21 representing 4,500 members.

22 We are looking for a win-win solution to our
 23 air transportation needs. We are very impressed by how
 24 comprehensive draft EIS on the third runway has been.
 25 We feel all significant issues have been addressed. It

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1 is good to see that only ten acres of wetlands would
2 need to be moved, thus no net loss.

3 In addition, we're pleased to see how the
4 Port of Seattle noise reduction program would overall
5 decline the noise contour of the airport even with the
6 construction of the third runway. It is important that
7 airports be responsive to the surrounding communities,
8 so let's get Sea-Tac to a full functioning, all weather
9 airport and build the 8,500 foot runway. It is the
10 most cost efficient option for the long term to serve
11 the needs of the four-county area.

12 This issue has cost the taxpayers so far
13 \$950,324 spent by the Puget Sound Regional Council, 1.2
14 million dollars for preliminary engineering on the
15 third runway, 1.4 million on the State Air
16 Transportation Commission, 1.8 million by the Port
17 master plan update, 2 million by the Puget Sound Air...
18 Transportation Committee between '89 and '92, 4.2
19 million so far on this EIS on the third runway, which
20 totals approximately 11.5 million dollars of our tax
21 dollars. Enough already. Let's get on with it.

22 Thank you for your time.

23 MR. GALT: Thank you, Ms. Hoult. The next
24 speaker is John Thompson, who will then be followed by
25 Audrey Richter and Kit Narodick. I apologize if I

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1 don't have that name correct. John Thompson.

2 JOHN THOMPSON: My name is John Thompson. I
3 live at 24 -- 2504 South 148th Street. I've lived
4 there for 38 years. I've watched the airport grow,
5 I've seen the homes disappear right across the street
6 from me and three houses to my right. I know you're
7 going to be hearing from all the naysayers today, but I
8 figure I'm speaking not only for myself but for those
9 quiet few who won't speak. I think we need the third
10 runway, in order to remain competitive. Denver went
11 and built their big airport to try to take away what
12 business we do have.

13 In reading the EIS, I do hope that the --
14 when they start hauling the dirt, that they will use a
15 chemical treatment on the roads to keep the dust down
16 rather than just water.

17 Also, in the group of maps that you were ...
18 given earlier by Mary, there's an error in there.
19 They're showing the detention center on the north end
20 of the airport, where it's actually being built on the
21 south end of the airport.

22 Like I say, I for one hope to see that new
23 airport come in, the new runway come in at the
24 airport. We need it to remain competitive. Thank you.

25 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Thompson. The next

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1 speaker is Audrey Richter who will be followed by Kit
 2 Narodick and Elmira Fornar. Ms. Richter.
 3 AUDREY RICHTER: I will read from a review
 4 that was done by Debbie DesMarais of the McCulley Frick
 5 and Gilman air quality survey for Sea-Tac Airport,
 6 which was done in 1993.

7 An estimation of cancer risk increase
 8 developed -- cancer increase developed for the Midway
 9 Airport in Chicago by the EPA has been analyzed for
 10 Sea-Tac emission values of benzene, formaldehyde, and
 11 the model grades are of particulates from the emission
 12 and dispersion modeling system.

13 This evaluation shows that Sea-Tac Airport
 14 contributes a cancer risk increase in the area and
 15 should be monitored as a source and controlled by
 16 agencies responsible for protecting the public health
 17 from exposures to cancer-causing air pollutants. The
 18 data also shows that the determinant factor in the
 19 emissions is not the engine design but the fuel. Since
 20 fuel has not changed, it is inconsistent for the DEIS
 21 or any other source to claim that the newer engines
 22 emit less emissions. The newer engines are larger and
 23 may emit more.

24 My concern is that the effects of jet fuel
 25 emissions at Sea-Tac Airport are being ignored in the

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1 EIS. I personally have had four friends who have died
 2 of glioblastoma brain tumors. According to European
 3 health studies, 8.2 glioblastoma brain tumors occur in
 4 a population of 100,000. According to this, I would
 5 have to know about 50,000 people to have four friends
 6 die with this rare brain tumor. What makes it even
 7 more strange is that all four lived and worked within
 8 the high noise contours north of Sea-Tac Airport, and
 9 even more strange, two of them were husband and wife
 10 and they lived just northeast of the airport.

11 There is a lack of data on jet fuel
 12 emissions. Emissions studies are few, and there seems
 13 to be no definitive data which encompasses all
 14 components of jet fuel. This lack is puzzling
 15 considering the power and authority of agencies
 16 involved in the nation's air transportation industry.
 17 Unfortunately for those living near airports this lack
 18 may not be an accident. Airport communities are
 19 suffering from high cancer rates and high incidences of
 20 respiratory illness. Why are these issues not
 21 addressed in the EIS?

22 MR. GALT: Thank you, Ms. Richter. The next
 23 speaker is going to be Kit Narodick, followed by Elmira
 24 Fornar and then Pat Pompeo. Is Kit here? Kit is not
 25 here. Is Elmira here? Okay, we'll take Ms. Fornar

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1 next, then.

2 ELMIRA FORNAR: Thank you. For the record,

3 my name is Elmira Fornar, and I have lived on the east

4 hill of Kent for 33 years. I'm a former member of the

5 Washington State House of Representatives and was

6 ranking member of the trade and economic development

7 committee for four years.

8 I am here in support of the draft

9 environmental impact statement. There are five points

10 I want to cover that support the conclusion of the

11 DBIS. Number 1, expanding our airport capacity is

12 consistent with the findings of the Washington State

13 Air Transportation Commission.

14 Number 2, adding capacity to an existing

15 facility is consistent with the intent and goals of the

16 Growth Management Act of 1990. I, along with four

17 other members of the house, Senate and governor's ...

18 office, spent over 90 hours in conference committee

19 drafting the statewide growth management policy. The

20 intent of the GMA act of 1990 was to encourage

21 development within the highly populated urban areas of

22 our counties and preserve the rural areas. The

23 expansion of the existing facility at Sea-Tac follows

24 these principles.

25 Number 3, expanding the capacity at Sea-Tac

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1 is consistent with the ideal of facilitating economic

2 development through air transportation and integrating

3 air and surface transportation. With many large

4 companies downsizing and laying off employees, our

5 economic growth must come from expanded international

6 trade to small and medium sized businesses. Adding air

7 capacity to our existing facility is crucial to the

8 success of these businesses.

9 Number four, expanding our capacity to

10 compete for new markets and better paying jobs is

11 consistent with our welfare reform policy: getting

12 people off welfare and into the work force. The best

13 welfare reform is a good family wage job. Some of the

14 most heart breaking stories I heard as a legislator was

15 talented people unable to find a decent paying job.

16 The expansion of Sea-Tac will help create those needed

17 jobs.

18 ...

19 Number 5, expanding air capacity at Sea-Tac

20 is also consistent with our concern for air safety. I

21 live within a stone's throw of Highway 18, often

22 referred to as blood alley. Many accidents are caused

23 by inadequate road capacity. We are now going through

24 expansion of that highway, and it is going to affect

25 myself personally and my neighbors, but when it is

complete, it will be a much safer place to drive.

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1 Sea-Tac will be a safer place to land and depart with
2 the additional runways.

3 In conclusion, the document set forth by the
4 Federal Aviation Administration should be supported,
5 and the involved agencies should move with a sense of
6 urgency to prevent unnecessary and costly delays. This
7 is not just an issue of a third runway for Sea-Tac but
8 a huge economic driver for all of Washington state.
9 Thank you.

10 MR. GALT: Thank you, Ms. Fornar. The next
11 speaker will be Pat Pompeo, followed by Adam Smith.
12 Ms. Pompeo.

13 PAT POMPEO: Thank you. I'm a resident of
14 the area for over 45 years, and I've been reading the
15 transportation and construction part of the EIS
16 project, and it is a fact that our population is on the
17 increase, it is a fact that the airport use is on the
18 increase without addition of the third runway. So our
19 traffic is on increase in every direction, and yet all
20 these trucks trips that are listed in the report from
21 miles around, some at least as far as away as 50 miles,
22 will not notably alter the traffic patterns as it's
23 quoted in the report?

24 What would be the impact on the
25 transportation plan if other major projects not related

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1 to the airport are occurring at the same time, such as
2 intersection updates, roadway rerouting or widening,
3 and maybe the start of the rapid transit system? What
4 effects would accidents or inclement weather have on
5 this plan? Will these delays beyond the 16-hour days?
6 Which 16 hours are involved anyway?

7 No mention has been made of alternate side
8 roads that motorists will seek out, overloading local
9 roads, which will result in extra road repair,
10 additional noise, and safety issues for those areas.
11 What about the water shortages we already experience,
12 especially during the summertime, and the airport would
13 require 700 percent more water than what they're using
14 already?

15 The airport and it's commercialism are
16 encroaching on one of the most beautiful, scenic
17 residential areas. By the time they destroy us, then
18 they'll decide to construct another airport somewhere
19 else. Thank you.

20 MR. GALT: Thank you, Ms. Pompeo. The last
21 preregistered speaker for this hour is Adam Smith. Mr.
22 Smith.

23 ADAM SMITH: Thank you very much. My name is
24 Adam Smith. I'm the state senator for the 33rd
25 district, and I have quite a few concerns actually with

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1 the BIS. I think it's sort of the next step in a
 2 process that many of us have been frustrated about in
 3 this district, a process of basically trying to put a
 4 square peg in a round hole and build that runway where
 5 it creates a lot of problems.

6 The specific concerns that I have in looking
 7 at the BIS are, number one, having to do with the
 8 already existing hazardous chemicals that are
 9 generated on the airport. We had a major problem in
 10 the Miller Creek area with the delcing fluid that they
 11 use and how that runs off and how it affects the
 12 watershed in the area, local creeks and so forth. We
 13 don't believe that under the current airport that that
 14 sort of thing has been adequately addressed. We don't
 15 believe the DBIS adequately addresses it at this time
 16 either when you consider that adding a new runway will
 17 no doubt exacerbate the problem. We are concerned ...
 18 about that.

19 We're also concerned about the whole dump
 20 truck dirt issue, if you will, and that is the fill
 21 that is going to be required and what impact that's
 22 going to have on the community. I think the BIS also
 23 soft-pedals that. I forget exactly how many dump
 24 trucks for how many hours for how many years it was
 25 going to take to fill this, but suffice it to say that

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1 It's a lot, and that is going to have an impact not
 2 just on the area around the airport but on any one of
 3 those sites that they go out to get the dirt and haul
 4 it back and forth with all those dump trucks all hours
 5 of the day and night.

6 Those two points sort of lead into the larger
 7 point, and that is the sheer magnitude of this project
 8 and the fact that I feel the BIS doesn't adequately
 9 address that. We're talking about probably one of the
 10 largest projects in the King County area in many, many
 11 years and the impact that it's going to have on people,
 12 and it sort of gets to the heart of the fallacy of
 13 trying to build a third runway in the first place in
 14 such an incredibly populated area.

15 A few previous speakers have mentioned the
 16 impacts of noise and health and the buy-outs and what
 17 that's going to do to our community, and as Federal Way
 18 mentioned, the BIS doesn't even mention them. There's
 19 a magic line there at 272nd where the runways stop
 20 having impacts, and I guess what I have said all along
 21 is if you're going to build this, if that is the plan,
 22 then at least be honest about the impacts and deal with
 23 that, and I don't think this BIS steps up to that.

24 I don't think the BIS understands the damage
 25 that it's going to have on the community and the sheer

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1 impact of it, and I personally as a representative of
 2 this area am concerned that if the BIS is sort of a
 3 harbinger of the future, then we're not going to get
 4 the compensation that's needs to solve some of these
 5 problems.

6 If they're going to pretend that they don't
 7 exist, if they're going to pretend that they can haul
 8 all that dirt without impacting surrounding
 9 communities, if they're going to pretend that they can
 10 generate all those chemicals without affecting the
 11 water, if they're going to pretend that they can build
 12 that big a runway and wipe out that many homes and
 13 impact that many schools and local communities without
 14 more of an impact than is reflected in the BIS, then
 15 I'm afraid that it's going to leave a lot of people
 16 that I represent and a lot of people that I grew up
 17 with on the short end of the stick.

18 So if I had sort of a general way to
 19 summarize my comments, it's that the BIS needs to
 20 consider a little bit more carefully the true impact of
 21 this and plan for how to deal with it. Thank you.

22 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Smith. The first
 23 person on the walk-in testimony sign-up sheet for this
 24 hour is Jon Devick. Am I saying that name right? He
 25 couldn't have given up in 20 minutes. Is Mr. Devick

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1 not here? Mary, are there any other names on the
 2 sign-up sheet out there?

3 MARY: No.

4 MR. GALT: In theory I'm supposed to restrict
 5 testimony to those people who have signed in and who
 6 have a little orange card, but there are a number of
 7 you in the room who presumably don't have a little
 8 orange card and maybe you do want to testify. We have
 9 some time before the next group of preregistered
 10 speakers is scheduled to begin. That would be at two
 11 o'clock, and if there is someone who has not signed in,
 12 who maybe didn't quite understand the process, and who
 13 would like to be heard at this time, I would be happy
 14 to give you a standard block of time.

15 If there isn't, then we'll take a recess and
 16 come back at two. I have a taker. For those of you
 17 who have not presigned in, if you would help the court
 18 reporter by giving your name, spell your last name and
 19 then your mailing address, if you would, please.

20 JAMES BARTLEMAY: I'm sorry that I didn't get
 21 signed up ahead of time. I wasn't quite sure how this
 22 was going to be run. My name is Jim Bartlemay, I'm a
 23 retired chief engineer of the Boeing Company of one of
 24 the larger programs in the defense division.

25 I've lived in Des Moines under the flight

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1 pattern for 34 years, and, you know, I listen to the
 2 planes that take off in the morning, around the
 3 lunchtime, and then in the evening. One of the beliefs
 4 I have is that we don't need the third runway, that for
 5 the interim period there is plenty of time during the
 6 day that they could reschedule their planes that are
 7 now currently taking off half full or less and do away
 8 with the impact of the third runway altogether until
 9 they do have a new site selected outside, of the
 10 unpopulated area.

11 I believe that the populated area around
 12 Sea-Tac is probably one of the dumbest places to put an
 13 expansion of a runway. Not only do we have a
 14 transportation problem getting out of there with the
 15 lack of roads and that sort of thing, but also there's
 16 no room for industry to expand around an airport. I
 17 was recently in Colorado and flew in and out of the
 18 Denver airport, and I think the foresightedness of the
 19 communities down there were very, very smart in that
 20 they put that airport 10 miles out away from the
 21 populated area. That's got the convenience that it's
 22 not bothering people that live around there, and there
 23 is room for industry to expand, and you don't have the
 24 transportation problems that we are creating by
 25 expanding Sea-Tac in the place where it is.

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1 I actively support the not building of the
 2 third runway and not expanding Sea-Tac any further, and
 3 Adam Smith and his group that had the siting bill that
 4 was killed in Olympia this last fall was a big mistake,
 5 and I think the total state of Washington ought to get
 6 behind locating a bigger airport that's going to be
 7 needed in the future outside of the Puget Sound area,
 8 if necessary.

9 And that's all I got. I didn't prepare
 10 anything, and I'm sorry I wasn't better prepared.

11 MR. GALT: That's fine. Mr. Bartlemay, Would
 12 you mind giving your address for the clerk, please?

13 JAMES BARTLEMAY: Yeah. It's a P.O. Box in
 14 Des Moines at P.O. Box 98732 in Des Moines, 98198.

15 MR. GALT: Thank you, sir. Lady with the red
 16 jacket on here in the second row would like to speak
 17 also. If you'd do the same thing, give us your name,
 18 spell your last name, then your address, please?

19 SOPHIE FRAUSE: Okay. I'm Sophie Frause, 411
 20 Southwest 186th, Normandy Park. This was written by my
 21 husband Henry Frause. He is handicapped, so he was
 22 writing this to Mr. Dennis Ossenkop and --

23 Dear Mr. Ossenkop. I hope I'm pronouncing
 24 this correctly. Landrum and Brown, Incorporated
 25 identified the location and the demographics of the

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DBIS for Sea-Tac Airport operated by the Port of Seattle, a municipal corporation of the state of Washington. They also indicated that the two existing runways at Sea-Tac would not be adequate to meet future travel needs, although the PSRC general assembly adopted resolution number A-93-03 in April 1993 to amend the regional aviation system plan to conduct site-specific studies including a DBIS for Sea-Tac third runway. The resolution was initially prepared by a corporation which is not a governmental agency, per se.

This step in reality became a quasi-legislative function and, as such, superseded and by-passed the constitutional process of the state legislature and took away the constitutional rights of the citizens. My understanding of civics does not include the empowerment of a corporation to act as a legislative body. I'm unable to find evidence where the state legislature actually participated in the legalities of the resolution. As I recall, the original, flight plan was never signed by any of the formers of that document nor any member of the PSRC and is still not signed. Did Landrum & Brown, Incorporation ever clarify this part of the resolution before proceeding with the subject DBIS?

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In chapter 3 under the title of the affected environment, the incorporated city of Normandy Park was omitted. I'm proud of my city, so you will please include Normandy Park along with Des Moines, Tukwila and Burien. Thank you. I remain -- this was Henry Frause, my husband.

MR. GALT: Did you want to turn that letter in?

SOPHIE FRAUSE: Well, We have one over there at the desk.

MR. GALT: If you've already turned one in, that's fine.

SOPHIE FRAUSE: But I can turn that in to you.

MR. GALT: Thank you. Has Kit Narodick arrived? No. Okay, Jon Devick? No. Is there anybody else here right now who would like to offer some testimony regarding the draft BIS who has not done so yet?

LAURIE WORDIAN: I have a spot at 2:28. Can I do it now?

MR. GALT: In theory I'm not supposed to allow time changes, but if you want to, I don't see any problem with it. If we were crowded, I wouldn't let you do it, but we're not crowded.

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1 People have been made ill with respiratory illnesses.
 2 Some people have died from strange cancers at early
 3 ages.
 4 My family in particular, my two sons were
 5 diagnosed with asthma this year. We live in the flight
 6 path, and all my plants are covered a fuel residue. My
 7 plants are dying in my yard. I've had to take out four
 8 plants this year, and last year we took out others. I
 9 have a vegetable garden that I can't plant in anymore
 10 because the dirt in the ground is potentially
 11 contaminated by a lot of this fuel residue. Our
 12 children are being awakened in the night by aircraft
 13 noise when the planes are taking off, particularly one
 14 very loud heavy aircraft at 4:00 a.m.
 15 And I know that the expansion project
 16 includes extending the first runway another 600 or 900
 17 feet -- I'm sorry, I have too much information -- and I
 18 would like to tell everybody what that means when they
 19 can already put a fully loaded 747-400 off the 11,900
 20 900 foot runway that we already have, but I'm really
 21 afraid that it would scare the hell out of all the
 22 people that have waived their rights that are living
 23 under the flight path nearby.
 24 I'd also like to say that the problem with
 25 this whole process is that we were mediated out of our

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1 LAURIE WORDIAN: I'll keep my spot.
 2 MR. GALT: She's going to keep her spot. Can
 3 I sell this time slot to anybody else? Lady in the
 4 back. Like the two speakers before, I would ask that
 5 you start with your name, et cetera.
 6 DEBBIE DESMARAIS: My name is Debbie L.
 7 DesMarais. I live at 24322 22nd Avenue South in Des
 8 Moines, my zip is 98198.
 9 I'd like to say that I reviewed the McCulley
 10 Frick and Gilman air quality survey that was done at
 11 Sea-Tac Airport in 1993, and they detected some very
 12 high levels of some extremely carcinogenic compounds,
 13 including benzene and formaldehyde. They were both at
 14 times detected 100 times over the Washington
 15 Administrative Code acceptable source impact levels,
 16 and these compounds, along with numerous other
 17 polycyclic and polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons, are
 18 expected to cause a significant number of cancer case
 19 increases in the area and could affect residents living
 20 nearby Sea-Tac Airport.
 21 Any expansion of the airport and additional
 22 flights accompanying a third runway would also
 23 substantially increase these statistics. The people
 24 living nearby have put up with an awful lot of abuse.
 25 They have suffered ill-health effects in the past.

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1 constitutional and civil rights, as Ms. Frause was
 2 talking about a little bit ago, so we don't have any
 3 protection from any of the agencies environmentally or
 4 as far as our rights go that we would normally have if
 5 we hadn't agreed to mediation. So our cities, our
 6 county, and our government agencies in the state have
 7 sold the people down the river that live in the area to
 8 suffer and take all this abuse with no normal recourse
 9 that anyone else under a civil government would have
 10 normally. Did I say normally, twice? I don't know.

11 And that's not all I have to say but I think
 12 my time is up.

13 MR. GALT: I think you've run out of time.

14 Thank you, Ms. DesMarais.

15 DEBBIE DESMARAIS: Right.

16 (Applause.)

17 MR. GALT: Is there anybody else here at this
 18 time who hasn't signed up but who maybe has had a
 19 change of mind and would like to offer testimony this
 20 afternoon? The record will show there is not. It's
 21 now approximately 1:45 the next prescheduled people are
 22 scheduled to begin at 2 clock the hearing stands at
 23 recess until that time.

24 (Recess.)

25 MR. GALT: We'll reconvene our hearing. We

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1 had recessed about 15 minutes ago until 2:00, and my
 2 watch says it's 2, so let's get going and not keep you
 3 waiting. I'm John Galt, the moderator for today's
 4 hearing. On behalf of the Federal Aviation

5 Administration and the Port of Seattle, I welcome you.

6 We have assigned time slots for the first
 7 half of each hour, and then we are taking walk-in
 8 testimony during the second half of each hour today.
 9 Members of the general public are allocated 3 minutes
 10 each, and persons who are representing organizations or
 11 elected officials are allowed up to 5 minutes each.
 12 We, according to the rules that have been published,
 13 are not allowing transference of testimony time, and
 14 individuals may not trade their speaking slots.

15 When you're called to testify, please come to
 16 the front of the room, sit in the chair opposite me so
 17 that you can talk into the microphone so that everybody
 18 can hear you and so that the court reporter can also
 19 transcribe accurately what you are saying. Your
 20 testimony this afternoon is going to be transcribed,
 21 and the written document will be available to the FAA
 22 and Port staff as they prepare the final B19.

23 If you don't speak today or if you have a lot
 24 of detailed or technical comments, or if a 3 to 5
 25 minute block of time is just simply too brief for you

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1 to fully express your views, I, as well as the FAA and
 2 Port staff, want to assure you that written comments
 3 are equally valuable. There's a comment sheet that's
 4 available in several piles out there on the tables in
 5 the lobby. You can leave the sheet with me if you'd
 6 like to, you can leave the sheet at a box that says
 7 "comment forms" on it, or you can mail it to the
 8 address that's on the bottom. There are a number of
 9 ways that you can get written comments into the study.

10 I do wish to highlight the fact that written
 11 comments have to be received by the FAA at the address
 12 that's provided by August 3rd of this year in order to
 13 be considered in the final EIS preparation process. So
 14 if you're going to put it in writing, make sure you get
 15 it in the mail in time for them to get it.

16 What I will do as we take testimony is call 3
 17 names. The first name will be the next speaker, and
 18 then the next two names, to use a baseball analogy,
 19 will be essentially in the on-deck circle, and if those
 20 persons would sort of get prepared to come forward or
 21 even if you want to, if you're in the back, move up a
 22 few rows, and that will help us move more efficiently
 23 through the afternoon.

24 We had one person come in during the first
 25 hour of the hearing that I guess literally walked in

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1 and signed up about 30 seconds after I said we're at
 2 recess until 2:00, and I hope that those of you who
 3 signed up to speak in the first half of this hour don't
 4 mind if we give 3 minutes to a person who just barely
 5 missed getting in in the first hour.

6 So assuming that you all will agree with me
 7 on that point, we'll begin with Dan Caldwell. Mr.
 8 Caldwell, if you would be kind enough, we have your
 9 address right here.

DAN CALDWELL: Yes.

MR. GALT: Thank you.

12 DAN CALDWELL: Yes, I'm Dan Caldwell, and I'm
 13 sorry I didn't get an appointment sooner, but I hadn't
 14 heard back from the recorder I put in yet.

15 I spoke to one of the commissioners at
 16 Highline, so I think I can speak for them. I am the
 17 past president of the Highline Water District, past
 18 president of the Regional Water Association of South
 19 King County, past president of the Ground Water
 20 Advisory Committee of South King County, member of the
 21 Pacific Northwest Section of the AWWA, and a member of
 22 the AWWA, and I hope I have enough time left.

23 I am quite concerned about the dumping that's
 24 been going from the end of the airport, the overflow of
 25 the waste water. Some of the State inspectors have

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1 reported that 30 percent of the liquid content of this
 2 overflow water is filled with chemicals. This is
 3 flowing into Miller Creek and to Des Moines Creek,
 4 which is directly above the aquifers that supply south
 5 King County with drinking -- 20 percent of their
 6 drinking water.

7 Highline Water District is at the south end
 8 near 188th, and they have an aquifer a hundred feet
 9 below sea level which is supplying 20 percent of the
 10 water. That water recently has become -- shown signs
 11 of corruption. I don't know what's causing it at this
 12 point.

13 The Seattle Water Department has an aquifer
 14 at the north end of the airport where they run recharge
 15 water in, and this is in danger of being contaminated
 16 because if contaminants follow course, they descend
 17 about 6 inches per year to the aquifer's level. Once
 18 it reaches the aquifer, it is drawn eventually into the
 19 pumps. Right now it is in the second aquifer, and that
 20 supplies the City of Des Moines Water District 54,
 21 Apparently has not reached their pumps yet. Highline,
 22 being directly underneath, it could go into the third
 23 aquifer somewhat and elsewhere.

24 Also they have been using water like crazy.
 25 Last week Highline shut off a water meter they just

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1 discovered that reports up to \$200,000 of water that
 2 has been drawn by the Port without Highline being aware
 3 of it. They draw most of their water from the City of
 4 Seattle.

5 Anyway, the aquifer is probably the more
 6 serious situation because with the extensions of
 7 runways, they would have to dig out this aquifer, just
 8 like they do the service stations around here with
 9 their tanks, to chase down this lost oil and
 10 contaminants before it gets down to the public drinking
 11 water supply, and we're talking about drinking water
 12 for 150,000 people.

13 I won't press the subject any further. Thank
 14 you for this opportunity to speak.

15 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Caldwell. Now, for
 16 the 2:00 hour preregistered, we will begin with Janet
 17 Prichart, who will then be followed by John Lindsey and
 18 Robert Giles. Ms. Pritchard.

19 JANET PRICHART: I'm Janet Prichart, director
 20 of the Tacoma-Pierce County Chamber of Commerce and
 21 president of the South County Chamber.

22 This morning as I was preparing my thoughts,
 23 I was skimming through the newspaper and my eye was
 24 drawn to my horoscope, and it said that sweetness can
 25 get you what you want. So I brought some Almond Roca.

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1 And I just wanted to tell you a little bit about Almond
 2 Roca. It's a Tacoma product, and it's exported to 35
 3 countries. It's the largest and most well known import
 4 confection in Asia, especially China. Currently
 5 exports are outpacing domestic growth, and I think
 6 that's a trend that we would like to see continue, and
 7 the key to keeping that growth high is in
 8 distribution.

9 We in Tacoma were eager and delighted readers
 10 of the draft EIS, the most comprehensive and detailed
 11 draft EIS ever completed on an airport expansion
 12 project. I was impressed by its accuracy, objectivity,
 13 and fairness, and we strongly support the 8500 foot
 14 runway as the most sensible and long-term cost
 15 effective option. Because of the already fine work
 16 accomplished by our northern neighbors at the Port of
 17 Seattle, long-term noise at Seattle-Tacoma ...
 18 International Airport is projected to decrease. The
 19 draft EIS concludes that there are no major
 20 environmental impacts that can't be mitigated.
 21 Hallelujah.

22 Finally, we in Tacoma and all of Washington
 23 want businesses like Almond Roca to grow. We simply
 24 must increase air capacity at Seattle-Tacoma
 25 international airport, and the 8500 foot runway is the

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1 next logical step.

2 It's like staring at the gold-wrapped candy.
 3 There comes a point where you just unwrap it and get to
 4 the business at hand. Now's the time to stop the
 5 staring at the gold-wrapped EIS. Let's just get to the
 6 business at hand. Thank you.

7 MR. GALT: Thank you, Ms. Prichart. I've
 8 never accepted a bribe before, but since I don't have
 9 to make a decision on this case, I think I will, and I
 10 will share them with other staffers who might be
 11 inclined.

12 The next witness will be John Lindsay, who
 13 would then be followed by Robert Giles and George
 14 Walker. Mr. Lindsay.

15 JOHN LINDSAY: Good afternoon. My name is
 16 John Lindsay, president and CEO of the Tri-City
 17 Industrial Development Council, an economic development
 18 organization founded in 1963 and comprised of a
 19 membership of nearly 600 industrial and business firms
 20 and organizations with an interest in the future of the
 21 Tri-cities economy. The council, also known as TRIDEC,
 22 has been designated as the spokesman for Tri-Cities
 23 business community on economic issues affecting this
 24 area.

25 We appreciate the opportunity to appear

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1 before you today to provide a slightly different
 2 perspective on the issue of the proposed third runway
 3 at Sea-Tac. For many folks on both the west side of
 4 the state and the east side of the Cascade curtain, the
 5 issue of the third runway at Sea-Tac has been viewed
 6 simply as a local issue. It has captured the attention
 7 of the press principally as a local issue focusing on
 8 the construction or expansion of the Sea-Tac facility
 9 and its impact on the surrounding communities and
 10 neighborhood.

11 Likewise, by many in eastern Washington it
 12 has been viewed as a local issue in the Seattle area
 13 that at least at first blush is not of any great
 14 consequence to many in eastern Washington. But the
 15 unmistakable fact is that Sea-Tac is the state's
 16 airport. The construction of the third runway at
 17 Sea-Tac is an indispensable ingredient for the
 18 continued economic growth and vitality of of most, if
 19 not all, of eastern Washington. Thus the notion that
 20 somehow the proposed third runway expansion at Sea-Tac
 21 is a local community issue to be considered only by the
 22 citizens of the communities surrounding the Sea-Tac
 23 facility is in our view myopic at best.

24 Indeed, for eastern Washington in general and
 25 the Tri-Cities in particular, continued access to

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1 Sea-Tac Airport through the availability of a third
 2 runway is an imperative. Likewise we believe it is an
 3 imperative for all the other communities in eastern
 4 Washington, including Walla Walla, Yakima, Moses Lake,
 5 and Wenatchee, that rely on commuter access to
 6 Sea-Tac. It is our understanding that the commuter
 7 flights from outlying areas into Sea-Tac constitute
 8 nearly 40 percent of the activity at the airport.

9 Further it is our understanding that those
 10 who would oppose a third runway believe that the
 11 pressure on the existing facilities and thus the need
 12 for a third runway can be alleviated by removing
 13 commuter traffic to outlying facilities such as Paine
 14 Field or McCord Field as possibilities. That is
 15 central to our fear, for if we as eastern Washington
 16 communities are to maintain our economic viability and
 17 air service access, it is simply unacceptable to
 18 arbitrarily designate commuter flights as second class
 19 passengers and route them to outlying airports with the
 20 attendant problems of gaining access to Sea-Tac for
 21 continued travel to other destinations.

22 While there may be many in and around central
 23 Puget Sound who seek no growth or development, it is
 24 important to note that east of the Cascade curtain
 25 there are many communities, including ours, who seek

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1 balanced development to increase our standard of life
 2 and prosperity of our citizens. It is our recruitment
 3 -- in our recruitment efforts, rather, with various
 4 companies seeking to site new plants or expand existing
 5 facilities, we are frequently asked by siting
 6 consultants whether we have access to an international
 7 airport within one hour of our community. At present
 8 we can answer yes. However, without the third runway
 9 expansion and with a plan that disperses commuter air
 10 traffic to outlying airports, our answer will then be
 11 no, and we will necessarily be eliminated from
 12 competition for those facility sitings that mean so
 13 much to us in the long-term development of our
 14 communities.

15 It is not simply an issue of our citizens
 16 seeking to gain access to other destinations through
 17 Sea-Tac. Rather it is also an issue of whether ...
 18 travelers, both business and otherwise, from other
 19 countries and from throughout the United States can
 20 gain convenient access to the Tri-Cities and other
 21 eastern Washington communities. We believe it will be
 22 unacceptable for a visitor, for instance, from the
 23 Pacific Rim nations to land at Sea-Tac and then,
 24 without a seamless intermodal transportation system in
 25 place, to have to find his or her way to a computer

1 facility at either McCord or Paine Fields. The result
 2 is unacceptable for our international visitors and
 3 business folks, and it's unacceptable for those who
 4 reside in the Tri-Cities and eastern Washington
 5 communities who must go elsewhere.

6 To better understand the potential impact, I
 7 urge you to give your attention to the comments of Mr.
 8 Guy Cunningham, who will appear before you on behalf of
 9 Battelle Pacific Northwest Laboratories in located in
 10 Richland. The supportive statistics that he will
 11 provide with respect to P&L's traffic needs offer a
 12 compelling reason why the issue of regional access to
 13 Sea-Tac and the need for a third runway is so
 14 important.

15 In closing, we appreciate the opportunity to
 16 have presented this perspective to you for the record.
 17 We reiterate that the issue of the third runway and ...
 18 Sea-Tac expansion is not simply a local issue unique to
 19 central Puget Sound, but represents a substantial
 20 economic concern on the part of residents and
 21 businesses large and small from throughout the eastern
 22 Washington area and more specifically the Tri-Cities.
 23 Thank you.

24 MR. GAULT: Thank you, Mr. Lindsay. Did you
 25 want to submit your statement?

1 JOHN LINDSAY: Yeah. I'll submit it in
2 written form.

3 MR. GALT: Okay. Thank you, sir. The next
4 speaker is Robert Giles, who will then be followed by
5 George Walker and Mike Rees. Mr. Giles.

6 ROBERT GILES: Actually Robert Giles, but
7 that mistake is common.

8 I'm here on a different perspective. I'm the
9 managing partner of a business located in Seattle, the
10 law firm of Perkins Cole. We're an international law
11 firm with 7 offices in the United States, 2 in Asia and
12 an office in London, and we make extensive use of the
13 airport facility, and to us it's critical that we have
14 an adequate airport facility in the greater Seattle
15 area. We've examined and considered the options and
16 feel that the expansion of the runway at Sea-Tac is the
17 obvious best solution for many of the reasons that ...
18 others have mentioned here today.

19 I had our travel agent just pull a record of
20 our flights, and our employees -- we have 600 in the
21 Seattle area -- have taken over a thousand flights in
22 the last 6 months in and out of Sea-Tac. So I think
23 that qualifies us as a fairly major user, and to have
24 regional airports or multiple location airports does
25 not strike us as a reasonable solution.

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1 We also talk frequently with clients who
2 represent many new clients to the Seattle area, and
3 with clients coming into Seattle. High on the list of
4 evaluating Seattle and any other location in the
5 northwest is access by airports, access in and access
6 out, and their idea is a single centralized airport.

7 I know the main thrust of your efforts is
8 looking at the environmental issues, and I can't claim
9 to be an expert on the entire environmental impact
10 statement. I've scanned parts of it and followed
11 closely the newspaper articles, and it certainly
12 strikes me and the other partners in our firm that the
13 third runway being added to Sea-Tac is by far the most
14 efficient solution, the most cost-effective solution to
15 maintaining an adequate airport, which is our main
16 goal.

17 Obviously the environmental problems have to
18 be solved, any environmental issues like the water
19 issues that were raised earlier. They exist with the
20 existing airport, and those problems can be solved in a
21 cost-efficient manner, in my opinion, and in our
22 opinion, far more efficiently through expansion of that
23 airport than by trying to add a second airport and
24 probably multiplying the problems.

25 That's the extent of my comments, and I wish
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1 you well in your efforts. Thank you.

2 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Giles. The next
3 speaker is George Walker, who will then be followed by
4 Mike Rees and Jay Bakst, I believe it is. I hope I'm
5 pronouncing that correctly. Mr. Walker.

6 MR. WALKER: Good afternoon, Mr. Galt. My
7 name is George Walker, and I am currently the co-chair
8 of Air Washington. Air Washington is a statewide
9 organization of business, labor, and government,
10 dedicated to insuring that we have an adequate air
11 transportation infrastructure for the entire state of
12 Washington. I am also the past chair of the greater
13 Seattle Chamber of Commerce, of the Seattle-King County
14 Economic Development Commission, and the Association of
15 Washington Business.

16 My experience in economic development over
17 the last 15 years in this state has convinced me that
18 the state of Washington will not be able to capitalize
19 on its outstanding geographical location, being located
20 halfway between Tokyo and London, as a leader in the
21 development of the Pacific Rim. A second all-weather
22 runway is essential if we are going to retain the type
23 of business and industry that we have today as well as
24 encourage other positive type of industry to locate in
25 our area.

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1 The first question that we find that we're
2 asked by somebody who is looking for a site for a high
3 tech type of business these days is tell us about your
4 education system. It's always followed secondly that
5 the question is tell us about your transportation
6 system and tell us about your access to worldwide
7 transportation. So for that reason we were pleased to
8 see the environmental impact statement. We feel that
9 it does a fair job of balancing the pluses and minuses
10 of an expansion at Sea-Tac, and that it shows that
11 mitigation can do away with the negative impacts.
12 Thank you very much.

13 MR. GALT: Thank you, sir. The next speaker
14 is Mike Rees, who will be followed by Jay Bakst, and
15 then Laurie Wordian. Mr. Rees.

16 MIKE REES: Thank you. My name is Mike Rees,
17 and I'm here representing the Magnolia Community Club.
18 Magnolia is a residential community of 19,000 people,
19 12 to 15 miles north-northwest of Sea-Tac.

20 At a community forum which we held last month
21 on concerns and issues of our neighborhood, aircraft
22 noise was identified as a concern and was categorized
23 as a medium high priority issue. We have made an
24 initial review of the DEIS and plan to forward written
25 comments to the FAA by August 3rd. In the meantime we

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1 have identified 3 areas of deficiency in the DEIS,
2 which we would like to see addressed in the final
3 version.

4 Comment one. The DEIS does not address the
5 impact of increased flights on all communities who are
6 currently affected by adverse noise from Sea-Tac
7 operations. In particular, Magnolia can expect to
8 experience more noise from overflights as a result of
9 the additional runway since there are more operations
10 planned and that the new runway will be located west of
11 the other two. The required action, therefore, is that
12 the FEIS needs to address noise impacts on all
13 communities within a minimum mile radius of Sea-Tac
14 that includes the 55 dba contours for daytime flights
15 and 45 dba for nighttime flights. This is estimated as
16 a minimum of 20-mile radius from Sea-Tac.

17 Data should be based on actual flight path
18 experience and not on unrealistic flight paths. Noise
19 monitoring should be undertaken in these communities,
20 and the resulting data evaluated in light of the
21 estimated increase in flight activity. Appendix C,
22 Exhibit C-2 through C-7 show the expanded -- should be
23 expanded to show the noise exposure levels from
24 takeoffs and landings on runways 34L and 34R overlaid
25 on a map of Seattle. The noise contours should include

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1 levels down to the maximum permissible environmental
2 noise levels required by King County and the City of
3 Seattle for residential use.

4 Second comment. The DEIS does not address
5 reasonable nonaction alternatives such as the effect of
6 airlines increasing their passenger load by varying
7 amounts per flight. With the expected introduction of
8 new larger aircraft into the airline inventory, such as
9 the 777 and larger commuter aircraft, the effect of
10 different passenger load factors on the number of
11 required flights could be substantial. For instance,
12 using the DEIS passenger estimates, it would appear
13 that if each airline added just 2 passengers for each
14 arriving and departing flight for each year from now
15 through 2020, there would be fewer flights required in
16 2020 than in 1994, thus negating the real need for a
17 third runway.

18 The required action, therefore, is that the
19 FEIS should include an analysis that shows the number
20 of extra flights per year that would be required when
21 the airlines increase their passenger load from say 1
22 to 3 passengers per arriving/departing flight per year
23 from 1994 through 2020.

24 The third and last comment concerns that the
25 DEIS does not address the effect when actual flight

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1 paths deviate from planned flight paths. Overflights
 2 of Magnolia are supposed to occur only on rare
 3 occasions. The flight paths in the vicinity of
 4 Magnolia during north flow or south flow days are
 5 supposed to be over Elliott Bay and Puget Sound.
 6 Actual data shows substantial deviations over Magnolia
 7 during both flows.

8 The required action therefore is that the
 9 FEIS should include an analysis that shows the noise
 10 effect of increased flights over Magnolia when the
 11 deviations to flight paths occur based on current
 12 records of overflights as well as ideal flight paths.
 13 Projected flight paths should include the 95th
 14 percentile areas covered by these flight paths.
 15 Appendix C Exhibit C-15 and C-16 which are the future
 16 arrival and departure flight tracks should include
 17 Magnolia and all communities within a minimum of 20 ...
 18 miles from Sea-Tac.

19 That's all for now, and we'll be sending a
 20 formal written comment to you later. Thank you for the
 21 opportunity to make these comments.

22 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Rees. Your
 23 comments today will be entered in the record. The next
 24 speaker would be Jay Bakst, followed by Laurie
 25 Wordian.

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1 MR. GALT: Thank you. If I'm pronouncing it
 2 wrong, I'd appreciate being corrected.

3 JAY BAKST: Thank you. My name is Jay Bakst,
 4 and I'm the chair of the transportation committee for
 5 the Kent Chamber of Commerce and am here to talk about
 6 the draft environmental impact statement on the third
 7 runway at Sea-Tac.

8 The Kent Chamber of Commerce is extremely
 9 interested in the viability of transportation systems
 10 in the area, and Sea-Tac Airport is of course a major
 11 component of that. We, as transportation committee,
 12 will be bringing to the Kent Chamber board in mid-June
 13 a resolution regarding the third runway, and we expect
 14 to send that in written comment to the FAA prior to
 15 August 3rd.

16 In reading through, reviewing the EIS or the
 17 draft EIS I found it very thorough. It addressed most
 18 of the areas of concern or impact that I could
 19 identify. In particular, I was impressed with how they
 20 were covering the wetlands to insure no loss of
 21 wetlands, the way they covered the noise activities,
 22 and some of the points that were made in that regard.
 23 I found that many of the concerns presented about the
 24 impact or the third runway address issues that I don't
 25 find particularly important or relevant to the third

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1 runway in particular.

2 We have seen over the past few years an
3 increase in traffic. Nobody has questioned that the
4 increase in traffic will continue, and within the next
5 or within the period of the environmental impact
6 statement, whether or not there's a third runway seems
7 to impact more how efficiently the airport will handle
8 that increased traffic as opposed to whether it will be
9 there or not. The cost is not a public cost, not a
10 taxpayer cost, and it for the most part is well within
11 the capability of the airport to handle, so I don't see
12 that as a problem.

13 In previous discussions on transportation
14 areas, the loading of airplanes, what percentage of the
15 airplane is full, has been less of an issue because if
16 you have more people on flights, you just have more
17 flights. If you have fewer people, you have smaller
18 planes. It doesn't seem to affect the number of
19 flights because the airlines are interested in service,
20 and frequency of flights is something that will
21 continue.

22 As far as having flights in other areas
23 outside of the main Sea-Tac Airport, it has been tried
24 or there is right now no problem with somebody flying
25 to let's say Paine Field, but we have not yet generated

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1 sufficient demand for a flight from Paine Field for
2 people to make that economically viable, and I don't
3 see anything coming up in the future that would change
4 that.

5 So in conclusion, the EIS is quite thorough.
6 The impact of Sea-Tac Airport on our area is vital. We
7 look forward to the increase in capability, and over
8 the next 10-15 years don't see -- or agree with the
9 environmental impact statement that the most
10 advantageous solution is a third runway, and I thank
11 you very much.

12 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Bakst. The last
13 preregistered speaker during this block in our hearing
14 is Laurie Wordian. Ms. Wordian.

15 LAURIE WORDIAN: Before the gentleman from
16 Kent runs off, I just want him to know that Paige
17 Miller told me that Kent was the most polluted city in
18 the state of Washington, and I'll tell you why.

19 Sea-Tac Airport aircraft operations spew
20 thousands of tons of pollution into the air each day.
21 On any one typical day of operations jets are emitting
22 as much as 11,000 pounds of nitrogen dioxide into the
23 communities surrounding the airport, and it all blows
24 towards Kent.

25 The expansion project proposed in the DBIS is

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1 expected to increase this amount of pollution. In the
 2 study the input was based on only 43.9 takeoffs an
 3 hour, when in actuality there is currently closer to 60
 4 to 70 takeoffs. With the third runway takeoff
 5 projections in 2020 could be as high as 140 per hour.
 6 With the correct input, Sea-Tac will be out of
 7 compliance with the national airport air quality
 8 standards.

9 It is also expected that this will cause
 10 cancer for airport community residents and will
 11 increase respiratory illnesses in the area. Recent
 12 studies and testing show that aircraft emissions cause
 13 cancer. Just 3 emissions at Sea-Tac Airport that
 14 aircraft out of the potentially hundreds are expected
 15 to be responsible for over 1300 cancer cases with
 16 present conditions. Any increase in aircraft traffic
 17 will substantially increase mortality. Many have
 18 already died early, mysterious deaths.

19 Our elected officials have been recently made
 20 aware of this, but no one seems to be doing anything
 21 about it. Are we to be sacrificed as guinea pigs so
 22 commerce can prosper? Is a little insulation our only
 23 reward for continual suffering of noise and pollution
 24 possible early death?

25 Knowing our children are breathing toxic

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1 fumes such as high levels of benzene is a very panicky
 2 feeling. The Port knows firsthand about this. Just
 3 ask them about the benzene levels at Seattle Christian
 4 School. Our children are breathing known toxins while
 5 being awakened every night so a few who travel can be
 6 close to the airport. Should thousands of helpless
 7 residents be injured and cast away from law and public
 8 health protection to save us seconds in aircraft delay
 9 time?

10 The Port's own documents show that the larger
 11 planes, over 60 seats, flying in and out of Sea-Tac are
 12 43 percent empty and the smaller planes under 60 seats
 13 are 55 percent empty. What is the problem here? I
 14 don't understand it. We're spewing all this pollution
 15 around, and our planes are half empty. Many of the
 16 people that live around the area, their homes are not
 17 sellable. They have lost their opportunity to get ...
 18 out. Are they going to be forced to bear this
 19 continuous abuse?

20 The BIS is not addressing all of the
 21 problems. Bad information to start with was used to
 22 achieve faulty results of the DBIS. I feel, as many
 23 others, a lack of information in the BIS is the FAA's
 24 deep dark secret is not to alarm the people living in
 25 the shadow of airports.

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1 MR. GALT: Thank you, Ms. Wordian. The first
2 speaker during this hour from the walk-in list is
3 Stephanie Christie, and she will be followed by Guy
4 Cunningham and Mayer Etkin. Ms. Christie.

5 STEPHANIE CHRISTY: My name is Stephanie
6 Christie, and I'm a resident of Normandy Park. I'm
7 referring to a summary done by Debbie DesMarais on
8 McCulley Frick and Gillman air quality survey. The
9 McCulley Frick and Gillman survey was initially
10 intended to be a follow-up to the emission and
11 dispersion modeling system which was a study conducted
12 by the Department of Ecology completed in May of 1991.
13 However, much of the sampling done by McCulley Frick
14 and Gillman did not follow specific criteria on
15 location or scenario for sampling the worst case
16 predictions. The sampling time of year, the days of
17 the week and weather were more conducive to best case
18 scenario.

19 The results, many of which are quite
20 alarming, however, captured high levels of benzene
21 despite the above-mentioned conditions. Benzene and
22 formaldehyde were detected at levels far above the
23 Washington Administrative Code acceptable source
24 levels. Since averaging in the codes are based upon
25 yearly figures, an annual amount is difficult to arrive

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1 at using only 4 days of 6 to 8 hour sampling periods.
2 However, using a method suggested by Fred Austin of
3 Puget Sound Air Pollution Control Agency, the yearly is
4 in excess of allowable limits for benzene and
5 formaldehyde, but the 8-hour average for benzene when
6 used as a yearly figure is a hundred times over the
7 allowable safety limit. There is little dispute that
8 these chemicals do put humans at a very high risk for
9 cancer.

10 In summary, I feel that the air quality issue
11 is of great concern and needs to be addressed in more
12 detail in the BIS statement, particularly since we have
13 an entire school district situated on the perimeter of
14 the airport. This isn't a local problem. This affects
15 air quality of the entire Puget Sound basin. If I was
16 a resident of Kent, Mercer Island, anywhere in the
17 city, I would be really concerned about this issue. ...
18 Thank you for your time.

19 MR. GALT: Thank you, Ms. Christie. The next
20 speaker is Guy Cunningham, who will be followed by
21 Mayer Etkin. Mr. Cunningham.

22 MR. CUNNINGHAM: Thank you, sir, and Good
23 afternoon. My name is Guy Cunningham, and I'm the
24 general counsel of the Pacific Northwest Laboratory in
25 Richland, Washington, operated by Battelle Memorial

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1 Institute. I was scheduled to testify later today and
2 appreciate the opportunity to appear early.

3 I'm here this afternoon to express the
4 Laboratory's support and endorsement for the proposal
5 to build a third runway at Sea-Tac. Because we are
6 located in eastern Washington, I believe it would be
7 inappropriate for me to comment on the specific impacts
8 to the Seattle-Tacoma environment such as noise, land
9 use, and so forth, on which you just heard two eloquent
10 local speakers, so I will limit my remarks to the
11 socioeconomic situations as they relate to Battelle and
12 the U.S. Department of Energy's Pacific Northwest
13 Laboratory.

14 Battelle has operated the Pacific Northwest
15 Laboratory in Richland for the federal government since
16 1965. We conduct research and development programs in
17 the environment, energy, health, and national
18 security. Currently we have about 4,000 employees, and
19 our business volume in 1994 was 548 million dollars.
20 While our work is funded largely by the United States
21 Department of Energy, our current customer base
22 includes other domestic and foreign government agencies
23 and industries. Our business dealings with these
24 customers involve frequent air travel, on their part as
25 well as ours, and we depend upon the adequacy of

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1 services provided by the Seattle-Tacoma International
2 Airport.

3 If recent trends continue, we will rely on
4 Sea-Tac even more heavily in the future. In 1991 more
5 than 7500 people, 360 of them from other countries,
6 visited the Pacific Northwest Laboratory. Last year
7 the total exceeded 10,000 and included almost 800
8 foreign nationals. These visitors come from all 50
9 states and 65 nations, but the majority of our foreign
10 visitors come through Sea-Tac.

11 Battelle staff members also travel
12 extensively. Over the past 3 years they have averaged
13 more than 17,000 business trips per year, quite a
14 number of them to the Seattle area where we have many
15 business interests. In fact, our marine sciences
16 laboratory is located at Sequim on the Olympic
17 peninsula.

18 We value Sea-Tac not only for the air service
19 it provides but also for its convenient proximity to
20 one of our most active customer bases. Our staff also
21 averaged more than 450 business trips to foreign
22 countries in 1993, and the same in 1994. So far this
23 year we've had 360 foreign trips.

24 Speaking for myself, I can assure you that I
25 appreciate the convenience of having an international

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1 airport less an hour's flying time from my home in the
 2 Tri-Cities, in April I flew from Sea-Tac to Copenhagen
 3 in just 9 hours. I assure you that this was far more
 4 convenient than the alternative, flying from Pasco to
 5 Salt Lake City to New York or Atlanta before beginning
 6 to make international connections.

7 With the greatest number of our customers
 8 traveling from United Kingdom, Japan, Russia, China,
 9 India and South Korea, easy access to an international
 10 airport that provides nonstop air service to cities
 11 such as Copenhagen, London, Tokyo and Seoul is truly an
 12 asset to Battelle, to the Pacific Northwest Laboratory,
 13 and to the Tri-Cities.

14 The addition of the 8500 foot runway appears
 15 to be the most sensible, cost effective answer to
 16 expected increases in aviation demand from regional
 17 growth and delays caused by a single arrival stream
 18 during poor weather. As northwest businesses and
 19 industries become more fully engaged in the global
 20 marketplace, convenient, accessible air service becomes
 21 an increasingly important asset. Reliable air service
 22 enables organizations such as Battelle to do business
 23 beyond the boundaries of the United States, and at the
 24 same time it helps to establish the Seattle-Tacoma area
 25 as a major international hub and stimulates the

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1 economic development of the Pacific Northwest.

2 Thank you very much for the opportunity to
 3 comment this afternoon. I have a copy of my statement
 4 which I will leave for the record.

5 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Cunningham. The
 6 next speaker would be Mayer Etkin or Mayer Etkin.

7 MAYER ETKIN: Take your pick.

8 MR. GALT: Mr. Etkin.

9 MAYER ETKIN: Hi, there. Thank you. I'm
 10 here as a part-time resident of Seattle and a frequent
 11 flier. I fly both domestically and internationally, at
 12 least 75,000 miles a year, and have choices of airports
 13 as well as routes and airlines, and I appreciate and
 14 I'm sensitive to the environmental concerns expressed
 15 by a lot of people, and I'd like to urge FAA to adopt
 16 what I would consider a broad range of mitigating
 17 factors.

18 For example, there are environmental
 19 technologies that are currently in development which
 20 will eliminate or perhaps reduce or mitigate some of
 21 the circumstances associated with the benzene as an
 22 example.

23 And I'm not a scientist. I'm just a consumer
 24 and I'm in business, and we don't live in a perfect
 25 world unfortunately, but we do need airports, and we

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1 need access to transportation, and I'd just like to say
 2 that I hope they build the third runway as quickly as
 3 possible, and at the same time from the FAA's point of
 4 view, we look at it from a flow control point of view
 5 because I think it's absurd take an 8:00 flight and
 6 then have to sit there for 30 minutes and wait because
 7 you get into the airport you're going to. We don't
 8 live in a vacuum. We have to look at it where you're
 9 going, how you're going to get there, and when it's
 10 going to get there. So it's not just an isolated
 11 issue, and that's all I wanted to say.

12 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Etkin.

13 MAYER ETKIN: You're welcome. Bye-bye.

14 MR. GALT: That's the last person who has
 15 either preregistered or signed in this afternoon to
 16 speak during this block of time. As I did during the
 17 first hour, I'm going to ask if there is anybody here
 18 that didn't sign up but has perhaps had a change of
 19 mind or change of heart and would like to offer comment
 20 regarding the adequacy of the draft EIS.

21 The record will show there is not. The next
 22 preregistered people are scheduled to begin at 3:05. I
 23 will be repeating some of the introductory comments
 24 again, so we will recess our hearing until 3:00, at
 25 which time we will reconvene. We are at recess until

1 3.

(Recess.)

2 MR. GALT: Good afternoon, we'll reconvene
 3 our hearing. It's now 1 minute after 3. On behalf of
 4 the Federal Aviation Administration and the Port of
 5 Seattle, I welcome you to the third hour of the public
 6 hearing regarding the draft EIS for the Seattle-Tacoma
 7 International Airport for the proposed master plan
 8 update. I'm John Galt, and I'll be the moderator for
 9 today's hearing. I've been retained to moderate the
 10 hearing today because I'm not an FAA employee I'm not a
 11 port of Seattle employee, I don't work for any of the
 12 consultants, and I have absolutely no role in any of
 13 the decision making. I am simply here to keep things
 14 moving and to be your master of ceremonies, as it
 15 were.

16 As you undoubtedly know from looking at the
 17 ground rules for the hearing process today, we're
 18 allocating members of the general public three-minute
 19 testimony time slots and representatives of groups and
 20 elected officials five minutes. We are not allowing
 21 any transference of testimony time, and individuals may
 22 not trade their speaking slots. The first half of each
 23 hour is devoted to testimony by those persons who have
 24 preregistered to speak; the second half is devoted to

1 those who are, if you will, walk-in customers.

2 When I call you to testify, please come

3 forward and take a seat in the chair opposite me so

4 that you can talk right into the microphone here, give

5 us your name and, if you are one of the walk-in

6 customers later on in this hour, and if we don't have

7 you on one of the salmon-colored cards, give us your

8 mailing address, if you would. I'm going to call three

9 names at a time. The first one will be the next person

10 to speak, and then the next two persons that I call, to

11 use a baseball analogy, will essentially be in the

12 on-deck circle and if those people would become

13 prepared to move forward and take their position at the

14 witness table, that would help us move efficiently

15 through the afternoon.

16 The first speaker during this hour is Mr.

17 Dorian Berger, who will then be followed by Bob

18 Gillespie and Dean Thornton. Dorian Berger.

19 I'm being asked if there's a place where they

20 can plug in what I would call a boom box. That's a PA

21 jack; you won't be able to plug into that. What you

22 might want to do frankly is submit a copy of the tape

23 because --

24 DORIAN BERGER: It's just jet noise.

25 MR. GALT: But the court reporter will not be

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1 able to type a tape with noise on it, so be advised.

2 DORIAN BERGER: That's okay.

3 MR. GALT: Go ahead, Mr. Berger.

4 DORIAN BERGER: According to the

5 environmental impact statement that the Port has put

6 out, a lot of us would believe that benzene helps the

7 soil, that air pollution would help your grandmother

8 live long, and that more airplane noise would help you

9 smell better. But we all know that's wrong, and we

10 know that the reason why the Port of Seattle is able to

11 have such a positive statement is because they were

12 able to write it themselves.

13 The FAA was partially responsible for putting

14 out the environmental impact statement. Now, the FAA

15 has a vested interest in having the environmental

16 impact statement be positive so more airports get

17 built.

18 I'm here representing the Mt. Rainier High

19 School student body as vice president of the student

20 body. We at Mt. Rainier oppose the third runway, and

21 the reason that we oppose it is because of air

22 pollution, what it does to our classes, and what comes

23 out of the sky. Probably some of you know that

24 recently a piece of airplane fell on top of the

25 school. Now, that's going to happen more often with a

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1 third runway.
 2 But most importantly it's the airplane noise
 3 at our school. Every period we have about three jet
 4 planes that travel over our school, and the sound goes
 5 right through our classrooms. Now, what I've brought
 6 to you is a tape that we have of the jet plane noise at
 7 our school, so what I'm asking is I'm going to be
 8 reading this statement, just a statement, a piece of
 9 writing, while my friend plays the jet plane noise, and
 10 I want you to hear that you can't hear anything, just
 11 like we can't hear anything in our classrooms.
 12 Scott, can you play?
 13 MR. GALT: Do be aware that if you really
 14 succeed in covering up your voice, the court reporter
 15 will have to ask that it be turned down some so she can
 16 hear your words.
 17 DORIAN BERGER: Yeah. Well, That's okay. ...I
 18 hope I succeed.
 19 (Tape playing.)
 20 This is the sound we hear every day in our
 21 classrooms, except it's a hell of a lot louder, much,
 22 much louder. We can't hear our classes when we have
 23 geometry, we can't tell what we have in chemistry
 24 class, and it's a lot louder. If the court reporter
 25 were there right now, you couldn't hear any of the

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1 sounds. Also, during class the noise is so loud that
 2 the cars out in the parking lot have their alarms
 3 turned on by vibrations of the planes. Now, that's a
 4 lot of noise. If we had a third runway we'd have more
 5 noise and more pollution.
 6 The second thing that a third runway would do
 7 to our school is it would dislocate a lot of our
 8 students. It would lead to an expansion of the airport
 9 which would mean almost 500 families would have to move
 10 away. Most of those people live in the Mt. Rainier
 11 High School area, and so our school would be severely
 12 disrupted. Not only would we have more noise, but we'd
 13 have a disrupted school.
 14 So I ask the people who are planning to make
 15 the third runway, why do you want it? Most of them
 16 probably think that we need a third runway so that we
 17 can have the businesses succeed, but all of us know ...
 18 that that's not going to happen. Eventually there's
 19 not going to be a third .. there's not going to be a
 20 fourth or a fifth runway, and the population is not
 21 going to keep on growing and growing and growing, and
 22 even then the businesses won't be able to succeed
 23 because of the decreased quality of life because of the
 24 jet noise, the air pollution, and the huge expanse of
 25 land that will be covered up by cement would decrease

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1 their profits.

2 The second thing is that even if the

3 businesses do expand, at what cost will that come? We

4 always say that we want a bigger city, more money going

5 into the city coffers, but I question why do we need

6 that? Why can't we just stay a small city without

7 becoming a huge metropolis? Why do we need to make

8 every business into the future K-Mart and Costco? Why

9 can't we have the businesses stay small? Why can't we

10 keep our community a community and not just a city?

11 The students of Mt. Rainier and especially

12 the student government stand opposed to the third

13 runway because we want to keep this a community: a

14 community without noise, a community without gas in the

15 air put out by the planes, a community where we can

16 listen to our classes. Thank you.

17 (Applause.)

18 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Berger. The next

19 speaker is Bob Gillespie, who will be followed by Dean

20 Thornton and Richard Kennedy. Bob Gillespie? Mr.

21 Gillespie is not here? We will pass over him and come

22 back at the end of the preregistered list and see if he

23 has come. How about Dean Thornton? Mr. Thornton, and

24 then we'll have Richard Kennedy and Terry Brazill.

25 MR. KENNEDY: Good afternoon. My name is
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1 Dean Thornton. I'm a retired Boeing executive and

2 co-chairman for a coalition of labor and business

3 leaders in the Seattle area, although I'm not speaking

4 for Air Washington at this moment.

5 I also live on Magnolia, and I understand you

6 had an earlier testimony that it's bad. I live at

7 Magnolia, and the noise does not bother me.

8 I think there's two economic characteristics

9 of this region, and we're really talking a regional

10 problem. The two characteristics that I see are our

11 tremendous reliance on trade and high tech. There are

12 two requirements for both of those industries,

13 education and transportation, and because of the trade

14 feature, this increasingly means air transportation.

15 Sea-Tac is growing at double digit rates; the

16 capacity of that airport will be reached before the

17 year 2,000. In bad weather it's worse. The two ...

18 existing runways are too close together for

19 simultaneous use in bad weather, which is like 40

20 percent of the time.

21 For six years we've been studying this.

22 Early 1995 the cognizant governmental authority

23 eliminated an alternative airport and said the

24 expansion of Sea-Tac is the only acceptable answer.

25 The BIS that was put together by the FAA and the Port
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1 is the most comprehensive and expensive EIS ever put
 2 together for an airport, and its conclusion: no
 3 environmental impact which can't be successfully
 4 mitigated. So our choice is do nothing or do a third
 5 runway, which is not a temporary fix. The region needs
 6 it, and we're strongly in favor of it.

7 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Thornton. Next
 8 speaker will be Richard Kennedy, who will be followed
 9 then by Terry Brazil and Stan Watanabe. Mayor
 10 Kennedy.

11 RICHARD KENNEDY: Thank you. For the record,
 12 my name is Richard Kennedy, mayor of the City of Des
 13 Moines and I was a previous member of the Puget Sound
 14 Air Transportation Committee who starting in 1989
 15 started looking at air transportation problems in the
 16 Puget Sound region. I'm here to speak about four
 17 general issues: the timing of these public hearings,
 18 the scope of the DEIS, the underlying assumptions of
 19 that document, and the role of the independent
 20 arbitration panel.

21 First, I think the timing of these public
 22 hearings are inappropriate. The draft EIS is over a
 23 thousand pages long, yet the only public meetings are
 24 being held at the beginning of the comment period.
 25 While this meets the letter of the law, it makes it

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1 very hard for citizens to wade through this massive
 2 amount of documentation to make any specific comments.
 3 To me this is just another tactic of the Port of
 4 Seattle to limit meaningful public input.

5 The cities of Burien, Des Moines, Federal Way
 6 Mercer Island, Normandy Park, and Tukwila and the
 7 Highline School District, which represent almost
 8 200,000 people, will be submitting a very detailed
 9 written comment near the end of this period.

10 The draft EIS is a narrow, superficial,
 11 incomplete, and most expensive EIS ever done on an
 12 airport. At over a thousand pages it gives the
 13 impression of being a solid, well-done document;
 14 however, a closer review makes it apparent that it's
 15 superficial, narrow, and incomplete. There is only a
 16 brief summary information about the cumulative impacts
 17 of other planned development projects in the airport
 18 vicinity. For example, there is no cumulative
 19 information about the impacts of the SAGA project, the
 20 24th/28th Avenue arterial, South Access Road, the SR509
 21 freeway extension, the Des Moines Creek Biotechnology
 22 Center, the hotel being built on the airport property,
 23 and the rumored west side terminal.

24 There is also only a brief summary of
 25 relevant alternatives. For example, it is stated that

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1 there are no alternative airport sites in the
 2 four-county area. That statement was purely a
 3 political decision made by cowardly politicians who
 4 continue to want to use south King County as the
 5 region's dumping grounds for undesirable land uses.
 6 The draft environmental impact statement fails to
 7 mention that if an airline decides that delays at
 8 Sea-Tac Airport are too great, they could, for example,
 9 move to Paine Field. Since Paine Field was built with
 10 federal funds, there's nothing Snohomish County can do
 11 to stop commercial activity. So the free market forces
 12 aren't even mentioned in the draft environmental impact
 13 statement.

14 There's also only a very brief summary of the
 15 environmental effects of alternative airside options.

16 The draft document is also based on a number
 17 of unfounded assumptions. It assumes that the number
 18 of annual operations at Sea-Tac will increase by more
 19 than 100,000 to 441,600 from the years 1993 through the
 20 year 2020 whether or not a third runway is built.
 21 There is no credible factual basis for this assumption
 22 beyond a simple projection of regional population
 23 growth.

24 This document also erroneously assumes that
 25 the do-nothing alternative would have the same major

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1 environmental effects and benefits as with project
 2 alternatives. This is again I think more propoganda,
 3 but if you take this statement at face value, why then
 4 spend a billion dollars on a third runway that will
 5 give you the same benefits and the same damage to the
 6 environment that you would get by doing nothing.

7 Finally, the DEIS completely ignores the role
 8 of the independent arbitration panel, and I think
 9 purposely ignores it, too, because the effects of this
 10 panel have a great bearing on whether a third runway
 11 can or cannot be build. The Port of Seattle cannot
 12 proceed with a proposed third runway unless so
 13 authorized by the Puget Sound Regional Council. Now,
 14 the Puget Sound Regional Council may not amend the
 15 Regional Air System Plan, the RASP, unless conditions
 16 based on the PSRC General Assembly Resolution A-93-03
 17 have been met, and those relevant criteria are the ...
 18 expert arbitration panel must find that the Port has
 19 scheduled and achieved noise reduction performance
 20 objectives based on the measurement of real noise
 21 impacts, and also the expert arbitration panel must
 22 find that demand and system management programs have
 23 been pursued or achieved or that they are infeasible.

24 So that concludes my general remarks. During
 25 the rest of the day there will be a number of speakers

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1 from the airport communities coalition cities who will
 2 expand upon these markets and give additional detail.
 3 They'll be talking about the areas of the purpose and
 4 need for a third runway, the analysis of alternatives
 5 to a third runway, what some of the environmental
 6 impacts of a third runway would be, the effectiveness
 7 of the proposed mitigation measures, and additional
 8 things.

9 Finally I have heard also stated that a lot
 10 of the comment that I have listened to this afternoon
 11 has dealt with the need to have air transportation. I
 12 don't think anybody in this room, including the
 13 airport's community coalition, disagrees with that
 14 statement, but the real point here is the plan to
 15 build a third runway the best solution for our region,
 16 not only now but in the long term, and I think as we
 17 will see both in our oral and in our written comments.
 18 to come, that we will see that the runway at Sea-Tac is
 19 an expensive alternative, costing well over a billion
 20 dollars, it will create great deals of economic
 21 dysfunction in the immediate area, and within 15 or 20
 22 years would be at capacity again, forcing us to look
 23 for additional runway alternatives.

24 Thank you much.

25 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Kennedy. The next
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1 speaker is going to be Terry Brazil, followed by Stan
 2 Watanabe. Mr. Brazil.

3 TERRY BRAZIL I'm an elected official, but
 4 I'm speaking here today as a citizen and a fisherman,
 5 and I'd like to bring up the elements of the impact
 6 statement that have to do with water quality and water
 7 quantity.

8 First of all, the impact statement does not
 9 adequately consider the impact of the proposed third
 10 runway on water quality and water quantity in the Des
 11 Moines Creek and Miller Creek, which are adversely
 12 affected by this proposal. The statement does not
 13 address the low water flows in Des Moines and Miller
 14 Creeks which would result from paving the large amount
 15 of recharge area. There would be no water going into
 16 the soil, it would be going into a holding tank with
 17 other chemicals and such with it.

18 The impact statement pays insufficient
 19 attention to the capacity of industrial waste system,
 20 the IWS, as its mentioned, drainage improvements to
 21 mitigate the effects of increased runoff from the third
 22 runway and from a major increase in air carrier
 23 operations, and this is what struck my attention.
 24 Since 1965, the airport or Port of Seattle has not been
 25 in compliance with the NPDES, that's the National

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1 Pollution Discharge Elimination System. I had to look
 2 that up. But I went to a hearing a few months ago and
 3 the airport has not been in compliance with that
 4 permit, but year after year they continue to issue the
 5 compliance and the comments they made were, well,
 6 they're trying to do better.

7 And as a citizen and a fisherman, the streams
 8 are already being polluted with the ethylene glycol
 9 from deicing airplanes and different that happen to go
 10 onto the surface of the runway, and my request is that
 11 they fix the existing system before they start building
 12 new systems. Thank you.

13 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Brazil. The last
 14 person on the preregistered list for this hour is Stan
 15 Watanabe. Mr. Watanabe.

16 STAN WATANABE: Good afternoon, folks. Thank
 17 you very much for letting me speak to you. I have ...
 18 written a short note here. It says: To whom it may
 19 concern: Build a shorter runway on the west side of
 20 the airport next to the present runway, only below the
 21 present runway level. Being below the present runway,
 22 it can be a shorter runway for smaller airplanes.
 23 Also, a terminal can be built underneath the present
 24 runway and will solve -- be a space for air terminal
 25 and parking and other facilities. Even a rail station

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1 can be built for passengers coming from Seattle and
 2 Tacoma on the extreme west side, and an underground
 3 link rail serving all of the airport passengers'
 4 needs. It can be either tunneled under the present
 5 runway or go around the runway to the main terminal.

6 Have noise barriers next to the Burien City
 7 below the present level runway. It will save time,
 8 money and other needs. If you want another airport, an
 9 airport at Enumclaw, Auburn area or on Puget Sound will
 10 serve our needs. I thank you very much. I'll leave
 11 you a copy.

12 MR. GALT: Thank you, sir. That's the last
 13 person preregistered for this hour of the hearing, and
 14 I also do not have any sign-up sheets for walk-in
 15 speakers for the last half of this hour. This is
 16 becoming a custom of mine when that happens to ask if
 17 there's anybody here who, having sat through the first
 18 half of the hour has changed their mind and now wishes
 19 to speak. We will hear you, even if you haven't signed
 20 up outside and even if you don't have one of the salmon
 21 cards. So let me ask if there is anybody in the room
 22 right now who would like to offer testimony regarding
 23 the adequacy of the draft environmental impact
 24 statement? Yes, ma'am. Since you haven't signed up,
 25 if you'd be kind enough to start by giving us your

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1 name, spell your last name and then your mailing
2 address.

3 AMY YAMAMOTO sure.

4 MR. GALT: And remember, this is especially
5 true for everybody, talk slow enough that the reporter
6 can get what you're saying.

7 AMY YAMAMOTO: Thank you. I'll try to talk
8 slowly. My name is Amy Yamamoto, and I'm at 7765 -
9 37th Avenue South, Seattle, and I'd like to speak or
10 address this situation that affects, you know, just
11 regular people, homeowners.

12 We have to put up with a lot of noise, and
13 there will be a lot more noise if we have another
14 runway, and there are alternative runways. I know they
15 say they've looked at some of the alternatives, but
16 they've dismissed them, and I think we could look at
17 them a little more seriously instead of building ...
18 another runway that is not -- it has not been proven to
19 be more efficient or proven to do anything, and the
20 studies that they have right now don't focus on the
21 problems that they're causing for the people that --
22 it's not just the taxes but also the noise and the
23 pollution and the problems they're causing for the
24 people who live here.

25 I think that we should focus more on the

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1 taxpayers and the burden that we already have and the
2 problems that we already are subjected to without
3 bringing it to a higher level, because it would make it
4 more unlivable for us and also for the people in the
5 hotels. You know, they would have a lot more noise, it
6 would be maybe more unbearable to stay in where there's
7 lots of jets taking off, and the water may be
8 contaminated or have that runoff pollution like they
9 have at Miller's Creek, and the water tasting not like
10 it does now, and it's already getting worse. You can
11 taste the water even now. In the past few years it's
12 getting worse.

13 And I think that because of the environmental
14 statement and the environmental reasons that have
15 caused so much damage, not just for the wildlife but
16 for the human beings here, the people who have to pay
17 the taxes, I think we should look at it a second time...
18 And I think we should have evening hours where people
19 can come in after work instead of taking time off and
20 have maybe a smaller or more pinpointed precise
21 statement telling you exactly the real facts that are
22 -- and make it available to everybody a few days in
23 advance before the meeting so you can see both sides of
24 the issues and make their mind up for themselves, make
25 their own minds up.

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1 And one last thing. I would like -- I would
2 like this to be in the newspaper, have more newspaper
3 coverage so that it could reach a larger audience and
4 have it written 1,2,3, you know, in numerically and put
5 it point by point, the pluses and minuses and the
6 alternatives that are available. Thank you.

7 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Yamamoto.

8 AMY YAMAMOTO: Thank you.

9 MR. GALT: Is there anybody else here at this
10 time who would like to offer testimony regarding the
11 draft BIS? The record -- are you coming to speak,
12 sir? Yes, he is.

13 VERNON POMEROY: I don't know whether it
14 would be the environmental impact statement or not.

15 MR. GALT: Have you got one of the salmon
16 cards? This is Vernon Pomeroy, and he has his address
17 on the card. Mr. Pomeroy.

18 VERNON POMEROY: I'm Vern Pomeroy, private
19 citizen, live over here just west of Eighth Avenue,
20 124th Street.

21 We tried to put up with this airport noise
22 and eat lunch outside today, and between 12:28 and one
23 o'clock I took down the time each flight went off, and
24 there was 14 flights in that time. Our taxes valuation
25 of our property goes up, and I don't know why, because

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1 we get more airport noise, I guess. More airport, more
2 noise. I don't have -- I'm not familiar with the
3 impact statement, but from comment I got from the
4 paper, it doesn't address or tell us where they're
5 going to get this water that they're going to use for
6 the airport, not for the expansion time, but for the
7 daily use of the water. Our water at home is so bad
8 that it must come from the swamp. It comes from
9 Seattle Water District, just the same as the other
10 folks, and we have to buy water to drink.

11 Even the fill dirt that they're talking about
12 hauling in is going to have a very devastating effect
13 on the local streets and communities that way. A
14 number of the schools in Highline District have already
15 been closed, and many of those others, as the Mt.
16 Rainer representative spoke are certainly very much
17 impacted by this airport.

18 I think that's all I have now.

19 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Pomeroy. Is there
20 anybody else who would like to offer testimony this
21 hour? The record will show there's not. Our next
22 preregistered speakers are set to begin at four
23 o'clock. We stand at recess until that time.

(Recess.)

24 MR. GALT: Good afternoon, ladies and

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1 gentlemen, we'll reconvene today's hearing for the
 2 fourth hour. On behalf of the Federal Aviation
 3 Administration and the Port of Seattle, I welcome you
 4 to this public hearing regarding the draft EIS for the
 5 Seattle-Tacoma International Airport proposed master
 6 plan update.

7 I'm John Galt, the moderator for today's
 8 hearing. I've been retained by the Port and the FAA to
 9 moderate this hearing expressly because I don't work
 10 for the FAA, I don't work for the Port, I don't work
 11 for any of their consultants, and I have no role in the
 12 decision-making process for this project.

13 We are allocating members of the general
 14 public 3 minutes of testimony time each and
 15 representatives of groups and elected officials up to 5
 16 minutes. The first half of each hour is by
 17 prereservation. The second half of the hour is by
 18 walk-in testimony. There is a sign-up sheet outside,
 19 and you can get salmon cards -- we had a pile of them
 20 here a few minutes ago -- that look like that. If you
 21 want to testify during the walk-in portion, you ideally
 22 want to pick up one of the salmon color cards.

23 When I call your name to testify, please come
 24 up in the front of the room, take a chair opposite me
 25 so you can talk into the microphone, and then give us

1 your name and begin your testimony. Remember the court
 2 reporters are transcribing what you say, and so please
 3 don't talk so fast that they can't keep up with you.

4 I'm going to call 3 names at a time. The
 5 first name that I call will obviously be the next
 6 person to speak, and then the other 2, to use a
 7 baseball analogy, will be in the on-deck circle. And
 8 if those two would just sort of get your thoughts in
 9 order and perhaps even move a little closer to the
 10 front of the room, it will help us keep things flowing
 11 smoothly this afternoon.

12 During the last hour, the 3:00 hour, there
 13 was one gentleman who had preregistered to speak who
 14 was not able to get here on time. I'm advised that he
 15 is here now, and so with everybody's willingness and
 16 patience, I would like to call him first since he was
 17 supposed to actually speak about 50 minutes ago, and so
 18 at this time I will recognize Bob Gillespie. Mr.
 19 Gillespie will be followed by Bill Jones, and then Bob
 20 LaFramboise. I hope I'm pronouncing that correctly.
 21 Mr. Gillespie.

22 BOB GILLESPIE: Thank you. Thank you for your
 23 indulgence as to my being late and the opportunity to
 24 talk. I live at 10032 Northeast 38th Court in
 25 Kirkland, 98033.

1 This is an enormous task for everybody, the
 2 FAA, everybody included. The FAA -- it has become part
 3 of the Washington process wherein we submit almost
 4 everything to this lengthy, protracted public debate
 5 and discussion either until it goes away or it gets to
 6 be so enormously expensive that it strains the limit of
 7 our public and private debt. We have about the most
 8 complex project related permitting environment in this
 9 country, and the Sea-Tac issue has become part of it.

10 There are a lot of small business
 11 representatives who cannot come before you today
 12 because of time constraints and the need to do other
 13 business. I'm one of the few that's fortunate enough
 14 to be able to sit down, and I assure you there are a
 15 lot of people in private discussions we have who feel
 16 the same way I do about the third runway and support
 17 it.

18 I can take some comfort in the fact that the
 19 decision will be made not on the number of yeases and
 20 nos and tallying that up, but on the facts, and the
 21 facts are that 1 in every 5 jobs in this area is
 22 dependent on international trade, and if for some
 23 reason that air cargo carrier decides it's too busy,
 24 too dangerous, too crowded here at Sea-Tac, they go
 25 elsewhere. There go the jobs. If an air traffic, if

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1 an air passenger carrier decides that it is too busy or
 2 inclement weather, they cannot get in, they'll take the
 3 flights elsewhere. They may move the hub, and with
 4 that goes the tourism dollars, and the tourism dollars
 5 are the best type because the people come in, they
 6 land, they go see the sites, they leave their money,
 7 and then they leave, and we don't have to build sewers
 8 for them or schools or new housing.

9 If the problems become so bad we experience a
 10 major economic loss -- and your decision is based on
 11 the facts and you have to recommend an alternative, and
 12 I didn't review all 2,000 pages of the draft EIS. I
 13 took selected parts of it upon the recommendation of a
 14 friend of mine who did, and I think that no
 15 environmental impact in this project is so great that
 16 it cannot be mitigated. In recovering the wetlands that
 17 will be lost, that will be filled, that can be done in
 18 like acreage or greater elsewhere.

19 In relocating a stream, that is not uncommon
 20 in this part of the northwest. We do that often, with
 21 generally better long-term salmon preservation
 22 benefits.

23 As to mitigating the dirt, the noise, the
 24 traffic, we did so successfully on Interstate 90 for 2
 25 and a half years. It can be done here. Covering the

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1 trucks, restructuring the hours when they drive
2 through, maybe some sound and noise mitigation, some
3 temporary panels.

4 The draft says that long-term aircraft noise
5 will decrease, quieter jets. There will be more
6 flights, but we can handle that, too, through sound
7 dampening measures.

8 And I hope that everybody can look past all
9 the politically induced hyperbole and make a decision
10 on the facts. It's a lengthy document. I would
11 encourage that the chosen alternative be the 8500 foot
12 runway and that when it comes out in October it speaks
13 to that. And I would urge you, too, to consider
14 carefully the cards and letters that come in from
15 people like me who cannot come and attend. Thank you.

16 MR. GALT: Thank you Mr. Gillespie. Our next
17 speaker will be Bill Jones, who will be followed by Bob
18 LaFramboise, and then Minnie Brasher. Mr. Jones.

19 BILL JONES: Hello, John. My name is Bill
20 Jones. I am the president of Local 1257 IAFF, which
21 the the Sea-Tac firefighters at the airport. I'm also,
22 or we are also members of the King County Labor
23 Council.

24 I am here today, along with all the other
25 business and labor leaders to demonstrate our total

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1 support for the third runway. I represent 56 family
2 wage jobs at the airport. I would like to thank the
3 FAA for their comprehensive draft study they have
4 done. We support it. The document is accurate, it is
5 fair, and the bottom line is the major environmental
6 impacts we can overcome.

7 I've been the president of the local for 15
8 years at the airport, so I've seen the growth in itself
9 over the duration of time. I've seen it expand
10 rapidly. I can see what the third runway would do for
11 our cause.

12 We support at Sea-Tac 25,000 family wage
13 jobs. Nearly 15,000 of them are at the airport. If we
14 continue to do nothing, we're going to lose these
15 potential jobs and future jobs. Again, as the
16 gentleman talked before me, we will lose these services
17 to the other surrounding airports, whether it's ...
18 Portland, you got Denver that's just opened up, LAX,
19 SFO. Vancouver which is right next door to us,
20 Portland, and so forth.

21 We consider Sea-Tac not only a vital link not
22 only to Seattle but to the entire Pacific Northwest
23 region. Our region's economy is a factor that should
24 not be taken lightly. In order to compete in today's
25 market, we have to look beyond what is good for the

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1 few, but what is good for the many. We are rapidly
2 approaching our capacity of 380,000 flights per year.

3 The two existing runways are close together.
4 When they do use these runways -- runway during the bad
5 weather, we personally experience that in the fact that
6 we have to station CFR vehicles on the AOA during these
7 conditions so we can have a rapid response if there is
8 an incident. By providing that third runway, you're
9 giving us that safety margin that we're looking for,
10 which is safety for the flying public. I can say it in
11 this fashion, and it's how many times have our loved
12 ones traveled in and out of Sea-Tac. Their safety and
13 that of the others, the traveling public, is our number
14 one concern of the firefighters. A third runway would
15 add that -- or would alleviate that risk factor that
16 we're concerned about under our present condition of
17 the two runways.

18 We're for the 8500 foot length. The impact
19 of the other two is minimal. And generally I'd like to
20 say thank you.

21 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Jones. I was told
22 during -- you can leave. Thank you, sir. We're going
23 to wait just a minute.

24 Is there anybody here that has left a
25 briefcase over in the corner?

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1 A MAN: That's mine.

2 MR. GALT: Okay. Thank you. The next
3 speaker will be Bob LaFramboise who will be followed by
4 Minnie Brasher and then Elizabeth Springer.

5 BOB LaFRAMBOISE: Good afternoon. My name is
6 Bob LaFramboise, and I'm responsible for sales and
7 marketing for Heath Techna Aerospace, which is a
8 subsidiary of a much larger company, Ciba Geigy, and
9 located just over the hill here on East Valley Highway
10 or Central Avenue in Kent, and Heath Techna is in the
11 business of selling composite parts to the aerospace
12 industry, and I'm here to express our support for the
13 third runway based on a series of reasons.

14 First of all, Seattle was really kind of put
15 on the map in terms of international trade with the
16 APGC conference that occurred here a couple of years
17 ago, and as a result of that, as we travel we see that
18 Seattle is increasingly being seen as an entry port for
19 the United States and a key port of access, and as
20 traffic continues to increase, we believe that the
21 third runway will be more and more critical.

22 Secondly, a major part of our business is
23 international sales, and we spend a lot of time
24 traveling in and out of the airport, and the need or
25 ability to travel directly to major cities in Asia

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1 directly from Seattle is key, and again as the third
 2 runway comes on line, we feel that that will increase
 3 our ability to do that. Our analysis shows that
 4 Seattle is kind of in the unique position for entry
 5 into Europe and to Asia in terms of being about
 6 equidistance each way and timewise, and thus makes
 7 Sea-Tac a very good location to travel from.

8 Also, we find that in terms of recruitment of
 9 people to our company, as you know, Seattle is a highly
 10 sought area to live in, and in terms of recruiting high
 11 quality people, we feel the existence of the third
 12 runway would continue to make Seattle a competitive
 13 city in terms of recruiting people.

14 In terms of the actual impact statement, I
 15 have personally read the executive summary. I have not
 16 read the complete detailed document, but in terms of
 17 the executive summary, we would like to submit our ...
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 19 8500 option. We feel that's the best payback for the
 20 money. Our analysis shows that while the impact
 21 statement may not be perfect, that substantial work has
 22 been done and it appears substantially to answer the
 23 questions involved, and we, therefore, throw our
 24 support to the impact statement as well.

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1 in the Kent valley, a member of this area, and also in
 2 this industry in the aerospace industry, we support the
 3 third runway and also the environmental impact
 4 statement as it's been written. Thank you.

5 MR. GALT: Okay. Thank you, Mr.
 6 LaFramboise. Next speaker is Minnie Brasher, who will
 7 then be followed by Elizabeth Springer and Gary Tow.

8 MINNIE BRASHER: Thank you, John. Thank you
 9 for letting me speak at yet one more process on air
 10 transportation in the state of Washington.

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 25 answered the specific questions, but no, we in Seattle

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 2 everything, and so the BIS and the airport plans were
 3 done at the same time. The reason given? It saves
 4 money. I don't think so. It only gives more confusion
 5 about the total environmental impact.

6 Some of the problems in the BIS. Number one,
 7 the unbelievable folly of a 500 million dollar runway
 8 that will be used only in bad weather and only for
 9 landing. A third runway that shows only one arrival
 10 flight track and only two departure flight tracks, and
 11 shows no radials.

12 Number two, the Port of Seattle presently
 13 uses 600,000 gallons of water per day. The DEIS
 14 prediction is 4.3 million gallons of water a day in the
 15 year 2020. No clues as to where this extra water will
 16 come from.

17 Number three, air quality. For the year 2020
 18 predictions on air pollution, Landrum & Brown used 50
 19 departures per hour, worst case scenario. Flight plan
 20 and the FAA predict 141 operations per hour with a
 21 dependent third runway. If the real worst case
 22 scenario had been developed, it could easily double all
 23 emission rates modeled by Landrum & Brown. Using an
 24 average scenario, Sea-Tac is already over the CO and
 25 NO2 standards, and even though the EPA requested to

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1 Landrum & Brown that all project impacts be evaluated
 2 together, this DEIS isolates each project on an
 3 individual impact basis.

4 A cost analysis put out by the Port of
 5 Seattle on this project is 1.5 billion dollars and
 6 counting. This DEIS is not a complete comprehensive
 7 study as has been stated. The information on projects
 8 is incomplete and source material is hard to come by.
 9 Personal phone calls listed as source material, while
 10 it may be a standard industry practice, on a project of
 11 this magnitude and environmental impacts, it cannot be
 12 tolerated. So go back to the drawing board.

Thank you.

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 14 MR. GALT: Thank you Ms. Braasher. The next
 15 speaker is Elizabeth Springer, who will be followed by
 16 Gary Tow, and then Rebecca Allmon. Ms. Springer.

ELIZABETH SPRINGER: Hi.

MR. GALT: Hi.

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 19 ELIZABETH SPRINGER: I guess I give that to
 20 you. I'm not quite sure what.

MR. GALT: Yes, you do. Thank you.

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 22 ELIZABETH SPRINGER: I'm Elizabeth Springer,
 23 and I don't recognize you from 1:30 in the morning, so
 24 I take it you're new to this presentation.

25 MR. GALT: I don't think we've met at 1:30 in
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1 the morning.

2 ELIZABETH SPRINGER: Well, we sat here until
3 1:30 in the morning one time when I was here to talk
4 and discuss this third runway.

5 MR. GALT: I'm just the moderator for today's
6 hearing.

7 ELIZABETH SPRINGER: Well, we'll give you an
8 A-okay then.

9 We're back at the same old stand, however,
10 Seeing the same people defending their homes against
11 the aggression of the airport. The worst part of this
12 scenario is that these people defending their homes and
13 well-being must pay heavy taxes to defend peace and
14 quiet. Each and every year the Port of Seattle dips
15 into the public purse for more than 30 million
16 dollars. I think that last year it was up to 37
17 million. What does the Port do for this? Send a
18 one-paragraph letter to the County council and request
19 the levy for the year, and by statute the council adds
20 their request to your tax bill, and that includes --
21 that's all of us.

22 How can this be reduced in amount or
23 abolished? I was told in Olympia that it can't be
24 abolished because the lobbyists for the Port are too
25 strong. 74 to 76 Port districts in this state are

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1 involved, engaged in buying land, investing, whatever.
2 No taxes except ours are paid on this activity, just as
3 there is no control over the building of the third
4 runway. This DEIS is pretense, smoke and mirrors. It
5 is to give the Port bigwigs fine salaries and trips to
6 whatever exotic country they wish, and a yearly dip
7 into the public purse.

8 The Port now holds a shareholders meeting
9 yearly; at least they held one recently and assure us
10 that they will be held yearly. What are the
11 dividends? Jobs, said Commissioner Shell. You've
12 heard of the shell game. Firing is what employees of
13 one of the Port's warehouses received several years ago
14 when they were reaching retirement age. They were
15 competent, loyal employees. Port authorities hunted
16 for someone to blame. Was that why the Dutchman quit?
17 He got out and took lots of loot with him. It was all
18 written in his contract.

19 Now they want us to believe that there is
20 substance to this quasilegal document, the DEIS. It is
21 nothing but another money grab by Port commissioners.
22 They have set up so many groups that it is difficult to
23 place blame. After promising the local citizenry that
24 if a second runway would be built, another one would
25 not be needed, what we're wondering today is where the

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1 fourth runway going to be.

2 This DBIS does not approach any real issue.
 3 The Port authority lies a lot and will do what it wants
 4 even though you repudiate this EIS statement, which you
 5 should do. Your dollars paid for it, and it is for you
 6 to decide. This airport is too small for this purpose,
 7 for its purpose. Always has been, and always will be.
 8 A third, fourth, fifth, or sixth runway will not solve
 9 capacity problems at this airport, but it will allow a
 10 few top dogs to retire in comfort and ease.

11 Should the people of King County be pleased
 12 that they can afford to pay lush pensions to top
 13 management? We tried to increase representation on the
 14 commission especially for those on the east side, only
 15 to find that Pat Davis was being paid to present an
 16 opposing view. She did say to me, "People listen to
 17 you." That's me. "I disagree with you, but they ...
 18 listen to you."

19 I say to her today that the reason I have a
 20 listening audience is that I am right. This third
 21 runway won't work, nor will any others. We must stop
 22 them now. There will be no third runway.

23 To the commissioners, you are driving us
 24 crazy, but we will stay and fight, and we will hope
 25 that we will win because we are right. No third

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1 runway. Bury this DBIS now. Join with us in the next
 2 legislature to abolish the power of the ports, take
 3 back our government and access to our pocketbook. No
 4 third runway.

5 MR. GALT: Thank you Ms. Springer. Your
 6 statement will be entered in the record. Thank you. I
 7 was advised that Mr. Tow is unable to be here to
 8 testify this afternoon, so the last preregistered
 9 speaker during this hour would then be Rebecca Allmon.
 10 Ms. Allmon.

11 REBECCA ALLMON: Good afternoon.

12 MR. GALT: Good afternoon.

13 REBECCA ALLMON: My name is Rebecca Allmon,
 14 and I'm director of the corporate communications at
 15 Expeditors International of Washington, Incorporated.
 16 Peter Rose, the chairman and CEO of Expeditors can't be
 17 here today, so he wanted me to pass along his thoughts
 18 on the draft EIS to you this afternoon.

19 He wanted me to begin by giving you a
 20 snapshot view of our company so you'll understand why
 21 we're interested in this issue. Expeditors
 22 International of Washington, Inc. is an international
 23 transportation company. We are kind of a travel agent
 24 for freight. We specialize in ocean and air freight
 25 forwarding, customs brokerage, and third party

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1 name, spell your last name and then your mailing
2 address.

3 AMY YAMAMOTO sure.

4 MR. GALT: And remember, this is especially
5 true for everybody, talk slow enough that the reporter
6 can get what you're saying.

7 AMY YAMAMOTO: Thank you. I'll try to talk
8 slowly. My name is Amy Yamamoto, and I'm at 7765 -
9 37th Avenue South, Seattle, and I'd like to speak or
10 address this situation that affects, you know, just
11 regular people, homeowners.

12 We have to put up with a lot of noise, and
13 there will be a lot more noise if we have another
14 runway, and there are alternative runways. I know they
15 say they've looked at some of the alternatives, but
16 they've dismissed them, and I think we could look at
17 them a little more seriously instead of building ...
18 another runway that is not -- it has not been proven to
19 be more efficient or proven to do anything, and the
20 studies that they have right now don't focus on the
21 problems that they're causing for the people that --
22 it's not just the taxes but also the noise and the
23 pollution and the problems they're causing for the
24 people who live here.

25 I think that we should focus more on the

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1 taxpayers and the burden that we already have and the
2 problems that we already are subjected to without
3 bringing it to a higher level, because it would make it
4 more unlivable for us and also for the people in the
5 hotels. You know, they would have a lot more noise, it
6 would be maybe more unbearable to stay in where there's
7 lots of jets taking off, and the water may be
8 contaminated or have that runoff pollution like they
9 have at Miller's Creek, and the water tasting not like
10 it does now, and it's already getting worse. You can
11 taste the water even now. In the past few years it's
12 getting worse.

13 And I think that because of the environmental
14 statement and the environmental reasons that have
15 caused so much damage, not just for the wildlife but
16 for the human beings here, the people who have to pay
17 the taxes, I think we should look at it a second time...
18 And I think we should have evening hours where people
19 can come in after work instead of taking time off and
20 have maybe a smaller or more pinpointed precise
21 statement telling you exactly the real facts that are
22 -- and make it available to everybody a few days in
23 advance before the meeting so you can see both sides of
24 the issues and make their mind up for themselves, make
25 their own minds up.

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1 And one last thing. I would like -- I would
 2 like this to be in the newspaper, have more newspaper
 3 coverage so that it could reach a larger audience and
 4 have it written 1,2,3, you know, in numerically and put
 5 it point by point, the pluses and minuses and the
 6 alternatives that are available. Thank you.

7 MR. GALT: Thank you, Ms. Yamamoto.

8 AMY YAMAMOTO: Thank you.

9 MR. GALT: Is there anybody else here at this
 10 time who would like to offer testimony regarding the
 11 draft EIS? The record -- are you coming to speak,
 12 sir? Yes, he is.

13 VERNON POMEROY: I don't know whether it
 14 would be the environmental impact statement or not.

15 MR. GALT: Have you got one of the salmon
 16 cards? This is Vernon Pomeroy, and he has his address
 17 on the card. Mr. Pomeroy.

18 VERNON POMEROY: I'm Vern Pomeroy, private
 19 citizen, live over here just west of Eighth Avenue,
 20 124th Street.

21 We tried to put up with this airport noise
 22 and eat lunch outside today, and between 12:28 and one
 23 o'clock I took down the time each flight went off, and
 24 there was 14 flights in that time. Our taxes valuation
 25 of our property goes up, and I don't know why, because

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1 we get more airport noise, I guess. More airport, more
 2 noise. I don't have -- I'm not familiar with the
 3 impact statement, but from comment I got from the
 4 paper, it doesn't address or tell us where they're
 5 going to get this water that they're going to use for
 6 the airport, not for the expansion time, but for the
 7 daily use of the water. Our water at home is so bad
 8 that it must come from the swamp. It comes from
 9 Seattle Water District, just the same as the other
 10 folks, and we have to buy water to drink.

11 Even the fill dirt that they're talking about
 12 hauling in is going to have a very devastating effect
 13 on the local streets and communities that way. A
 14 number of the schools in Highline District have already
 15 been closed, and many of those others, as the Mt.
 16 Rainer representative spoke are certainly very much
 17 impacted by this airport.

18 I think that's all I have now.

19 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Pomeroy. Is there
 20 anybody else who would like to offer testimony this
 21 hour? The record will show there's not. Our next
 22 preregistered speakers are set to begin at four
 23 o'clock. We stand at recess until that time.

(Recess.)

24 MR. GALT: Good afternoon, ladies and

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1 gentlemen, we'll reconvene today's hearing for the
 2 fourth hour. On behalf of the Federal Aviation
 3 Administration and the Port of Seattle, I welcome you
 4 to this public hearing regarding the draft EIS for the
 5 Seattle-Tacoma International Airport proposed master
 6 plan update.

7 I'm John Galt, the moderator for today's
 8 hearing. I've been retained by the Port and the FAA to
 9 moderate this hearing expressly because I don't work
 10 for the FAA, I don't work for the Port, I don't work
 11 for any of their consultants, and I have no role in the
 12 decision-making process for this project.

13 We are allocating members of the general
 14 public 3 minutes of testimony time each and
 15 representatives of groups and elected officials up to 5
 16 minutes. The first half of each hour is by
 17 prereservation. The second half of the hour is by
 18 walk-in testimony. There is a signup sheet outside,
 19 and you can get salmon cards -- we had a pile of them
 20 here a few minutes ago -- that look like that. If you
 21 want to testify during the walk-in portion, you ideally
 22 want to pick up one of the salmon color cards.

23 When I call your name to testify, please come
 24 up in the front of the room, take a chair opposite me
 25 so you can talk into the microphone, and then give us

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1 your name and begin your testimony. Remember the court
 2 reporters are transcribing what you say, and so please
 3 don't talk so fast that they can't keep up with you.

4 I'm going to call 3 names at a time. The
 5 first name that I call will obviously be the next
 6 person to speak, and then the other 2, to use a
 7 baseball analogy, will be in the on-deck circle. And
 8 if those two would just sort of get your thoughts in
 9 order and perhaps even move a little closer to the
 10 front of the room, it will help us keep things flowing
 11 smoothly this afternoon.

12 During the last hour, the 3:00 hour, there
 13 was one gentleman who had preregistered to speak who
 14 was not able to get here on time. I'm advised that he
 15 is here now, and so with everybody's willingness and
 16 patience, I would like to call him first since he was
 17 supposed to actually speak about 50 minutes ago, and so
 18 at this time I will recognize Bob Gillespie. Mr.
 19 Gillespie will be followed by Bill Jones, and then Bob
 20 LaFramboise. I hope I'm pronouncing that correctly.
 21 Mr. Gillespie.

22 BOB GILLESPIE: Thank you. Thank you for your
 23 indulgence as to my being late and the opportunity to
 24 talk. I live at 10032 Northeast 38th Court in
 25 Kirkland, 98033.

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1 This is an enormous task for everybody, the
 2 FAA, everybody included. The FAA -- it has become part
 3 of the Washington process wherein we submit almost
 4 everything to this lengthy, protracted public debate
 5 and discussion either until it goes away or it gets to
 6 be so enormously expensive that it strains the limit of
 7 our public and private debt. We have about the most
 8 complex project related permitting environment in this
 9 country, and the Sea-Tac issue has become part of it.

10 There are a lot of small business
 11 representatives who cannot come before you today
 12 because of time constraints and the need to do other
 13 business. I'm one of the few that's fortunate enough
 14 to be able to sit down, and I assure you there are a
 15 lot of people in private discussions we have who feel
 16 the same way I do about the third runway and support
 17 it.

18 I can take some comfort in the fact that the
 19 decision will be made not on the number of yesses and
 20 nos and tallying that up, but on the facts, and the
 21 facts are that 1 in every 5 jobs in this area is
 22 dependent on international trade, and if for some
 23 reason that air cargo carrier decides it's too busy,
 24 too dangerous, too crowded here at Sea-Tac, they go
 25 elsewhere. There go the jobs. If an air traffic, if

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1 an air passenger carrier decides that it is too busy or
 2 inclement weather, they cannot get in, they'll take the
 3 flights elsewhere. They may move the hub, and with
 4 that goes the tourism dollars, and the tourism dollars
 5 are the best type because the people come in, they
 6 land, they go see the sites, they leave their money,
 7 and then they leave, and we don't have to build sewers
 8 for them or schools or new housing.

9 If the problems become so bad we experience a
 10 major economic loss -- and your decision is based on
 11 the facts and you have to recommend an alternative, and
 12 I didn't review all 2,000 pages of the draft EIS. I
 13 took selected parts of it upon the recommendation of a
 14 friend of mine who did, and I think that no
 15 environmental impact in this project is so great that
 16 it cannot be mitigated. In recovering the wetlands that
 17 will be lost, that will be filled, that can be done in
 18 like acreage or greater elsewhere.

19 In relocating a stream, that is not uncommon
 20 in this part of the northwest. We do that often, with
 21 generally better long-term salmon preservation
 22 benefits.

23 As to mitigating the dirt, the noise, the
 24 traffic, we did so successfully on Interstate 90 for 2
 25 and a half years. It can be done here. Covering the

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1 trucks, restructuring the hours when they drive
2 through, maybe some sound and noise mitigation, some
3 temporary panels.

4 The draft says that long-term aircraft noise
5 will decrease, quieter jets. There will be more
6 flights, but can handle that, too, through sound
7 dampening measures.

8 And I hope that everybody can look past all
9 the politically induced hyperbole and make a decision
10 on the facts. It's a lengthy document. I would
11 encourage that the chosen alternative be the 8500 foot
12 runway and that when it comes out in October it speaks
13 to that. And I would urge you, too, to consider
14 carefully the cards and letters that come in from
15 people like me who cannot come and attend. Thank you.

16 MR. GALT: Thank you Mr. Gillespie. Our next
17 speaker will be Bill Jones, who will be followed by Bob
18 LaFramboise, and then Minnie Brasher. Mr. Jones.

19 BILL JONES: Hello, John. My name is Bill
20 Jones. I am the president of Local 1257 IAFF, which
21 the the Sea-Tac firefighters at the airport. I'm also,
22 or we are also members of the King County Labor
23 Council.

24 I am here today, along with all the other
25 business and labor leaders to demonstrate our total

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1 support for the third runway. I represent 56 family
2 wage jobs at the airport. I would like to thank the
3 FAA for their comprehensive draft study they have
4 done. We support it. The document is accurate, it is
5 fair, and the bottom line is the major environmental
6 impacts we can overcome.

7 I've been the president of the local for 15
8 years at the airport, so I've seen the growth in itself
9 over the duration of time. I've seen it expand
10 rapidly. I can see what the third runway would do for
11 our cause.

12 We support at Sea-Tac 25,000 family wage
13 jobs. Nearly 15,000 of them are at the airport. If we
14 continue to do nothing, we're going to lose these
15 potential jobs and future jobs. Again, as the
16 gentleman talked before me, we will lose these services
17 to the other surrounding airports, whether it's ...
18 Portland, you got Denver that's just opened up, LAX,
19 SFO, Vancouver which is right next door to us,
20 Portland, and so forth.

21 We consider Sea-Tac not only a vital link not
22 only to Seattle but to the entire Pacific Northwest
23 region. Our region's economy is a factor that should
24 not be taken lightly. In order to compete in today's
25 market, we have to look beyond what is good for the

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1 few, but what is good for the many. We are rapidly
 2 approaching our capacity of 380,000 flights per year.
 3 The two existing runways are close together.
 4 When they do use these runways -- runway during the bad
 5 weather, we personally experience that in the fact that
 6 we have to station CFR vehicles on the AOA during these
 7 conditions so we can have a rapid response if there is
 8 an incident. By providing that third runway, you're
 9 giving us that safety margin that we're looking for,
 10 which is safety for the flying public. I can say it in
 11 this fashion, and it's how many times have our loved
 12 ones traveled in and out of Sea-Tac. Their safety and
 13 that of the others, the traveling public, is our number
 14 one concern of the firefighters. A third runway would
 15 add that -- or would alleviate that risk factor that
 16 we're concerned about under our present condition of
 17 the two runways.
 18 We're for the 8500 foot length. The impact
 19 of the other two is minimal. And generally I'd like to
 20 say thank you.

21 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Jones. I was told
 22 during -- you can leave. Thank you, sir. We're going
 23 to wait just a minute.
 24 Is there anybody here that has left a
 25 briefcase over in the corner?

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1 A MAN: That's mine.

2 MR. GALT: Okay. Thank you. The next
 3 speaker will be Bob LaFramboise who will be followed by
 4 Minnie Brasher and then Elizabeth Springer.

5 BOB LaFRAMBOISE: Good afternoon. My name is
 6 Bob LaFramboise, and I'm responsible for sales and
 7 marketing for Heath Techna Aerospace, which is a
 8 subsidiary of a much larger company, Ciba Geigy, and
 9 located just over the hill here on East Valley Highway
 10 or Central Avenue in Kent, and Heath Techna is in the
 11 business of selling composite parts to the aerospace
 12 industry, and I'm here to express our support for the
 13 third runway based on a series of reasons.

14 First of all, Seattle was really kind of put
 15 on the map in terms of international trade with the
 16 APGC conference that occurred here a couple of years
 17 ago, and as a result of that, as we travel we see that
 18 Seattle is increasingly being seen as an entry port for
 19 the United States and a key port of access, and as
 20 traffic continues to increase, we believe that the
 21 third runway will be more and more critical.

22 Secondly, a major part of our business is
 23 international sales, and we spend a lot of time
 24 traveling in and out of the airport, and the need or
 25 ability to travel directly to major cities in Asia

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1 directly from Seattle is key, and again as the third
 2 runway comes on line, we feel that that will increase
 3 our ability to do that. Our analysis shows that
 4 Seattle is kind of in the unique position for entry
 5 into Europe and to Asia in terms of being about
 6 equidistance each way and timewise, and thus makes
 7 Sea-Tac a very good location to travel from.

8 Also, we find that in terms of recruitment of
 9 people to our company, as you know, Seattle is a highly
 10 sought area to live in, and in terms of recruiting high
 11 quality people, we feel the existence of the third
 12 runway would continue to make Seattle a competitive
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 5 about the total environmental impact.

6 Some of the problems in the EIS. Number one,
 7 the unbelievable folly of a 500 million dollar runway
 8 that will be used only in bad weather and only for
 9 landing. A third runway that shows only one arrival
 10 flight track and only two departure flight tracks, and
 11 shows no radials.

12 Number two, the Port of Seattle presently
 13 uses 600,000 gallons of water per day. The DEIS
 14 prediction is 4.3 million gallons of water a day in the
 15 year 2020. No clues as to where this extra water will
 16 come from.

17 Number three, air quality. For the year 2020
 18 predictions on air pollution, Landrum & Brown used 50
 19 departures per hour, worst case scenario. Flight plan
 20 and the FAA predict 141 operations per hour with a
 21 dependent third runway. If the real worst case
 22 scenario had been developed, it could easily double all
 23 emission rates modeled by Landrum & Brown. Using an
 24 average scenario, Sea-Tac is already over the CO and
 25 NO2 standards, and even though the EPA requested to

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1 Landrum & Brown that all project impacts be evaluated
 2 together, this DEIS isolates each project on an
 3 individual impact basis.

4 A cost analysis put out by the Port of
 5 Seattle on this project is 1.5 billion dollars and
 6 counting. This DEIS is not a complete comprehensive
 7 study as has been stated. The information on projects
 8 is incomplete and source material is hard to come by.
 9 Personal phone calls listed as source material, while
 10 it may be a standard industry practice, on a project of
 11 this magnitude and environmental impacts, it cannot be
 12 tolerated. So go back to the drawing board.
 13 Thank you.

14 MR. GAULT: Thank you Ms. Brasher. The next
 15 speaker is Elizabeth Springer, who will be followed by
 16 Gary Tow, and then Rebecca Allmon. Ms. Springer.

17 ELIZABETH SPRINGER: Hi. ...

18 MR. GAULT: Hi.

19 ELIZABETH SPRINGER: I guess I give that to
 20 you. I'm not quite sure what.

21 MR. GAULT: Yes, you do. Thank you.

22 ELIZABETH SPRINGER: I'm Elizabeth Springer,
 23 and I don't recognize you from 1:30 in the morning, so
 24 I take it you're new to this presentation.

25 MR. GAULT: I don't think we've met at 1:30 in
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1 the morning.

2 ELIZABETH SPRINGER: Well, we sat here until
3 1:30 in the morning one time when I was here to talk
4 and discuss this third runway.

5 MR. GALT: I'm just the moderator for today's
6 hearing.

7 ELIZABETH SPRINGER: Well, we'll give you an
8 A-okay then.

9 We're back at the same old stand, however,
10 Seeing the same people defending their homes against
11 the aggression of the airport. The worst part of this
12 scenario is that these people defending their homes and
13 well-being must pay heavy taxes to defend peace and
14 quiet. Each and every year the Port of Seattle dips
15 into the public purse for more than 30 million
16 dollars. I think that last year it was up to 37
17 million. What does the Port do for this? Send a
18 one-paragraph letter to the County council and request
19 the levy for the year, and by statute the council adds
20 their request to your tax bill, and that includes --
21 that's all of us.

22 How can this be reduced in amount or
23 abolished? I was told in Olympia that it can't be
24 abolished because the lobbyists for the Port are too
25 strong. 74 to 76 Port districts in this state are

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1 involved, engaged in buying land, investing, whatever.
2 No taxes except ours are paid on this activity, just as
3 there is no control over the building of the third
4 runway. This DBIS is pretense, smoke and mirrors. It
5 is to give the Port bigwigs fine salaries and trips to
6 whatever exotic country they wish, and a yearly dip
7 into the public purse.

8 The Port now holds a shareholders meeting
9 yearly; at least they held one recently and assure us
10 that they will be held yearly. What are the
11 dividends? Jobs, said Commissioner Shell. You've
12 heard of the shell game. Firing is what employees of
13 one of the Port's warehouses received several years ago
14 when they were reaching retirement age. They were
15 competent, loyal employees. Port authorities hunted
16 for someone to blame. Was that why the Dutchman quit?
17 He got out and took lots of loot with him. It was all
18 written in his contract.

19 Now they want us to believe that there is
20 substance to this quasilegal document, the DBIS. It is
21 nothing but another money grab by Port commissioners.
22 They have set up so many groups that it is difficult to
23 place blame. After promising the local citizenry that
24 if a second runway would be built, another one would
25 not be needed, what we're wondering today is where the

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1 fourth runway going to be.

2 This DEIS does not approach any real issue.

3 The Port authority lies a lot and will do what it wants
4 even though you repudiate this EIS statement, which you
5 should do. Your dollars paid for it, and it is for you
6 to decide. This airport is too small for this purpose,
7 for its purpose. Always has been, and always will be.
8 A third, fourth, fifth, or sixth runway will not solve
9 capacity problems at this airport, but it will allow a
10 few top dogs to retire in comfort and ease.

11 Should the people of King County be pleased
12 that they can afford to pay lush pensions to top
13 management? We tried to increase representation on the
14 commission especially for those on the east side, only
15 to find that Pat Davis was being paid to present an
16 opposing view. She did say to me, "People listen to
17 you." That's me. "I disagree with you, but they ...
18 listen to you."

19 I say to her today that the reason I have a
20 listening audience is that I am right. This third
21 runway won't work, nor will any others. We must stop
22 them now. There will be no third runway.

23 To the commissioners, you are driving us
24 crazy, but we will stay and fight, and we will hope
25 that we will win because we are right. No third

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1 runway. Bury this DEIS now. Join with us in the next
2 legislature to abolish the power of the ports, take
3 back our government and access to our pocketbook. No
4 third runway.

5 MR. GALT: Thank you Ms. Springer. Your
6 statement will be entered in the record. Thank you. I
7 was advised that Mr. Tow is unable to be here to
8 testify this afternoon, so the last preregistered
9 speaker during this hour would then be Rebecca Allmon.
10 Ms. Allmon.

11 REBECCA ALLMON: Good afternoon.

12 MR. GALT: Good afternoon.

13 REBECCA ALLMON: My name is Rebecca Allmon,
14 and I'm director of the corporate communications at
15 Expeditors International of Washington, Incorporated.
16 Peter Rose, the chairman and CEO of Expeditors can't be
17 here today, so he wanted me to pass along his thoughts
18 on the draft EIS to you this afternoon.

19 We wanted me to begin by giving you a

20 snapshot view of our company so you'll understand why
21 we're interested in this issue. Expeditors

22 International of Washington, Inc. is an international
23 transportation company. We are kind of a travel agent
24 for freight. We specialize in ocean and air freight
25 forwarding, customs brokerage, and third party

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1 logistics. Peter and some associates began the company
 2 about 15 years ago with 7 employees, and today the
 3 company operates 85 offices and 11 service centers on
 4 just about every continent, and employs over 2100
 5 people worldwide. We're fortunate to say what began as
 6 a shoestring operation is now a publicly traded company
 7 with worldwide revenues last year of 450 million

8 dollars.
 9 We're actually neighbors with the Sea-Tac
 10 Airport. Our corporate office faces the runway, one of
 11 the runways, and because our Seattle branch moves a
 12 great deal of our client's freight by air, we're keenly
 13 interested in maintaining the economic health of
 14 Seattle by insuring adequate air lift or air capacity,
 15 as we say in our business. Sea-Tac International
 16 Airport is the state's key transportation link to the
 17 world. More than 28 billion dollars in air cargo ...
 18 including 17 billion dollars in international trade
 19 passes through Sea-Tac each year.

20 If Sea-Tac's air lift is impaired,
 21 opportunities across the state for trade and economic
 22 development will be at risk. Without adequate air
 23 capacity, the state will be unable to maintain existing
 24 international markets for trade or capture new ones.

25 Expeditors supports the draft BIS. It's the
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1 most comprehensive and detailed draft BIS ever
 2 completed on an airport expansion project. We think
 3 it's technically accurate, objective, and fair. The
 4 8500 foot runway is the most sensible and cost
 5 effective option for the long-term development. There
 6 are no significant differences between the 3 action
 7 alternatives.

8 Thanks for your time. We at Expeditors think
 9 that the proposal has been studied quite a bit, and
 10 we'd like to see some action.

11 MR. GALT: Thank you, Ms. Allmon. The first
 12 person on the walk-in speaker's list for this hour is
 13 Robert Nelson. Mr. Nelson.

14 ROBERT NELSON: My name is Robert Y. Nelson.
 15 I'm just a citizen. I'm a retired printer. I have a
 16 good deal of interest in the airport, all my life.
 17 I've lived here since I was a year old, and that's 78
 18 years.

19 The SEATTLE TIMES article last night listed
 20 that it would take 16 hours a day of dump trucks to
 21 bring millions of cubic yards of fill into this. They
 22 would be working for 2 and a half years at this
 23 project. I have an alternative idea. I think that I
 24 happen to be an acquaintance of Homer Hadley, who
 25 designed the Lake Washington floating bridges. I think

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1 that we could build a table out here instead of hauling
 2 in all that dirt from 16 different areas around the
 3 state from as far away as Port Gamble, I understand,
 4 from last night's article in THE TIMES.

5 I think that it could be very efficiently
 6 built out of reinforced concrete, on pilasters that are
 7 poured down into the ground to solid ground. I believe
 8 that they would -- if they can support the trucks that
 9 have 50 years been used across the floating bridges, I
 10 believe that it's an entirely feasible idea. I'm not
 11 an engineer. I think that if they hired an
 12 architectural engineering firm they should be capable
 13 of designing the efficient use of the space that's
 14 underneath it.

15 At the present time on weekends I drive cars
 16 for one of the rental agencies. The rental agencies
 17 have 180 stalls -- the one I work for has 180 stalls on
 18 the second floor of the existing parking garage. That
 19 agency pays \$120 a month per stall, and they need more
 20 and more space. The space that would be made by making
 21 a table for the runway would make it so that it
 22 wouldn't have to be filled. The creek alongside on the
 23 north side and the south side wouldn't have to be
 24 presently disturbed. As time went on and the space
 25 under the roof of the table would be used, it could be

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1 developed. It seems to me that it would be an easy way
 2 of going into a big project without a large capital
 3 outlay, as large as what we have.

4 A few months ago I read an article about the
 5 runway in the SEATTLE TIMES, and I called up the
 6 reporter that wrote the article, and his first reaction
 7 to me was, what's in it for you? Nothing is in it for
 8 me. I agree with the people that are working for labor
 9 that are here. I believe that we need this airport
 10 here. I don't think that it's feasible to go to Moses
 11 Lake or Paine Field or other places. We have the
 12 facilities here, and if we put some of it under the
 13 ground, like this table would allow us to do, it would
 14 eliminate traffic problems, many, many things, and I
 15 think it could be done a good deal cheaper than hauling
 16 fill material in from all over this part of the state.

17 Thank you for listening to me.

18 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Nelson. The next
 19 speaker and the last one on the walk-in testimony list
 20 so far for this hour would be Eugene Hوجلund. Mr.
 21 Hوجلund.

22 EUGENE Hوجلund: Thank you. I just have a
 23 few words. I live at 257 South 197th at the south end
 24 of the runway and farther to the -- the third runway
 25 will impact my residence quite a bit. I'm very

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1 concerned about the air pollution, the increased air
2 pollution, and the increased noise, actually noise
3 pollution and how it disrupts those that live in the
4 south end and the north ends of the runway and on both
5 sides.

6 Section 1 on noise on the environmental
7 impact statement describes that many departures will be
8 2.6 percent. That's what they predict. I don't know
9 how they've got that, but that the runway would be
10 mostly for landing, and I asked some of the counsel out
11 there in the other room just how he got this figure,
12 that it would only be 2.6 percent and how many flights
13 that would be, because none of their noise contours
14 show any airplanes taking off. It's like this runway
15 will not be used for takeoffs and it will not impact
16 those that live around it, and that is a very high
17 noise on takeoff, and they don't feel that they have to
18 make their noise contours reflect takeoffs, and I do
19 not understand that if this is going to be a valid
20 contour map, that they should reflect that airplanes
21 are going to take off from there, and I think that
22 should be addressed so that everybody will know that,
23 or they should limit the takeoffs. If they say that
24 it's only going to be 2.6, let's force it and make it a
25 part of your EIS statement, that they're not going to

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1 use this runway for takeoffs except 2.6 of the time, to
2 impact the people.

3 Other than that, it looks like the die is
4 cast, and there just should be -- there should be
5 stipulations that they will not use this for takeoffs
6 more than what they have said, 2.6 of the time. Thank
7 you.

8 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Hوجلund.

9 We have nobody else presigned up to testify
10 during this hour. Is there anyone in the room that has
11 not signed up who would like the opportunity to
12 testify? The record will show there is not. The next
13 preregistered speaker is scheduled to begin at 5
14 minutes after the hour. We will reconvene at 5:00, and
15 then I'll do the introductory comments again, and we'll
16 continue on. We stand at recess until 5:00.

17 (Recess.)

18 MR. GALT: We'll reconvene for the 5th hour
19 of today's public hearing. On behalf of the Federal
20 Aviation Administration and the Port of Seattle, I
21 welcome you to this public hearing regarding the draft
22 EIS for the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport
23 proposed master plan update. I'm John Galt, the
24 moderator for today's hearing. I've been retained to
25 moderate this hearing specifically because I don't work

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1 for the PMA, I don't work for the Port of Seattle, I
 2 don't work for any of the consultants that are involved
 3 in the project, and I have absolutely nothing to do
 4 with the decision-making process at all. I am just
 5 here to moderate the proceedings.

6 The published ground rules for today's
 7 proceeding advise you that we are allocating members of
 8 the general public three-minute testimony time slots,
 9 and representatives of groups and elected officials
 10 five minutes. We are not allowing any transference of
 11 testimony time, and individuals may not trade their
 12 speaking slots.

13 When I call you to testify, please come
 14 forward and take a seat in the chair opposite me so
 15 that you can talk into the microphone. We have a court
 16 reporter who is transcribing the hearing. Please help
 17 her by not speaking too fast. Some people this ...
 18 afternoon have had a tendency to try and cram as many
 19 words as they can into their three or five minutes, and
 20 when it gets too fast the reporter has to ask you to
 21 slow down, so if you would help us, we would appreciate
 22 that.

23 I am fairly strictly holding to the
 24 three-minute and five-minute time limits. I have a
 25 little card that if you get close to your time, I will

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1 stand up in front of you that indicates you have about
 2 a half a minute to go, and if you're really running
 3 over, then I will hold up the red double zero which is
 4 your indication that your time is up.

5 If you don't speak today or if you have a lot
 6 of detailed or technical comments to offer regarding
 7 the draft RIS, or if three to five minutes is just
 8 simply too short of a time for you to offer all the
 9 comments you would like to, please realize that you can
 10 submit written comments as well. There are comment
 11 sheets available on the tables out in the lobby. You
 12 can turn them into me if you'd like to. There is a box
 13 out there that you can put them into, or you can mail
 14 them to the address that's on the bottom. If you mail
 15 comments, please be sure that they are mailed early
 16 enough to get to the PMA at the address that's on the
 17 form by August 3rd. ...

18 I'm going to call three names at a time. The
 19 first name in each group will obviously be the next
 20 person to speak, and the other two, to use a baseball
 21 analogy, will be in on the on-deck circle, and you can
 22 prepare your thoughts and perhaps if you're in the back
 23 even move a little closer to the front to help keep
 24 things moving smoothly this afternoon.

25 The first speaker for the 5:00 hour is T. J.

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1 Woosley. Mr. Woosley will be followed by Arun Jhaveri
2 and Kitty Milne. Mr. Woosley.

3 T. J. WOOSLEY: Hello, I'm T. J. Woosley, and
4 I'm here representing the Greater Kirkland Chamber of
5 Commerce. I came to speak to the findings of the BIS
6 regarding the master plan and the second all-weather
7 runway that's being proposed. As with any large,
8 public infrastructure project, there are going to be
9 impacts. There are going to be noise impacts, visual
10 impacts, traffic impacts, wetlands impacts, and, for
11 instance, we just recently got -- well, we're still
12 constructing the West Point sewage treatment plant.
13 It's got impacts along all those lines. However, the
14 project is necessary, without question, it's regional
15 in nature, similar to the master plan projects here.

16 There are impacts and, as with all the
17 impacts that are being discussed in this BIS, they can
18 be mitigated, and that's the most important point.
19 Sea-Tac serves the whole region, and in this global
20 economy where we're pretty much the center of the known
21 world for aircraft manufacturing, we have to be able to
22 compete. We have to be able to compete economically,
23 and in order to do that we have to have an
24 infrastructure that has the capacity that's necessary
25 to compete.

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1 We need to not only keep up but really we
2 need to excel. Our economy is dependent on it, jobs
3 throughout our entire regional economy -- "regional"
4 being more than Puget Sound, "regional" being more than
5 the state, "regional" being the northwest, is dependent
6 upon the capacity of our area here to handle the air
7 traffic that is demanded.

8 Kirkland is a player in this. I drove
9 thirty-five minutes to get here. I don't come down
10 here very often. I don't do local business down here
11 very often, but the Kirkland Chamber of Commerce felt
12 it was important to voice our position in support of
13 the master plan because it's important to Kirkland's
14 economy, and it's important to Mount Vernon's economy,
15 and it's important to Federal Way's economy.

16 The impacts have to be weighed against the
17 overall societal value. When that's done, the impacts
18 can be mitigated. The conclusion is pretty obvious to
19 get something built and let's move on. Thank you.

20 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Woosley. Next
21 speaker is Arun Jhaveri, who will be followed by Kitty
22 Milne and then Don Newby. I hope I'm pronouncing your
23 name correctly.

24 ARUN JHAVERI: Jhaveri.

25 MR. GALT: Jhaveri, thank you.

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ARUN JHAVRRI: Close. My name is Arun

Jhaveri, a resident of Burien since 1967 and also the mayor of the city of Burien since incorporation in 1992. I'm here to provide both the general and specific comments on chapter 2 of the draft environmental impact statement titled "Purpose and Need."

General comments: It's absolutely critical that both the Federal Aviation Administration, FAA, and the Port of Seattle, POS, as the joint lead agencies for the draft environmental impact statement and the anticipated final environmental impact statement, clearly and categorically state in writing that they are both equally and fully responsible as well as legally accountable for the total contents of the EIS, no matter whether the documented adverse and unavoidable environmental impacts from the proposed ... master plan/airport expansion activities are of local, regional, statewide or national significance.

2. In no way a preparation of the draft EIS and final EIS by these two lead agencies constitute an approval or appeal of approval of the proposed master plan/airport expansion project. Irrespective of the multi-million dollar expended in preparing such a document. On the contrary, the DEIS and final EIS, as

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required by the applicable state and national laws, must go through a detailed scrutiny as part of the public review and decision-making processes that can very well completely reject the proposed action as not in the public interest, cost prohibitive and/or creating ill-reversible damage to the human, natural and physical environments.

Specific comments: 1, the DEIS provides no support for its conclusive assumption that with or without airport development, airport activity is expected to increase as a consequence of regional population growth. 2, the DEIS defines the need to address poor weather airfield operating capability in such a way that it appears to preclude consideration of any alternative other than a third 7,000 to 8,500-foot runway. 3, there are glaring contradictions between the draft environmental impact statement and its direct relation to the flight plan final EIS. According to the flight plan final EIS, increasingly lengthy delays at the Sea-Tac International Airport, due to poor weather conditions, would result in airlines rescheduling and diverting aircraft to other airports and contribute to a decline in scheduling of new service.

Based on the above-documented discrepancy,

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1 the kind of growth and demand projected in the DEIS is
2 not inevitable. The flight plan final BIS indicates
3 that it would not occur.

4 The flight plan final BIS concludes that the
5 third runway is needed to attract new capacity to
6 Sea-Tac while the draft environmental impact statement
7 asserts that a third runway is necessary to accommodate
8 growth in demand that would inevitably occur.

9 Therefore, the fundamental question remains, namely,
10 what is the purpose and need for the proposed airport
11 expansion? To foster an increase in demand or to
12 accommodate an inevitable growth in demand?

13 In conclusion, the DEIS makes a gross error
14 in judgment with its assumptions that defy common sense
15 to think that the airlines and the flying public would
16 countenance the kinds of delays the Port projects will
17 occur as a result of an inevitable increase in demand.
18 Thank you.

19 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Jhaveri. The next
20 speaker will be Kitty Milne who will be then followed
21 by Don Newby and Pierre Mathews.

22 KITTY MILNE: Thank you very much. My name
23 is Kitty Milne, I'm a council member with the City of
24 Burien. My address is 415 Southwest 150th, Burien,
25 Washington, 98166, and I would specifically like to

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1 address construction impacts in chapter 4, section 23.
2 The DEIS provides no information on the environmental
3 impacts of the enormous mining operations that would be
4 necessary both on and off site to extract the 13 to 17
5 million cubic yards of fill required for a third runway
6 construction.

7 It fails to consider the Port's need to
8 obtain a Department of Natural Resources mining permit
9 and the required preparation of a suitable closure plan
10 for extraction of this threshold level of fill material
11 from on-site borrow areas. The DEIS also inaccurately
12 describes the conditions under which it estimates
13 transporting this fill. It fails to account for the
14 late fall and early spring wet weather shutdown of its
15 fill transportation activities. It does not address
16 the peak hour traffic delays on major arterials,
17 highways, freeways or interstates that currently
18 occur.

19 The DEIS also fails to account for nighttime
20 surface transportation noise curfews that would prevent
21 the transportation of fill 16 hours a day, as they
22 request. The DEIS also inadequately analyzes impacts
23 on communities who are along the fill transportation
24 routes, including the cost to them of resurfacing or
25 even reconstructing the involved roadways. The cost

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1 per mile to reconstruct a roadway of one lane in the
 2 City of Burien would be anywhere from 2 to 3 million
 3 dollars. The analysis of construction impacts focuses
 4 only on the affect of constructing the third runway and
 5 improperly does not consider the impacts of mining and
 6 transporting fill needed for the extra 600-foot
 7 extension of runway 16L/34R, nor for the construction
 8 of the south aviation support area. In view of these
 9 facts, we sincerely question whether the Port of
 10 Seattle has consulted with any of the cities involved
 11 on the transportation lines and informed them of the
 12 cost in dollars and impacts to their quality of life
 13 that will result from trucks on their streets and
 14 highways almost every minute of every day for two and a
 15 half years. Thank you, very much.

16 MR. GALT: Thank you, Ms. Milne. I've been
 17 asked to reverse the next two speakers, and so I will
 18 gladly do that. The next speaker would then be Pierre
 19 Mathews, who will be followed by Don Newby and Mike
 20 Heavey.

21 MR. GALT: Mr. Mathews.

22 PIERRE MATHIEWS: My name is Pierre Mathews,
 23 and I live at 15929 Maplewild Avenue Southwest,
 24 Burien. My wife and I are south-end natives and have
 25 lived in this area nearly forty-five years. I'm

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1 representing myself in this case. With all of the
 2 media coverage in the last couple of weeks regarding
 3 the 5th anniversary of VS Day, I was reminded of a
 4 similarity of our local situation and that of Poland in
 5 1939 facing Germany and Italy. In this case
 6 substituting the FAA and the Port of Seattle. We are
 7 facing two powerful entities with great dictatorial
 8 powers poised to invade and destroy. Their storm
 9 trooper lobbyists in both Olympia and Washington, D.C.
 10 are using their guile and half-truths in an attempt to
 11 weaken politicians' opinions that are sympathetic to
 12 us, while the Port and FAA are plotting to bury us
 13 under millions and millions of cubic yards of dirt,
 14 destroying nearly 1,000 homes and businesses and
 15 imprison thousands of even more people in their homes
 16 that remain, not to mention the impairment to schools,
 17 hospital and churches.

18 The proposed master plan, that has a ring to
 19 it like mein kampf. The tyranny of the proposed master
 20 plan is indicative of a lack of ethics and morals in
 21 the perpetrators of this folly. To squander nearly a
 22 billion dollars of hard-earned taxpayers money -- 500
 23 billion is a lie -- for an inadequate, dependent runway
 24 in the middle of 100,000 impacted people is inept
 25 planning to the extreme, or is it a scheme? Once the

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1 third runway is in place, regardless of the length,
2 Sea-Tac will become "the" regional airport, with
3 nothing to stop the addition of the 4th, 5th,
4 et cetera, runways.

5 Considering the fact that Sea-Tac Airport is
6 the Port of Seattle's cash cow, that's the only part of
7 the Port's operation that makes money, one can
8 understand the greed and avarice behind the Port's
9 drive to inflict us with this cancer. The Port has
10 estimated in the EIS that their operations will
11 increase to nearly 442,000 by the year 2020. A little
12 arithmetic here: Divide 442,000 by 365 and you get
13 1,211 operations per day, every day of the year.
14 Divide 1,211 by 24 and you get 50 operations every hour
15 around the clock. Nearly one every minute. A
16 constant, steady roar around the clock.

17 Think of the fees the Port could charge ...
18 without opposition, a virtual monopoly aided and
19 abetted by the FAA, a federal agency that is supposed
20 to be against that sort of thing.

21 Blunder is the act of collecting spoils of
22 war. Well, we refuse to be ghettoized and annihilated
23 to ease your gluttony, and we will fight longer than it
24 took to win World War 2, if necessary. Your 1,000 a
25 year plan will not work. There is no mitigation

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1 possible to soothe the harm of this project, and you
2 will hear from me again.

3 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Mathews. The next
4 speaker will be Don Newby, who will then be followed by
5 Mike Heavey. Mr. Newby.

6 DON NEWBY: Hi, I'm Don Newby with the Burien
7 City Council, and I'd like to address a couple areas to
8 you, primarily on surface transportation. Item 1 was
9 by erroneously concluding that Sea-Tac would have the
10 same number of operations whether or not the third
11 runway were constructed, the environmental impact
12 statement inaccurately minimizes the impact of greatly
13 increased vehicular traffic on local streets and state
14 highways, and from briefing the document, all state
15 highways are going to be affected, whether it's state
16 routes or interstate routes. The EIS conclusion that a
17 third runway at Sea-Tac would not notably alter the ...
18 surface transportation system is based partly on
19 several already planned highway improvement projects,
20 and those are the extension of 509, which is
21 uncompleted yet, and the extension of the 28th and the
22 24th Avenue South arterial project, as to -- uncertain
23 to warrant the consideration of their cumulative
24 impacts on the local communities and, quite frankly, on
25 the state.

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1 I'd like to also address the fact that one of
 2 the key issues which you probably already heard is
 3 where we're going to get the 13 to 17 cubic million
 4 feet of dirt, and there appears to be 17 locations
 5 throughout the state. And it reminds me, quite
 6 frankly, of Winston Churchill when he said "it's by
 7 land, air and sea," that seems to be the method they
 8 tend to bring it in. Also I'd like you to at least be
 9 aware that we've had a tremendous reputation throughout
 10 the nation, Seattle, in the fact that we're the last
 11 discovered area. We've had a tremendous and good
 12 transportation system, but now Seattle in the nation is
 13 ranked fourth in the worst of traffic jams across the
 14 nation, and that's occurred only in the last five
 15 years.

16 By the impacts that this airport is going to
 17 bring and fill it in, we will probably be number one...
 18 for the rest of the century and into the 21st century,
 19 as far as impacts on transportation. I'll let it go on
 20 the things that you've already heard on the costs of
 21 that affecting us. So I think in really conclusion,
 22 poor planning got us here. I think we have a milestone
 23 in the history of the northwest to get us back out
 24 again and really to conclude with the fact that
 25 everybody agrees that a major supplemental airport is

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1 the key to the future for the Pacific northwest and the
 2 key to the 21st century, and I think the fact that we
 3 built an airport 40 years ago on a plateau, and now
 4 we've got to come and rebuild that mountain again and
 5 keep extending it, you cannot build airports on a
 6 postage stamp.

7 And, thus, we need to truly take a look at
 8 where land is available and it's lower cost, and it
 9 doesn't have impact on the citizens, in all categories,
 10 whether it's noise, traffic jams and the like, the
 11 health hazards that are being presented. So I'd just
 12 like to leave you with we have a -- truly a
 13 cornerstone, milestone to make here. We can live up
 14 for the next hundred years the reputation of Seattle by
 15 locating a new, major supplemental airport somewhere
 16 else besides here. Thank you.

17 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Newby. The last...
 18 preregistered speaker during this hour is Mike Heavey.
 19 Mr. Heavey.

20 MR. HEAVEY: Thank you. For the record, my
 21 name is Michael Heavey, state senator from the 34th
 22 legislative district, state of Washington. I'd first
 23 like to say that the whole process is, at best, a
 24 conflict, and at worst a farcical in the sense that the
 25 FAA and the Port of Seattle are supposed to be sitting

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1 in objective judgment of this whole EIS process but yet
 2 they're the proponents of the project. I can't imagine
 3 their employees turning down this project.

4 There are unavoidable, immitigable,
 5 significant environmental impacts associated with the
 6 proposal. The areas I'd like to talk to, consider, are
 7 noise, quarries and wetlands.

8 Noise: Right now the Port has not mitigated
 9 even the soundproofing that they're supposed to be
 10 mitigating from the other runways. The DBIS treats
 11 areas that will have less than 65 LDN as if there is no
 12 impact. Well, there's going to be serious impacts to
 13 the human and built environment. The new flight tracks
 14 will create significant depreciation in property values
 15 among the houses that will be flown over. Mitigation
 16 must include the loss in property values caused by the
 17 new noise, whether it's because of new flight tracks or
 18 because the new runway is 2,500 feet further west.

19 Quarries: 23 million cubic yards of fill.
 20 Used to be 16 million yards, but we know how the Port
 21 tends to exaggerate in their favor consistently. One
 22 expert told me that's not enough. There's not enough
 23 dirt available in the whole Puget Sound area to do the
 24 job. Result is they're going to deplete all the
 25 quarries that are available in the area. They use the

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1 term "to borrow," and "borrowing areas" as if they're
 2 going to pay it back, it's almost a joke. But the
 3 borrowing areas are themselves quarries in their own
 4 right, some minor, some major, that should be required,
 5 each individually, to get their own EIS, let alone be
 6 involved in this process as a package. They should
 7 individually, the borrowers, be required to get their
 8 own EIS, go through the EIS process. How much is 23
 9 million cubic yards? First of all, understand that the
 10 process involves excavation, loading, travel, dumping,
 11 grading, compaction, et cetera, et cetera, all this in
 12 rain, sleet, snow, darkness.

13 If you take 23 million cubic yards and you
 14 had one dump truck of ten yards every minute, twelve
 15 hours a day, six days a week, 52 weeks a year, it would
 16 take ten years and two months to deliver that dirt.
 17 That's how much dirt is involved in 23 million cubic
 18 yards. But the Port says they can comfortably do it in
 19 two and a half years.

20 Wetlands: There are over 9 acres to be
 21 filled, and I'm sure you're aware that, if you did a
 22 full analysis -- and I hope the Corps of Engineers pays
 23 particular attention -- if you did a full analysis,
 24 made sure the class 3 wetlands are concerned, and you
 25 did the borrow areas in the analysis and you did the

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1 potential new quarries that will have to be developed,
 2 the impacts to the wetlands and water quality would go
 3 into the hundreds of acres. New quarries will
 4 significantly degrade and destroy our water and
 5 wetlands far beyond what the third runway will do.

6 Legally -- Corps of Engineers, please listen,
 7 you know this -- when you approve a project or when
 8 this project goes through and you're filling this
 9 amount of wetlands, over 9 acres, you move from
 10 somewhat of a neutral position on the project to a
 11 presumption that there is an alternative to this
 12 project before a 404 permit can be granted to fill
 13 these wetlands. This is the mother of all wetland
 14 fills. This is 23 million cubic yards of fill. That's
 15 just going into the wetlands, let alone what it's doing
 16 to the wetlands from where it's coming from.

17 And there is an alternative to this, and that
 18 is called demand -- I would say, first of all, demand
 19 management. We all know that the number of flights is
 20 spacious. The legislature conducted a committee that
 21 did studies on this, and the thing they found is that
 22 you cannot predict future flights. We know that when
 23 you fill up a 737 you don't add another 737, you add a
 24 757. So although the passengers may increase, the
 25 flights don't necessarily increase. What's totally

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1 left out is Boeing Field that I'm looking through as --
 2 it's mentioned in one part but the analysis is not
 3 there. What is driving this is the commuters. If you
 4 take commuters and you put half of them into Boeing
 5 Field and move the civil aviation that fills Boeing
 6 Field up to Paine Field, which has capacity, you solve
 7 your problem, very simply.

8 Finally, the P8RC and the flight plan process
 9 have been corrupted at best. The chair of the flight
 10 plan that is given so much consideration in the flight
 11 plan process was flown to Europe twice by the Port of
 12 Seattle. Similar things have been done at the P8RC,
 13 corruption, conflict, bribery comes to mind in terms of
 14 what I'm thinking about. The most expensive runway
 15 ever built in the country for an increased capacity of
 16 25 percent, maybe, and you know they always
 17 exaggerate. It's a farce. The project must be denied
 18 because there are adverse impacts to the wetlands and
 19 human environment, natural and built, that cannot be
 20 mitigated, and there are alternatives. I urge you to
 21 please deny the project.

22 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Heavey. The first
 23 person in the walk-in testimony for this hour is Julia
 24 Patterson. Ms. Patterson.

25 JULIA PATTERSON: My name is Julia Patterson,

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1 I am a state representative for the 33rd legislative
 2 district; I represent 100,000 people who live around
 3 Sea-Tac International Airport. I have a prepared
 4 statement for you today. This DEIS appears to be
 5 attempting to justify, not evaluate, a project which at
 6 best offers marginal regional benefits and without
 7 question has tremendous local impacts, impacts which
 8 cannot be mitigated to our citizens' satisfaction.
 9 This DEIS asserts that airport activity levels will be
 10 identical, whether or not the project is built. And
 11 since that's the case in this DEIS, no further
 12 substantial mitigation is owed to our communities.

13 By ignoring or understating the effects of
 14 the proposed third runway, the DEIS also minimizes
 15 required mitigation of particular significance to this
 16 area which has now borne 50 years of unmitigated
 17 impacts already. The DEIS totally fails to address the
 18 cumulative impacts of a variety of related projects
 19 which must be taken together. It's ridiculous to imply
 20 that the community isn't suffering from this cumulative
 21 damage.

22 Arterial street projects, state route 509
 23 extension and the federal detention center are several
 24 examples of the many directly-related projects which
 25 are brushed off in terms of their long-term cumulative

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1 impact on the people that I represent here. These
 2 communities will be continuously and increasingly
 3 disrupted in countless ways. The construction impacts
 4 alone would, for years, horribly disrupt residents and
 5 their ability to move about with ease, to access and
 6 enjoy their parks and their open spaces, their schools
 7 and public facilities. Some of such impacts can be at
 8 least partially mitigated but most cannot be. Today I
 9 am requesting that the final EIS address this issue of
 10 construction impacts.

11 Over the long term, the communities will be
 12 inalterably changed for the worse. Property tax
 13 collections will be reduced, both from removing private
 14 property from the tax rolls and from the certain
 15 reduction of values due to adverse airport impacts.
 16 Today, I'm requesting that the final EIS address this
 17 issue of property tax reduction and the removal of ...
 18 private property from the tax rolls, as well as just
 19 the general subject of devaluation of all of our
 20 properties.

21 Community planning will be disrupted,
 22 uncertainty will increase, private investment will be
 23 reduced, the educational environment for our children
 24 will suffer and, over all, the level of the quality of
 25 the lives of our citizens will decrease. Again today,

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1 I'm requesting that the final EIS address the
 2 aforementioned quality of life issues. Not only does
 3 the DEIS not thoroughly or genuinely evaluate real and
 4 reasonable alternatives to the proposal, it proposes
 5 unreasonable and disingenuous abatement and mitigation
 6 measures, when they are proposed at all.

7 For instance, the previous speaker alluded to
 8 this, no attempt has been made to mitigate wetland
 9 impacts within the same basin as the wetlands
 10 destroyed. Not only would we lose the present value of
 11 the wetlands, but some other community would realize
 12 any mitigation benefit. I would like to have an
 13 explanation as to why it is fair to this community that
 14 another community's wetlands are to be enhanced when
 15 our own wetlands are to be eliminated. There are
 16 numerous other real and troubling impacts associated
 17 with this proposal, none of which will contribute to
 18 better communities here. There is serious water
 19 quality and drainage concerns, and they exist regarding
 20 proposals to modify Des Moines and Miller Creeks. The
 21 noise associated with both aircraft and vehicles -- I'm
 22 almost out of time -- both during construction and the
 23 long term and the sources of 23 million cubic yards of
 24 fill dirt and the impacts of getting it to the site and
 25 on and on.

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1 I am requesting today that the final EIS
 2 address these concerns. In closing, I am worried that
 3 no adequate means exists to thoroughly and acceptably
 4 mitigate all the potential impacts and make our
 5 communities whole if this project is constructed.
 6 However, for the project's proponents to so callously
 7 avoid any real obligation to do so is wrong. The DEIS
 8 has a long way to go to satisfy its legal requirements,
 9 let alone the general interests of our affected
 10 citizens.

11 MR. GALT: Thank you, Ms. Patterson. I have
 12 nobody else on the walk-in signup list. Let me ask if
 13 there is anybody who has not yet testified who would
 14 like to do so? If therein isn't, we'll recess, then,
 15 until the next hour and pick up again with those people
 16 who are preregistered for that time. We stand at
 17 recess, then. Our next speakers are scheduled for
 18 6:10, so we will reconvene at 6:05, five minutes after
 19 six.

(Recess.)

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 21 MR. GALT: Good evening, ladies and
 22 gentlemen. Our hearing will come back to order,
 23 please. On behalf of the Federal Aviation
 24 Administration and the Port of Seattle I welcome you to
 25 the sixth hour of the public hearing regarding the

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1 draft BIS for the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport
 2 proposed master plan update. I'm John Galt, the
 3 moderator for today's hearing. I've been retained to
 4 be the moderator specifically because I don't work for
 5 the FAA, I don't work for the Port of Seattle, I don't
 6 work for any of its consultants, and I have absolutely
 7 nothing to do with any of the decision making on this
 8 project. My job is just to run today's hearing.

9 As you have undoubtedly read in the little
 10 handout on the hearing ground rules, we are allocating
 11 3 minutes of time to our general citizens to speak and
 12 5 minutes to representatives of groups and elected
 13 officials. The first half of each hour is devoted to
 14 preregistered speakers, and then the second half of the
 15 hour to folks who have come in today and just signed up
 16 at the door.

17 We are transcribing the hearing. The court-
 18 reporters need to have you use the microphone and talk
 19 relatively slowly so that they can keep up with you.
 20 The transcript that they prepare will be given to the
 21 FAA and the Port staffers, who will use it in the
 22 preparation of the final BIS. When I call your name to
 23 testify, please come forward and have a seat in the
 24 chair opposite me so that you'll be comfortable with
 25 the microphone, and then begin your testimony. I have

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1 a little sign that reminds you if you're running close
 2 to the end of your time, and if you really stretch
 3 things and go a fair amount beyond -- I'm trying to
 4 stay polite but somewhat flexible. If you go beyond
 5 your time, you'll see the double zeroes go up in red,
 6 and that means that you really do need to bring your
 7 comments to a close.

8 If you don't speak tonight or if you have
 9 complex, technical matters that you want to present to
 10 the study team, or if simply 3 to 5 minutes is not
 11 enough time for you to get across the point that you
 12 would like to get across, please realize that you can
 13 also submit written testimony. There are comment
 14 sheets available on the tables out in the lobby. You
 15 may use the comment sheet to submit written material.

16 You can turn these in to me, you can put them in the
 17 cardboard box that's outside on the table that says ...
 18 "comment sheets," or you can mail them to the address
 19 that's written on the bottom. If you mail comments in,
 20 if you write a letter and mail it or use one of these
 21 forms and mail it, please make sure that it goes to the
 22 address on the sheet and that it gets there by August
 23 3rd.

24 I'm going to call witnesses three at a time.
 25 The first one will be the person who is next to speak,

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1 and the other two, to use a baseball analogy, will be
 2 in the on deck circle, and so that will give you a
 3 little bit of time to get your thoughts organized, and
 4 if you're near the back of the room, you might consider
 5 moving forward somewhat to help things move along a
 6 little more quickly.

7 The first preregistered speaker for the 6:00
 8 hour tonight is Arlene Brown. She will be followed by
 9 Randy Tate and then Janett Burrage. Arlene Brown.

10 ARLENE BROWN: Am I correct, there's no PAA
 11 here right now? We're just transcribing?

12 MR. GALT: Yes, that is correct.

13 ARLENE BROWN: Considering I've spent the
 14 last 17 years in the aerospace industry as a materials
 15 engineer, the health of the airlines, not just
 16 surrounding communities, is important. The data says
 17 it will be a mistake if we continue to try to put a ...
 18 huge square peg into a tiny round hole or, in this
 19 case, build up a tiny thin valley that's about 2
 20 stories below the existing runways.

21 The report's conclusions are not supported by
 22 the data. For example, the report assumes there is no
 23 depreciation in property values, which then leads to a
 24 reduction in real estate tax revenues. Just
 25 considering the 50 homes in the building project beside

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1 Marvista School, homes have already been devalued by 33
 2 to 50 percent over the last few years. The
 3 calculations I brought use 33 percent and led to a
 4 projected loss in revenue of 13.8 million over the next
 5 15 years for a tiny X on a map that is outside the
 6 generalized study area. Imagine the billions it must
 7 be when you consider that most of Normandy Park and
 8 Burien are impacted.

9 Noise: Although it contains pages of data
 10 that says noise above 45 db's is a problem, it then
 11 contradicts itself by only considering noise that makes
 12 you go defense. Then there is the whole issue of noise
 13 contour maps and measuring systems. Within one hour
 14 you could have 5 motorcycles for 30 seconds each and 5
 15 lawnmowers for 1 minute each, and it could still be
 16 considered zero noise using the DNL, LDN system. I
 17 don't think a jury would embrace the DNL noise ...
 18 measuring system as enthusiastically as the Port does,
 19 do you? Especially looking at the devalued property
 20 values which you can get by going to the King County
 21 Courthouse and just reading them.

22 The report is missing vital data. For
 23 example, bald eagles are living and breeding by the
 24 airport. I wasn't going to bother bringing them up,
 25 but as I drove home from the library after studying the

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1 report, there was a bald eagle under an airplane that
2 was taking off to the north. So I figured I was
3 obligated to mention it.

4 Then of course there are the landslide and
5 earthquake fault high hazard areas where the 8
6 Kingdome worth of fill is being dumped that the report
7 failed to mention. In my report, I am giving them the
8 references so they can go find the data. They also
9 couldn't find the erosion hazard data either.

10 It is fitting that I spent Memorial Day
11 preparing for this. I know that most people in the
12 area feel that the government here is by the Fort and
13 for the Port, but I know the third runway won't meet
14 the airlines' needs, so it's not worth destroying
15 anyone's home, man or beast, or, for that matter,
16 subjecting us to carbon monoxide and air toxins that
17 are already above established safety standards and,
18 according to this draft report, will be increased as a
19 result of the third runway. The third runway only
20 increases capacity by 12 percent going one direction
21 and 2.6 percent the other, but it's going to cost over
22 an order of magnitude more than a standard runway, and
23 I've got all these numbers and they're all -- I have it
24 all detailed in our report so you'll know exactly what
25 runway I'm comparing it against.

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The third runway is an extravagance

1 Washington can't afford. The only real questions are,
2 are we going to have to go to court to stop it? How
3 big a scandal is the BIS going to cause if it isn't
4 revised to address comments such as those you've heard
5 today? When we are we going to put together a plan
6 that really meets the airlines' long-term needs. This
7 is just a band-aid that's going to fall off, perhaps
8 even before it's finished. After all, you have to wait
9 for the 8 Kingdome worth of dirt to settle, or else
10 you'll have the construction problems and repair issues
11 and costs that the Denver airport is going through
12 right now, because they didn't wait long enough when
13 they used their fill dirt.

14 As I said, I will include a very detailed
15 report with references and calculations that any
16 engineer can go through, if they can find one. ...
17 (Applause.)

18 MR. GALT: Thank you, Ms. Brown. The next
19 speaker is Randy Tate, who will be followed by Janett
20 Burrage. Mr. Tate.

21 RANDY TATE: Thank you. First of all, thank
22 you for allowing me the opportunity to testify this
23 evening. I would like to begin, first of all, by
24 thanking the Federal Aviation Administration for
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1 holding this hearing and for extending the public
2 comment period on the draft environmental impact
3 statement from 60 to 90 days.

4 The FAA should also be recognized and given
5 credit for agreeing to hold a second public hearing on
6 this issue that is critical to the future of western
7 Washington. Allowing every organization and every
8 individual the opportunity to participate in this
9 process and offer their opinions is by far the most
10 critical element in developing a community consensus
11 that we should or should not move forward with this
12 project. All interested parties must have the chance
13 to present their views and discuss this issue.

14 In this regard, I would like to commend the
15 efforts of the Puget Sound Regional Council for having
16 the flexibility and fairness to appoint an expert
17 arbitration panel on noise and demand system
18 management. I urge the FAA to consider the expert
19 panel's recommendations as part of its review of the
20 Port of Seattle's proposed revised master plan.

21 Tonight has been set aside for public comment
22 on the DEIS. Our area's debate is about more than just
23 whether a justifiable need exists for a proposed third
24 runway at Sea-Tac airport, it's about whether the
25 proposed expansion of Sea-Tac fits a comprehensive

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1 transportation plan that will serve western
2 Washington's needs now nor the next generation. We
3 must avoid the temptation to avoid short-term parochial
4 policies in response to long-term statewide needs.

5 Congress has set the goal to balance or
6 federal budget by the year 2002, and one of the most
7 important long-term strategies for balancing the budget
8 is to maximize the return on the taxpayers' dollars, to
9 spend only on efficient programs. Transportation
10 planning in western Washington and indeed the whole
11 state must be guided by that same principal. Finding
12 cost effective, long-term solutions for our
13 transportation needs, and in an environment of fewer
14 federal dollars, sound solutions must be found by state
15 and local officials with the support of the impacted
16 public.

17 My constituents have brought to my attention
18 their concerns over various parts of the DEIS. It's
19 logical that those matters be properly addressed.
20 Things to be considered include noise and impact on
21 neighborhoods, parks and schools. The effect of
22 airport expansion on existing and planned state and
23 local road projects and other local public works
24 projects must be taken into account. We must fully and
25 honestly examine the impact on surface and subsurface

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1 water quality, wetlands, and floodplains. Many
2 suburban King and Pierce County residents want the
3 adverse impacts of this project to be known before the
4 quality of life they currently enjoy is lost.

5 All of these concerns demand thorough
6 analysis before any new construction begins. As far as
7 our region's long-term planning is concerned, we need a
8 thorough, detailed vision. All methods of
9 transportation capacity improvement must be given full
10 and fair consideration, including high speed and
11 commuter rail, commuter and larger airplanes and
12 airport demand strategies. We cannot fail to plan for
13 how our region will move people and freight in the next
14 century. Integrating all these systems, airports,
15 railroads, highways and ports is critical to
16 responsibly planning for our state's economic growth.

17 Western Washington is growing explosively for
18 a reason. It is a tremendous place to raise a family
19 and to find high-paying jobs. Working together we can
20 device a plan that will satisfy Washington's
21 transportation needs for years to come while preserving
22 our quality of life. I look forward to working with
23 the FAA on these issues, and again thank you for giving
24 me the opportunity to talk with you tonight. Thank
25 you.

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1 MR. GAULT: Thank you, Mr. Tate. Our next
2 speaker will be Janet Burrage, who will then be
3 followed by Leslie Thomson and Joseph McGeehan. Ms.
4 Burrage.

5 JANETT BURRAGE: Thank you. My name is
6 Janet Burrage, and I'm a member of the Des Moines City
7 Council. I've been known in the Des Moines area and
8 also throughout the state as a property rights advocate
9 for individuals, and I stand by that, but I don't think
10 that individuals have the right to use their property
11 when they damage their neighbors, and in this case the
12 Port of Seattle is going to be damaging their neighbors
13 with water quality problems, among other things.
14 They're going to pollute and expect others to clean it
15 up.

16 There was a waste water permit that was
17 applied for recently with the Department of Ecology, ...
18 and it was granted, and then there was an appeal on
19 that permit, and one of the things that's not accounted
20 for is the evidence that was found during the
21 investigation for that appeal. They found that there
22 was sludge in the lagoons that are not protected from
23 leaking into the ground water and might affect wells in
24 the area, and another thing they found was that the
25 industrial waste system often overflows and has

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1 excessive flows currently.

2 Also, the industrial waste system
3 cross-connects with the storm drainage, so they're
4 mixing dirty water and clean water, and so what they
5 come out with in the storm drainage is contaminated
6 with industrial waste. This goes down to the creeks
7 and into Puget Sound. The industrial waste includes
8 fuel spills, deicing chemicals and paints from repair
9 hangars. I think that it was found in the BIS that
10 they will have the same number of aircraft operations
11 whether or not the third runway is constructed. This
12 seems a little odd of why they even want to build it
13 then, but even if there are the same number of
14 operations, they will be adding new facilities, which
15 will add to an already strained system of surface water
16 and industrial waste, without coming up with a way to
17 fix the problem that exists today. I'd like to request
18 that this deficit in the current waste water be
19 addressed in the final environmental impact statement.

20 Thank you.

21 MR. GALT: Thank you, Ms. Burrage. Our next
22 speaker will be Leslie Thompson, who will be followed
23 by Joseph McGeehan. Ms. Thomson.

24 LESLIE THOMSON: Thank you for the
25 opportunity to comment. I'm speaking as the mother of

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1 3 young children. We live in the Highline area. We
2 live in a wonderful area, Three Tree Point in Normandy
3 Park. We love where we live.

4 Although the noise from the Port often
5 rattles our windows, we've been told by the Port that
6 this is insignificant, that the noise isn't an issue in
7 the area where we live. I'd like someone from the Port
8 to tell me that at 4:00 in the morning when those jets
9 start to rev and my 3 year old wakes up, but, you know,
10 I'm really not worried about the noise because I know
11 that really won't kill us, but I'm concerned about the
12 pollution. It will. I'm very concerned about the
13 level of pollutants that are in the Highline area air.
14 In the DBIS on section 9 where it talks about air
15 quality, there is a graph that talks about the
16 pollution emissions around the Sea-Tac area and
17 compares it to the King County area in general. For...
18 carbon monoxide volatile organic compounds and nitrous
19 oxide, the Highline area has half the amount of the
20 total King County area at large. This is scary to me.

21 Data has been shown by physicians in the
22 Highline area that there's increased brain tumors in
23 the area. I personally have 3 friends who have all
24 suffered from the same type of brain tumor, two of them
25 have lived in McMichen Heights, and one of them worked

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1 at McMicken Heights School. Additionally, we know that
 2 asthma has increased in the Highline area. You can
 3 talk to any of the pediatricians. Considering these
 4 pollutants, we have a number of schools that are right
 5 in the flight path. I'm scared to have my children
 6 attend these schools.

7 The final thing I'd like to address is the
 8 property value. As a young family, our primary
 9 fiscal -- I'm sorry, I've lost -- fiscal value is
 10 wrapped up in our home. And as one of the earlier
 11 speakers talked, I've been told by a real estate agent
 12 that if the third runway were to go in, I could expect
 13 my property value to be decreased by 20 percent, and I
 14 suspect it may be even more.

15 I'm very concerned about these issues: the
 16 noise, although I've been told it's not an issue,
 17 according to the Port, the pollution and the effect ...
 18 this will have on the school children who do play
 19 outside year-round in the Seattle area, even though
 20 many places in the DBIS state that this is a cold-air
 21 area, and we really shouldn't be concerned about the
 22 noise and pollution because we spend so much time
 23 inside. Anyone in Seattle knows that Seattleites don't
 24 spend time inside. And, lastly, the property values.
 25 None of these things were truly addressed in the

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environmental impact statement draft, and I ask that
 the FAA reconsider these statements. Thank you.

MR. GALT: Thank you, Ms. Thompson. Our last
 preregistered speaker during this portion of the
 hearing is Joseph McGeehan. Mr. McGeehan.

JOSEPH MCGEEHAN: Good evening. I want to
 thank you for the opportunity to speak before you
 tonight. I am Joseph R. McGeehan, superintendent of
 the Highline School District.

The building of a third runway at the
 Seattle-Tacoma International Airport will have an
 impact on the schools, the community which we serve and
 the quality of life in this area. As superintendent of
 schools, I have the opportunity to listen to many
 points of view about this subject. Tonight I wish to
 speak to several issues related to this matter, and one
 of our board members will address this panel again on...

June 14.

First, I want to address the allegation that
 the school district will not cooperate with the Port of
 Seattle concerning sound attenuation issues. The board
 of directors believes they have a responsibility to
 keep open the opportunity to challenge and to seek
 assistance and financial relief from any future airport
 developments which adversely affect noise levels around

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1 schools. The proposals which have been offered by the
 2 report request that the board renounce any future
 3 claims if we accept sound attenuation monies. The
 4 board is paying careful attention to the BIS study.
 5 The board, in conjunction with its legal counsel, is
 6 seeking to create appropriate language which protects
 7 its future rights and responsibilities and establishes
 8 some standards to which both parties can agree so that
 9 a sound attenuation program can move forward.

10 We also are considering the need for the
 11 affected schools to be air conditioned. It is a source
 12 of frustration that we are expected to resolve this
 13 issue and other related matters from the school
 14 district's budget, particularly when other citizens and
 15 travelers benefit from the airport without providing
 16 any financial assistance to those of us who will bear
 17 the burden of the third runway.

18 We do not wish to demonize this issue, but we
 19 believe fairness and community responsibility are being
 20 ignored by some. We also received criticism for having
 21 schools in the flight path. We have received no offer
 22 to move schools out of the flight path. The impact of
 23 such a decision has profound economic and social
 24 consequences for the communities in which these schools
 25 are located. The transporting of students away from

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1 their neighborhoods is always an additional source of
 2 legitimate concern.

3 I have been the superintendent of the
 4 Highline School District since July 1, 1994, and I am
 5 pleased to say that my communication with several Port
 6 officials has been forthright and cordial. To the best
 7 of our ability, all of us need to work at being good
 8 neighbors towards one another. Your assessment of the
 9 impact of the third runway on children and their
 10 parents can be beneficial. We want learning
 11 environments in which the noise level and the air
 12 quality meet safe standards for students, employees and
 13 the community. We are concerned about issues related
 14 to the loss of concentration and the inability to hear
 15 one another. We are involved in a research study to
 16 assess the impacts of the airport on students.

17 We also are working with the airport
 18 committee's coalition on impact issues. We will send
 19 you more information about these matters during the
 20 next several months, and attached to this statement are
 21 several significant previous research studies about the
 22 impact of airports on public schools throughout the
 23 world. They are provided for your review and
 24 consideration. Thank you for your time.

25 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. McGeehan. Do you
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1 have the documents you want to turn in now?

2 While he's doing that, I'll indicate that we
3 have two people on the walk-in list for this hour. The
4 first will be Derek Brown, who will then be followed by
5 Rich Feldman. Mr. Brown. Thank you, sir. Just bend
6 it a little bit, and it will come down.

7 DEREK BROWN: There will be close to about 1
8 million dollars to make the third runway. Most runways
9 cost about 50 million dollars. The third runway will
10 not be able to carry fully-loaded cargo planes, it will
11 only be able to carry -- it will only increase by 2
12 percent of the takeoffs and it will only be able to
13 increase by 12 percent the landings, plus it will also
14 annoy the people, animals -- like dogs, cats, and most
15 importantly bald eagles.

16 When I am at school, I hear airplanes
17 every -- very often. Probably other schools do, too...
18 The grass-filled part of the box is the woods
19 and grass. The empty part of the box is the concrete
20 walls, new buildings and runways. The ball will
21 substitute the noise of the airplanes. See how the
22 ball will make more noise on the concrete walls,
23 buildings and runways than it will the woods and
24 grass.

(Demonstration.)

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1 Thank you for your time.

2 (Applause.)

3 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Brown. For
4 purposes of the record, Mr. Brown's demonstration was
5 done with about a 7-by-12 box, and he had some like
6 Easter egg grass in one end and a plain open end on the
7 other and a hard rubber ball which he dropped in two
8 different ends of the box. Thank you. We'll put your
9 statement into the record.

10 Next would be Rich Feldman.

11 RICH FELDMAN: Good evening. My name is Rich
12 Feldman. I'm here representing the King County Labor
13 Council, AFL/CIO. We strongly support the third
14 runway, and we support the methodology and technical
15 analysis done for the draft EIS.

16 I'd first like to talk about the jobs impact
17 of this proposed third runway, and its of critical ...
18 importance for maintaining air capacity in our region.
19 The air transportation sector is a highway sector. Our
20 county is not producing very many high-wage jobs
21 today. With Boeing layoffs and other layoffs in
22 industrial sectors, high-wage employers are few and far
23 between. The air transportation sector pays well above
24 the King County average wage, and Sea-Tac supports
25 close to 25,000 jobs, nearly 15,000 of them directly at

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1 the airport. Thousands of future jobs and billions of
 2 future dollars rest on the decision to go ahead with
 3 the third runway. Take, for example, the decisions of
 4 international airlines to locate oversea routes out of
 5 Sea-Tac. Northwest Airlines just made a major
 6 commitment to Seattle by opening up a route to Osaka.
 7 This has major implications for international
 8 trade, which many jobs in our area depend upon, and for
 9 jobs. This route alone created hundreds of good-paying
 10 jobs. A third runway assures our ability of continuing
 11 to bring in these job-creating routes. We're presently
 12 giving tax breaks, incentives, other things that bring
 13 in manufacturers and others into this area, and it
 14 makes no sense to shut down a critical high-wage
 15 employer at this time.

16 Our economy depends on solid air
 17 transportation, and Sea-Tac, as many know, is the fifth
 18 fastest growing airport in the world. Its capacity for
 19 increasing and bringing in future jobs is limited by
 20 not having the third runway.

21 On the environmental side: We feel that this
 22 EIS is comprehensive and detailed and -- fairly
 23 comprehensive and detailed for this airport expansion
 24 project. We believe it's technically accurate,
 25 objective and fair. Further, we feel that the

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1 8500-foot runway is the most sensible and
 2 cost-effective option for the long term. We see no
 3 significant differences between the 3 action
 4 alternatives.

5 We feel that because of the Port of Seattle's
 6 existing noise reduction programs and the federal
 7 mandate to phase out noisier stage 2 aircraft currently
 8 in use, that long-term noise will decrease, and that,
 9 therefore, no additional noise mitigation is required.
 10 We are pleased to learn that the EIS comes to this
 11 conclusion.

12 We recognize that there are structures in the
 13 flight path that must be insulated because of
 14 overflights and increasing overflights resulting from
 15 the additional runway. The impacts of the runway on
 16 wetlands and streams we feel could be mitigated by
 17 replacement of wetlands in other parts of the county,
 18 and specifically the Green River Valley.

19 Aircraft operating at Sea-Tac contributes
 20 less than 1 percent of carbon monoxide emissions for
 21 all mobile sources within Puget Sound. By far the bulk
 22 of pollutant emissions in this region are emitted by
 23 motor vehicles. This is not expected to change
 24 significantly by the third runway. So I'd like to
 25 conclude by thanking you for your time and emphasize

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1 the importance of this project for our economic health
2 in this region and its ability to generate high-wage
3 jobs. Thank you.

4 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Feidman.

5 I have one more person on the walk-in sign-up
6 list. That would be Robert Ellison. Mr. Ellison.

7 ROBERT ELLISON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I
8 am appearing as a private person and a pilot and would
9 like to just simply make some comments and ask some
10 questions which I haven't seen addressed in the BIS
11 statement, which I read at the library, and I simply
12 wanted to question some of the basic underlying
13 statements made which cause the whole issue to be
14 raised about the construction of a third runway.

15 One of the major assumptions requiring the
16 third runway is that poor weather conditions will
17 produce significant delays, and on that statement
18 everything else flows. So I looked into the BIS
19 statement to look for the subject of GPS, differential
20 global position satellite system, which has now been
21 demonstrated to significantly increase capability of
22 aircraft to land in poor weather on a hands-off basis,
23 and the cost of implementing and constructing
24 differential GPS systems at this airport and other
25 airports would be significantly less expensive than

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1 building a third runway. So essentially the whole
2 question of what GPS can do and what its capabilities
3 are appears to have been omitted from the BIS
4 statements, and my question is why. And I'll beg off
5 on that.

6 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Ellison. I have
7 nobody else on a sign-in sheet for this hour of the
8 hearing, but as I have in each of the preceding hours,
9 I will ask if there is anybody here at this time who
10 has not testified who is not signed up to do so later
11 and who would like to take this opportunity to testify
12 on the adequacy of the draft BIS. Since we don't have
13 you as a signed in person --

14 ANN BONNEY: I'll sign it, I'll fill one of
15 these out when I'm finished. Is that all right?

16 MR. GALT: What I was going to ask you to do
17 was simply give us your name, spell your last name, and
18 then if you could give your address to the clerk.

19 ANN BONNEY: My name is Ann Bonney, and I
20 think we have solved the problem of the third runway.
21 If the contour of the third runway goes on the books of
22 the general purpose government, President Clinton will
23 release funding through ASNA to remove the 10
24 jurisdictions of 65 LDN, but the only thing that he
25 would require is federal 80 funding, state 20 percent

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1 funding, and the State of Washington would have to
 2 agree to put the band of the noise around the books of
 3 the general purpose government rather than the 10
 4 jurisdictions governed by the Port of Seattle, and so
 5 the federal government's got 80 percent funding to
 6 remove the citizens of Des Moines, Normandy Park,
 7 Federal Way, Kent, Tukwila, Sea-Tac, Burien, Seattle,
 8 and two unincorporated King County jurisdictions, but
 9 the only way we can get into the funding of ASNA is
 10 through the books of the general purpose governments.

11 MR. GALT: Thank you. If you'd be sure to
 12 give your address to the clerk, please.

13 Is there anyone else who is not signed up but
 14 who would like to testify during this hour? The record
 15 will show there is not. It's 6:41. Our next scheduled
 16 speaker is for 7:03. We'll reconvene at 7:00. We are
 17 at recess until 7:00. We are at recess until that ...
 18 time.

19 (Recess.)

20 MR. GALT: Good evening, ladies and
 21 gentlemen. We'll reconvene our hearing at this time.
 22 On behalf of the Federal Aviation Administration and
 23 the Port of Seattle, I welcome you to the seventh hour
 24 of this public hearing regarding the draft BIS for the
 25 Seattle-Tacoma International Airport proposed master

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1 plan update. I'm John Galt, the moderator for today's
 2 hearing. I've been retained to moderate the hearing
 3 specifically because I don't work for the FAA, I don't
 4 work for the Port of Seattle, I don't work for any of
 5 their consultants, and I have absolutely nothing to do
 6 with the decision-making process, so I'm here just to
 7 run the meeting for today.

8 As you have, I hope, noticed from the little
 9 brochure on the hearing rules, we're allocating three
 10 minutes of time to members of the general public and
 11 five minutes to persons representing groups and to
 12 elected officials. The first half of each hour is
 13 devoted to testimony by persons who have preregistered
 14 to speak during that time period, and then the second
 15 half of the hour is for what we're calling walk-in
 16 testimony, people who have shown up tonight without
 17 preregistering and indicated the desire to speak. We
 18 are not allowing any transference of testimony time,
 19 and individuals may not trade their speaking slots.

20 When I call your name to testify, please come
 21 forward and take a seat in the chair opposite me so
 22 that you can speak into the microphone that's
 23 provided. Tonight's hearing is being transcribed by
 24 the court reporters to my left. They need to be able
 25 to hear you and actually it helps them if they can

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1 watch you talk, so that's why we have you face me, so
 2 that they can do that. The written record that they
 3 produce will be given to the FAA and to the Port of
 4 Seattle for their use in the preparation of the final
 5 EIS.

6 If you do not speak tonight, or if you have a
 7 lot of detailed or technical comments that you want to
 8 offer, or if the three or five-minute time period is
 9 just simply not long enough for you to say what you
 10 want to say, then I want to remind you you can also
 11 submit written comments. Written comments are just as
 12 valuable as the spoken word is here tonight. There are
 13 comment forms on the tables outside that you can use,
 14 they may be either left with me, left in the cardboard
 15 box that's on the table or mailed to the address that's
 16 listed on the bottom of the form. You may also write
 17 letters, send them to the same address that's on that
 18 form. It is very important if you want your written
 19 comments considered that they be received at that
 20 address not later than August 3rd of this year.

21 I'll be calling names three at a time. The
 22 first name will be the person who is to speak
 23 immediately, and the next two names will, to use a
 24 baseball analogy, be in the on-deck circle. And if
 25 you're near the back of the room you might start moving

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1 forward or getting your thoughts organized. That's
 2 sort of a warning that it's coming real close to your
 3 time to speak.

4 The first person that we have to hear from
 5 during our seven o'clock hour is Bill Turnbull, who
 6 will be followed by Carol Hetzel and Jan Mehloff. Bill
 7 Turnbull? Is Mr. Turnbull here? We'll pass on by and
 8 come back and see if he has come in later. Carol
 9 Hetzel? Good. Carol Hetzel and then Jan Mehloff and
 10 John Rants.

11 SPEAKER: Hi, I'm Carol Hetzel from Mercer
 12 Island, and I requested to speak tonight on behalf of
 13 ANAC, so if you have me down for three minutes, it's
 14 supposed to be five, but I'll probably end up with
 15 less. The airport master plan environmental impact
 16 statement should include a broader area of Puget Sound,
 17 and it should include indicators of changes that are...
 18 taking place now, that are currently underway and in
 19 the planning stages and future changes that will be due
 20 to the third runway.

21 Specifically to be included should be
 22 anticipated flight track changes, and these should be
 23 clearly documented in the final version for the larger
 24 region not just for the current 60 DML study area. The
 25 draft environmental impact statement currently includes

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1 a checklist that the FAA has drawn up to use for making
2 such changes in flight tracks. The inclusion of this
3 into the BIS indicates that perhaps the FAA does want
4 and plan changes in flight tracks.

5 Many boxes in the step-through process for
6 this checklist have already been checked off. What
7 does this mean? I would like to have an answer to
8 that. Mercer Island and other east side communities
9 have had a steady increase in aircraft noise and
10 overflights since 1972 when the east turn was
11 initiated. Previous to that time we had no
12 overflights, we were a residential community without
13 impact from air noise.

14 In 1982, the LA flights were added to this
15 turn, and even previous to that in -- previous to that
16 were the beginning of the SUMA turns, and then the
17 addition of the LA turns in 1986. And currently there
18 has been a tightening process of the turn procedure,
19 which causes a U-turn affect with Mercer Island being
20 the vortex of three-sided noise that lasts for a
21 lengthy period of time as the planes fly north and then
22 east and then turn and go south around us. The third
23 runway will just be a further addition of noise and
24 flights to the area. Thank you.

25 MR. GALT: Thank you, Ms. Hetzel. Next will

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1 be Jan Mehloff, followed by John Rants and Clark
2 Dodge. Jan Mehloff? I'm not doing real well here in
3 this hour, am I? Let's try John Rants. Mr. Rants is
4 here, and then Clark Dodge and Claes Hagstrom. Mayor
5 Rants.

6 MR. RANTS: Thank you. John Rants, mayor of
7 the City of Tukwila. The analysis contained in the
8 draft BIS is seriously flawed in at least three ways.
9 The draft BIS inaccurately defines the problem or need
10 at the airport in the way that almost assures that a
11 third runway will be the chosen solution. The master
12 plan draft BIS defines the problem as poor weather
13 airfield operating capability in a way that appears to
14 preclude consideration of any alternative other than
15 the third runway.

16 This contradicts the description of purpose
17 and need contained in the prior flight plan BIS, which
18 indicated a third runway is needed to attract new
19 capacity to Sea-Tac. If the real purpose is to provide
20 new capacity, there are numerous alternative ways to
21 accomplish this that have yet to be evaluated. The
22 draft BIS dismisses other potentially viable
23 alternative ways of accommodating growth and demand for
24 air travel without adequate analysis or justification,
25 again leading to the unsupported conclusion that the

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1 third runway is the only solution.

2 The draft EIS provides only a summary of its
3 conclusions that other alternatives will not address
4 air needs, relying on prior analysis that alternatives
5 contained in the flight plan EIS and PSRC's major
6 supplemental airport study. This significant
7 shortcoming is not cured by deferring to PSRC's major
8 supplemental airport study. The MSA process was
9 terminated prematurely, not on the basis of technical
10 feasibility or alternative airport sites, but due to
11 the tremendous political pressure brought to bear by
12 the communities in the vicinity of the alternative
13 sites.

14 The draft EIS grossly underestimates the
15 environmental and social impacts of building a third
16 runway by incorrectly assuming that air traffic at
17 Sea-Tac will grow by the same rate regardless of
18 whether a third runway is built or not. The draft EIS
19 incredibly assumes that the number of operations at
20 Sea-Tac will increase by more than 100 thousand per
21 year whether or not a third runway is built. This
22 defies logic and common sense and directly contradicts
23 the findings of the prior flight plan EIS.

24 Clearly -- in conclusion, clearly define the
25 Port's objectives in adding a third runway in a manner

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1 that allows for a meaningful and objective analysis of
2 alternatives. Provide the kind of detailed analysis of
3 alternatives and their impacts as promised by the
4 flight plan EIS and provide realistic projections of
5 future air traffic operation with and without a third
6 runway to allow a meaningful comparison of impacts on
7 the environment and on our communities.

8 Thank you.

9 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Rants. The next
10 speaker is Clark Dodge to be followed by Mr. Hagstrom.
11 Mr. Dodge.

12 CLARK DODGE: Thank you. My name is Clark
13 Dodge. I'm a member of the city council of Normandy
14 Park. I'd like to thank this board for listening to
15 everyone, but I would also like to voice a real concern
16 for the lack of total information in the EIS. There
17 are many issues that aren't being covered here and ...
18 haven't been covered.

19 Some of those issues are environmental
20 issues, the Miller Creek basin, for instance, the fish
21 habitat, the restoration of the stream. We are looking
22 here at moving an awful lot of dirt. This dirt is
23 going to go on the highways, it's also going to end up
24 on the street, it's also going to end up in the ditches
25 and in the streams, and right now we're battling the

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1 addressed, because the present DBIS, I don't think,
2 totally covers those issues. Thank you.

3 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Dodge. Our next
4 speaker is going to be Claes Hagstrom. I hope I'm
5 pronouncing that correctly.

6 CLAES HAGSTROM: That's accurate enough.

7 MR. GALT: Okay. Thank you, sir. Mr.
8 Hagstrom.

9 CLAES HAGSTROM: Well, I'd like to first say
10 I represent the Seattle RCA, and these comments today
11 are extremely preliminary because we haven't managed to
12 swim through this amount of paperwork that you have
13 given us, but we do expect to provide a written
14 response by August 3rd, and also we feel pretty
15 unenthused and frustrated by this whole B18 process,
16 because as we can see here today, we don't have too
17 many decision-makers that are listening to us, and we
18 don't see any Port commissioners here today, and we
19 also understand that when the final decision is made on
20 this issue, the so-called record of decision, that FAA
21 will issue that decision by itself. And since the FAA
22 is the author of the report, we find it very curious
23 and not a very independent review of this entire
24 matter, and comparing that to a major development by
25 even a large company as Boeing, I mean, we do have an

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1 problem of silting and contamination of those streams.
2 It appears to me, looking at the documents,
3 that not enough of this has been looked at nor the
4 total impact that it's going to have on the
5 environment, and these go along with the construction
6 impacts. What affects are the construction impacts
7 going to have on the surface water and what are they
8 going to have on the groundwater? We're working very
9 hard in the area to increase the number of the amount
10 of water that's returned to the ground so that we get
11 clean water to drink for many years to come.

12 The second thing is the environmental impact
13 on the communities and the quality of life. I have
14 lived in this area for almost 20 years, so I've seen
15 the growth of the airport, I've understood it, have
16 seen the changes from the types of aircraft, the number
17 of flights, have seen many changes in the flight
18 patterns. I am very active with the suburban cities
19 association, talk to an awful lot of elected officials
20 in other cities who also comment on the impacts that
21 their cities are feeling from the number of flights
22 from the airport. They feel that as the impact or the
23 flights increase, that impact will also increase, and I
24 just would like to close with the importance of these
25 issues on the community and make sure that they are

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1 independent review process and permits for those kinds
2 of major developments that seems to be lacking in this
3 instance.

4 We did see an attempt to a dialogue in the
5 beginning of last year when the Port of Seattle had a
6 Sea-Tac university. In the first session we were
7 allowed to ask some open-ended questions, but
8 unfortunately what happened after that session was that
9 these questions were not answered or they were answered
10 in writing or they were referred to the present
11 process, B19, and so far I haven't found answers to
12 many of the key questions. So we strongly advise both
13 the Port and FAA to start a more open-ended dialogue
14 about this issue and hopefully that could be answering
15 direct questions either in writing or orally.

16 Further, we encourage that the public can
17 vote on this issue. In the City of Seattle we were ...
18 even allowed to vote on such a so-called minor issue as
19 the Pine Street widening, and I think this issue is far
20 beyond that in importance and scope for the entire
21 area. We further encourage the Port of Seattle to let
22 the process continue, or start maybe, that the state
23 should be involved in making this decision, which is
24 the case in many other states in this country. And we
25 also encourage the Port to let the federal government

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1 have their say without overhanded and heavy lobbying in
2 Washington, D.C. when the key decision will be made
3 there.

4 Further, and maybe the most eminent right
5 now, we strongly encourage the Port to stop using
6 strong-arm tactics, as we call them, in trying to steer
7 the decisions of the expert arbitration panel that
8 could make a killing decision on this entire third
9 runway. We think that the expert arbitration panel was
10 appointed by the State of Washington as an independent
11 and binding panel, and as the Port has already tried to
12 overrule them once, we are very leery that the Port
13 could do that again.

14 As far as the noise condition is concerned,
15 in Resolution A9303, if the panel rules that that
16 condition hadn't been met, essentially we are asking
17 the Port very strongly to take their hands off this ...
18 project for good and forever. And as far as the
19 capacity-on-demand factors that the panel will rule
20 about, high speed rail, the congestion pricing and
21 technology improvements that clearly are all
22 alternative to this major disastrous project, we would
23 ask if their ruling come in from the panel for the Port
24 to take their hands off and not make this into a
25 tremendous breach of the public trust. And our area

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has reputation as being one of the foremost highest quality of life areas and environmentally educated public, so I think we want to keep that reputation on a national and also international level. I don't know how much longer I have to speak.

MR. GALT: About 10 seconds.

CLAES HAGSTROM: Okay. I just want to say there are some major issues there is no need for this runway in the first place because the delay figures are extremely inflated by the Port and further the demand forecasts, if you look at the variation of those forecasts from time to time, you can call them nothing else but customized forecasts. And according to our figures, which we hope the panel will agree with us, the expert arbitration panel, that is, that there is a tremendous increase in the enplanements (phonetic) per flight that will take care of our demand in 20/20. ... Thank you very much.

MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Hagstrom. Now, let me go back to the two names that I had to pass over because they weren't here and see if they have come in in the meantime. Is Bill Turnbull here? Mr. Turnbull? No. And how about Jan Mehloff? Mr. Or Ms., I'm not sure which, Jan Mehloff? We will pass them by. I have some walk-in people signed up, the first of

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which would be Chris Clifford, who will be followed by Erhard Wichert, is that close enough? Okay. Mr. Clifford.

CHRIS CLIFFORD: My name is Chris Clifford, 2721 Talbott Road South, Renton, Washington. I work with a number of citizens groups in the Green River Valley and also, on more regional basis, on transportation issues. Looking at -- and I have had extensive work with FIS and through the SRPA process and also at the FEIS with the Federal Clean Air Water Act and the NEPA process.

One of the things is that this is ridiculous. If you look at your documents that you have, you have three volumes that are about the size of a telephone book and you're expecting people to come here tonight and to testify coherently about the information in them. We have had numbers of requests from a number of people to please expand the time that we could allow people to look at these documents so that they can come and speak about them and have analyzed them in a fashion that makes their comments worthwhile. Right now, almost every speaker I've heard today has come in here and said the same thing. We have not had enough time to process the over 2,200 pages.

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1 The other thing is this is very unfair to the
 2 average citizen. The cost of obtaining these documents
 3 is excessive and the fact is if you go to your
 4 libraries right now, they are not accessible, they're
 5 not there half the time, and I've been to a number of
 6 the libraries. I would say that this process seems to
 7 be geared to not letting people have access to these
 8 documents and seems to be geared to producing a
 9 document that is so thick and so onerous that no one
 10 can come and speak about it or even coherently testify
 11 about what's in it or challenge what's in it because
 12 you've just produced so much volume. I guess, you
 13 know, quantity does not necessarily mean quality, but
 14 it certainly does slow down everybody's ability to find
 15 where the problems may lie.

16 I would ask on behalf of those groups that
 17 you extend the comment period, that you hold a public ...
 18 hearing where people speak at the end of the comment
 19 period not here at the beginning. The other thing is
 20 that for years we have been promised by the airport
 21 that this was only a runway for foul weather
 22 conditions. Now all of the sudden you go in there and
 23 you look at the boards and there's going to be a 25
 24 percent increase in air traffic. When they first came
 25 out and talked about the third runway, they never

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1 talked about increasing a net increase, they only
 2 talked about the ability to facilitate air traffic that
 3 could not get in in foul weather conditions. If you
 4 guys were being honest with people, you would say to
 5 the public, fine, during fair weather conditions we
 6 will only operate two runways, but people out here know
 7 that that is not what you're going to promise, that
 8 you're going to work those three runways and that
 9 you're going to increase this -- I'd say 30 percent but
 10 fine, I'll let your reader board of 25 percent increase
 11 speak for itself. I mean, do the math, you have two
 12 runways, you add an extra one, how much more capacity
 13 do you have? It's about 50 percent. But, you know, if
 14 you run it at half the time, that's a 25 percent
 15 increase. That is exactly contradictory to the
 16 promises and what was being said to people about this
 17 third runway.

18 The other problem is with the environment.
 19 You were talking about filling in 10 acres of wetlands
 20 in there. These are 10 acres of highly rated wetlands,
 21 this is not low-quality wetlands, we're not talking
 22 about pallestrine (phonetic) wetlands that were once
 23 like a cow field that now because of the building of
 24 freeways have now been retaining water. We're talking
 25 about water systems, we are talking about very valuable

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1 systems. We're looking at moving, moving. I mean,
 2 just listen to the words you use in your own documents
 3 and reader boards. Moving 3,700 feet of Miller Creek,
 4 moving 2,200 feet of Des Moines Creek. If you've lived
 5 in the northwest, I don't need to be a civil engineer
 6 to tell you that when you move creeks and when you move
 7 streams, guess what? They move you away. Look at the
 8 Cedar River, look at any of the rivers where we've
 9 moved; if you move 1 foot of it, I promise you, it will
 10 move back 10 feet. Nature does not go for that.

11 You're look at filling 10 acres of wetlands
 12 and burying it with a 150 foot wall of dirt. That is
 13 not acceptable. I do not know of any mitigation plan
 14 in this state, and I have been promoting and worked
 15 with the people at the Auburn race track where we had
 16 the largest wetland fill in state history of 17 acres,
 17 that was 17 acres of low-grade pallestrine (phonetic)...
 18 wetlands. This is 10 acres of prime wetland area,
 19 grade 1, class 1 wetland. You would be looking at
 20 having to .. if you were to follow the same criteria,
 21 you would be looking at having to fill in 50 ..
 22 creating 50 acres of high-grade wetland. The
 23 transportation, 135 trucks per hour, I would encourage
 24 to you look at alternatives, such as the transportation
 25 method being used by the Department of Energy in Idaho,

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1 in Boise Idaho, as a way to possibly we should build
 2 another airport in another area where the impacts
 3 aren't as great, where the costs of building it are
 4 lower and then have a high-speed or a light rail system
 5 that would bring people to the civic centers. I would
 6 ask you to expand the comment period. This is
 7 inherently unfair and you -- I mean, this will end up
 8 in litigation if you continue this way. Thank you.

9 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Clifford. Would
 10 you be kind enough to leave the salmon card for the
 11 card for the clerk, please.

12 (Applause.)

13 MR. GALT: Next would be Erhard Wichert.

14 ERHARD WICHERT: Good evening.

15 MR. GALT: Good evening.

16 ERHARD WICHERT: As the gentleman indicated,
 17 there is not quite enough time to put together a ...
 18 statement and to peruse the 2,200 pages contained in
 19 those three volumes. I made a feeble attempt yesterday
 20 and I scribbled down a few notes. First, I'm deeply
 21 disturbed by the imprecision that strikes me in looking
 22 over this document. You say you have about 23 borrow
 23 sites. I went home and looked up the dictionary, and
 24 it says you borrow -- "borrowing is receiving something
 25 with the understanding or the promise that it will be

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1 returned." Do you have any intention of returning the
2 dirt to those sites where you will dig it up?

3 (Laughter.)

4 If not, why don't you come out and be honest
5 about it. If this single instance of imprecision is an
6 indication of the other imprecisions contained in the
7 document, I am further deeply disturbed.

8 Noise. Everybody is talking about noise
9 insulation. I have yet to hear a proposal to insulate
10 my ears. My wife and myself have the habit of sleeping
11 by open windows, sitting on the patio. How are you
12 going to address this problem? Stuffing a little bit
13 of stuff in the walls or providing me with money to buy
14 double-paned windows isn't going to do the job. I
15 believe that other people will have that same opinion.

16 This document treats what can at best be
17 called hypotheses as if they were tested and
18 substantiated theories, totally unacceptable. I
19 realize that this is a draft environmental impact
20 statement; is that correct? Those draft BIS's have the
21 habit of becoming the final thing. I hope when the
22 final BIS is going to be published it will be a little
23 more precise than this sorry excuse for a document.

24 In some of the documents attached, the FAA
25 and the Port have confirmed that the new airport will

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1 not satisfy the needs addressed by the BIS, probably by
2 the definition of the Port or the FAA; I don't think
3 this is much of a proof. I believe most of what I
4 would say is what probably will be said more eloquently
5 by people who have studied the draft BIS in more
6 detail, so I wouldn't have that much to add. There's
7 another element that disturbs me a little bit. I don't
8 see Channel 4 here today, but at the last hearing about
9 the noise in front of of the noise panel in this hotel,
10 between 70 and 80 people spoke against the runway, not
11 one spoke for the runway.

12 When I came home I turned on TV, Channel 4,
13 they showed three people speaking, two that spoke about
14 10 feet away from me, because I was there, and one who
15 wasn't. I believe the people of the Seattle area that
16 will be impacted by this third runway, by this whole
17 issue, deserve better than this shoddy excuse for ...
18 journalism, which pretends to be professional
19 journalism. It makes you wonder whether or not Channel
20 4's operating budget is partly supplied by the Port of
21 Seattle or by Air Washington.

22 When it comes to the impact of the
23 transportation of the dirt to the dump sites, I feel
24 sorry for those people that live near those approach
25 routes, but that document is just -- it's too imprecise

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1 when it comes to that. I believe the Port has no clue
2 what those routes are going to be, they have just
3 possibilities. Again, I feel sorry for those people,
4 but litigation is probably the next step. Thank you.

5 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Whichert. Let me
6 try again, Bill Turnbow? Jan Mehloff? Still neither
7 one. Okay. Is there anybody else who is here who has
8 not spoken during our hearing and who's not signed up
9 to speak in the next session who would like to offer
10 testimony now? Anybody at all? Yes, sir. I'd ask
11 that when you start, please give us your name, spell
12 your last name.

13 DOW DOCHERTY: I was in here this afternoon so
14 I had a chance to listen to some.

15 MR. GALT: You learned what the routine was.
16 This is Mr. Docherty.

17 DOW DOCHERTY: Docherty.

18 MR. GALT: Docherty.

19 DOW DOCHERTY: Yes. I've lived in the
20 neighborhood here for forty years, I've watched the
21 airport grow from practically a very quiet place to now
22 something that is noisy and not only noisy but the air
23 quality, I'm sure, has deteriorated quite a bit in my
24 time. This afternoon I was in here and I heard a young
25 lady by the name of Laurie Mordian speak about air

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1 quality, and it brought to mind so many of my friends
2 who have died from cancer. In the northwest sector,
3 about a square mile just northwest of the airport, I
4 don't know what the number is now, but the last I heard
5 it was 35, and the 35 -- these individuals were in
6 about a one-square mile area. And the young lady that
7 did this research found out that that was equivalent to
8 a normal area of 10 square areas, so there's a
9 concentration caused by something, and the only thing I
10 can nail it down to would be the air quality.

11 The noise, as far as noise is concerned, I
12 think we have to live with it. My house has been
13 insulated and it only has had a moderate affect, but at
14 least the present noise -- but if we expand it -- it
15 seems to me that if we're going to add another runway,
16 we're going to increase the airline pollution. I don't
17 think there's any way around that one, and then a ...
18 couple of the things, one was the put in the fill to
19 take care of that third runway, I believe is probably
20 in the vicinity of about 50 percent of what is going to
21 actually be required. Now, I have quite a bit of
22 experience, I've been an architect for forty years, and
23 I have had a lot of experience with environmental
24 impact statements, and one of the things I found out
25 about them is you -- like the old song goes, you

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1 accentuate the positive and eliminate the negative, or
2 at least reduce it so that it doesn't look so bad.

3 I looked at the air quality comment out here
4 on one of the boards and it said that it may cause
5 cancer. Well, I'm positive that it does, because I've
6 lost lots and lots of friends. This young lady that
7 made the survey lost her mother, her dad, her
8 grandmother and an aunt. And that's about all I've got
9 to say, in my last 30 seconds. Thank you.

10 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Docherty. Is there
11 anybody else who would like to testify? Yes, ma'am.
12 Would you be kind enough to start with your name and
13 address for the clerk, please.

14 JEANNE MOELLER: My name is Jeanne Moeller, I
15 reside at 21215 Fourth Place South in the City of Des
16 Moines.

17 MR. GALT: Thank you.

18 JEANNE MOELLER: I finally found out exactly
19 who wrote the environmental impact statement, it was
20 Lewis Carroll, because this reads exactly like "Alice
21 in Wonderland."

22 (Laughter.)

23 There are so many problems in it that it's
24 very difficult to zero in on all of them, but I would
25 like to point out the idiocies that I have seen in it.

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1 I would begin with the tightly packed dirt that is to
2 mitigate a seismic hazard that is -- that the runway is
3 to be built on. I would point out the lunacy of taking
4 nine and a half acres of wetlands and moving it to
5 Puyallup or Auburn. Do we put up signs for the ducks
6 and the herons pointing "wetlands this way"
7 (indicating)?

8 This is our community. We live in a
9 community that once was quiet, no longer is. We don't
10 gripe too hard about the noise and the pollution and
11 the rest of the down sides of the airport. In fact, a
12 study was done by the ACC, by Dr. Sanford Fidel, that
13 shows that we are far more tolerant of noise than
14 anybody else they've ever run in to. We'll tolerate
15 approximately 6 decibels more than most other people
16 will. The problem we have here is that this is a
17 self-serving document. It is a document that has been
18 drawn up to prove, A, the necessity for a third runway,
19 B, that you can fill in one of the greatest holes that
20 they could possibly find out here, that you can
21 rechannel all of the streams, that you can do whatever
22 you want to destroy the environment, and then to top it
23 off to try to tell the citizens out here that you've
24 cut the noise in half and we can have 100,000 more
25 flights and it won't be as noisy? Every single plane

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1 that takes off or lands at Sea-Tac Airport gobbles up
 2 the minutes of our days with the noise. It isn't the
 3 level of the noise, it's the length of it. My quiet
 4 bucket has already sprung a lot of leaks, and it's
 5 getting worse all the time. Thank you.

6 MR. GALT: Thank you, Ms. Moeller.

7 (Applause.)

8 MR. GALT: Is there anybody else who has not
 9 spoken who would like to do so during this hour? Yes,
 10 sir. You must have come in a little bit late. If you
 11 would take a seat in the chair there, please. This is
 12 Carl--

13 CARL MEALY: Mealy.

14 MR. GALT: Mr. Mealy, you have three
 15 minutes.

16 CARL MEALY: Won't take near that long. My
 17 basic piece tonight is that I have attended a number of
 18 public hearings regarding the airport, its noise,
 19 mitigating efforts and so forth. My questions are, and
 20 what I've read from the paper -- and I confess I have
 21 not read the entire BIS statement -- is twofold. One,
 22 is addressing how this effort, both for the
 23 construction of the airport will be mitigated for the
 24 neighboring communities, as well as what happens once
 25 it's all done. I mean, we've already experienced what

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1 took place with the second runway within the
 2 communities and the downfall of that in terms of losing
 3 the number of residents, businesses and viability of
 4 land around the airport. It's not clear now when we
 5 talk about a third runway if those same things are
 6 going to be repeated and at what point in time do we
 7 ever say we call it quits and realize that we need to
 8 go on to a better solution? We're not recognizing the
 9 total impact that the airport has on its community in
 10 existing as well as what it takes in the future.

11 The second part of it is, what the airport
 12 has done to mitigate the noise is also having a
 13 profound affect upon the communities, and I don't think
 14 we're addressing that. What I mean here is that we're
 15 buying out homes, we're moving people away from
 16 communities, we're making land worth less that's there,
 17 we're changing essentially the structure and land use
 18 around the airport. Now the communities are having to
 19 react to the airport as opposed to the other way
 20 around. That's the first part.

21 The second part was reading in the newspaper
 22 about the airport about the number in volume of water
 23 that was going to be required by the airport after the
 24 year 2,000. As a water commissioner in a local water
 25 district, I'm concerned about the volume. We're

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1 essentially talking about a four-fold increase in water
 2 consumption by a nearby community, and where it's going
 3 to come from I do not know, but the potential and its
 4 impact on our local aquifers, which are essentially
 5 drawing at near capacity now, is of great concern.
 6 Thank you.

7 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Nealy. Is there
 8 anybody else who has not testified who would like to do
 9 so during this hour? Thank you. Our next witness will
 10 be John Rozdilsky.

11 JOHN ROZDILSKY: Yes, very good. Just let me
 12 get a chance to gather my thoughts. I just came in
 13 here after talking to folks out at the BIS display.
 14 And one of the things I'm concerned about is after
 15 talking about the BIS studies is that there are
 16 concentrations of fuel, unburnt jet fuel, that is
 17 in the air at certain times of the year. I've smelled
 18 it at Angle Lake over at First Avenue South. The
 19 testing that was done in the studies was done in the
 20 months of October, November and December. The other
 21 studies that concern looking at hydrocarbon levels were
 22 models. After talking to the person concerned with the
 23 study, he admitted that the type of things that I was
 24 concerned about, like unburnt jet fuel, weren't taken
 25 into consideration in their models.

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1 I would like to see on-the-spot testing
 2 done. It seems that benzene, which is in jet fuel and
 3 is a known carcinogen, can't be very good for our
 4 community. I like to fish at Angle Lake. I don't want
 5 to know that the fish are affected and my human
 6 neighbors are also affected. The other thing I have a
 7 concern about is something that is exempted in terms of
 8 noise, and that is the runups. Runups are probably the
 9 worst noise that I experience at my residence. Why are
 10 runups exempted? The decibels are enough to cause my
 11 house to resonate. It took me quite a few years to
 12 figure out what the source of the noise was. I was
 13 simply sent footprints of airplane takeoff noise, but
 14 it was only recently that I found out that runup noise
 15 is what was causing my discomfort.

16 Lastly, I would like to address the problem
 17 of bringing all this fill in from distant places to ...
 18 create the third runway, and, conveniently, the 509
 19 connection is not completed. They were vague about
 20 where the 509 would lead. It would lead, obviously, to
 21 the First Avenue bridge and then you would go to Route
 22 99 or the connector -- Michigan Street connector to
 23 I-5. Both of these are urban arterials. I can imagine
 24 that the impact on these areas would be quite severe.
 25 I think this is a convenient omission in the BIS, and

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1 also I think that the addressing of high concentrations
2 of unburnt jet fuel and runup noise are other
3 convenient omissions from the BIS, and would I would
4 urge these to be taken into consideration. Thank you,
5 very much.

6 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Rozdilsky. Is
7 there anybody else who has not signed up but who would
8 like to offer comment on the draft BIS during this hour
9 of the hearing? Record will show there is not. Our
10 next preregistered speakers are scheduled to begin
11 shortly after eight, so we will stand at recess until
12 eight o'clock.

13 (Recess.)

14 MR. GALT: We'll reconvene our hearing at
15 this time. Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. On
16 behalf of the Federal Aviation Administration and the
17 Port of Seattle I welcome you to the eighth hour of the
18 public hearing regarding the draft BIS for the
19 Seattle-Tacoma International Airport proposed master
20 plan update. I'm John Galt. I'm will hearing
21 moderator for this evening. I've been retained to
22 moderate the hearing in large part because I don't work
23 for the FAA, I don't work for the Port of Seattle, I
24 don't work for any of their consultants, and I will
25 have absolutely no role in the decision-making

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1 process. My job is just to run the hearing this
2 evening.

3 As you have read in the little brochure on
4 the ground rules for tonight's hearing, we're
5 allocating members of the public 3 minutes each for
6 testimony, and persons representing groups and persons
7 who are elected officials 5 minutes each. The first
8 half of each hour is set aside for prerecorded
9 testimony, and then the second half of the hour is for
10 folks who are just walking in and who decide as they
11 come in the room that they would like to speak.

12 When I call your name to come forward to
13 testify, please come up and take a seat in the chair
14 opposite me so that you can talk into the microphone.
15 The microphone is both the public address system here
16 and also an aid for the court reporter. The testimony
17 that you give this evening is being recorded by a pair
18 of court reporters. It will be transcribed into
19 written form and then provided to the FAA and Port of
20 Seattle study members for their use in preparing the
21 final environmental impact statement.

22 I will be relatively strictly enforcing the
23 time limit. I have a little sign that I hold up as you
24 get close to the end of your allotted time, and then
25 the big deadly double zero on the other side for when

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1 you're running over. And if I do hold up the double
 2 zero, and for those of you who have been here for a
 3 couple hours, you realize that I'm fairly liberal in
 4 not holding this up precisely on the minute, but within
 5 reason. If I do hold this up, I would ask that you
 6 conclude your comments as promptly as you can. If you
 7 don't speak tonight, if you have a lot of detailed or
 8 technical comments that you think would be difficult to
 9 do orally, or if the 3 or 5-minute time period that
 10 you're allotted is just simply not enough time for you
 11 to make the point that you wish to make, please
 12 remember that you can submit written comments.

13 There are comment sheets on the tables
 14 outside in the lobby that you may use. You can turn
 15 these in to me before you leave if you'd like to.
 16 There's a cardboard box on the table outside. You can
 17 just stuff them in the box. Or you can mail them to
 18 the address that's provided on the bottom of the form.
 19 You can also, of course, type a letter, handwrite a
 20 letter, whatever, and mail that in to the address
 21 that's on the form. It's very important if you're
 22 mailing a comment to make sure that it gets to the
 23 address that's listed there by August 3rd. That's the
 24 cut-off date for the receipt of comments on the draft
 25 BIS, August 3rd of this year.

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1 I'll be calling 3 names at a time. The first
 2 name that I call will be for the person who is next up
 3 to speak, and then the next two will be, to use a
 4 baseball analogy, which I've now used 8 times today, in
 5 the on-deck circle. Those will be the next two
 6 speakers in order, and I would ask that they sort of
 7 get their thoughts in order and perhaps if you're in
 8 the very back, you might even want to start moving
 9 forward to help keep the hearing moving along.

10 Our first speaker during the 8:00 session is
 11 Kathleen Vermeier, who will be followed by Rose Clark
 12 and then Matt Rosenberg. Is Ms. Vermeier here?

13 KATHLEEN VERMEIER: I guess for the record
 14 I'll introduce myself, Kathleen Vermeier, former mayor
 15 of Normandy Park, presently council member of Normandy
 16 Park. I'm here tonight to protest adamantly against a
 17 third runway. I've attended several public hearings,
 18 and I am not in favor of the runway, and I'm here
 19 tonight to say the same thing. I've got grave concerns
 20 over this so-called "master plan" here. Chapter 3,
 21 "Affected Environment," doesn't even list my city, and
 22 yet the maps show that Miller and Walker Creek flow
 23 right through my city. That definitely is affecting my
 24 city. It also includes -- on your maps within this
 25 master plan, it lists schools and other facilities, and

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1 yet when it comes to listing homes, it doesn't even
 2 show Normandy Park as having any homes, any commercial
 3 property whatsoever, but yet your maps show Miller and
 4 Walker Creek flowing through it. Like in the
 5 generalized existing land use, single-family residence,
 6 according to this map, Normandy Park doesn't have any.
 7 Multifamily residence, Normandy Park doesn't have any,
 8 and yet Miller and Walker Creek flow right through it.

9 I also have a concern that our land use --
 10 parts of our land use element plan that we have adopted
 11 or in the process of adopting, definitely any expansion
 12 at the City of Sea-Tac, will greatly violate some of
 13 those land use elements, and you need to be aware of
 14 that. Also, according to your maps here, the noise
 15 contours have decreased, and yet I have a survey here
 16 that was conducted April 18, 1995, and the results are
 17 this: A large majority of the survey respondents and...
 18 neighbors both near and distant from the airport have
 19 not noticed any reduction in aircraft noise in recent
 20 years. Most respondents have noticed an increase in
 21 aircraft noise in recent years. Among those
 22 respondents many describe the increase as substantial.
 23 And yet your noise contour map says the LDN -- 65 LDN
 24 is decreasing. I think you need to pay real close
 25 attention to the survey and also adjust your maps

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1 accordingly.

2 I'm also concerned on page 7, you listed
 3 runway safety areas, which will affect runway 16L/34R,
 4 and it says here that the FAA previously issued a
 5 funding grant to the Port, and in order for the -- I
 6 assume from this statement the funding grant has
 7 already been given to the Port, those dollars have
 8 already been given to the Port, but yet this master
 9 plan, which is an EIS statement, is still in draft
 10 form. How can they accept funding grants from FAA when
 11 a draft form of a master plan depicting the increase in
 12 those particular runways hasn't even been completed.

13 I believe seriously that the state needs to
 14 be involved in making any kind of decision, especially
 15 when it comes to expansion at the City of Seatac, and
 16 my advice to whoever drafted this master plan update
 17 draft EIS had better pay very close attention to the...
 18 expert panel, especially when they have drawn
 19 conclusions when the Port is not even satisfying
 20 reducing the noise level within this area. Thank you.

21 MR. GALT: Thank you, Ms. Vermeier. Our next
 22 speaker will be Rose Clark, who will be followed by
 23 Matt Rosenberg and Trina Gould. Ms. Clark.

24 ROSE CLARK: Thank you. I am Rose Clark.
 25 The DEIS assessment of air pollution is totally

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1 inadequate. For several years I have been involved in
 2 a study of health impacts, specifically cancer. I can
 3 tell you that within one mile all around the airport we
 4 have documented a couple of hundred cancer deaths. No
 5 big deal, right? People everywhere die of cancer? 12
 6 of these deaths are from a brain tumor called
 7 glioblastomas. Statistically there should be one in
 8 25,000, not 12 in 50,000. Two deaths are a husband and
 9 wife. It silently acts like the fingers of my hand;
 10 like tentacles it encloses the brain.

11 It closes and squeezes the brain, perhaps
 12 causing a stroke. Your bicoated body, with no muscle
 13 control, dies a very painful death. By not
 14 implementing regular air quality studies, the FAA has
 15 some responsibility for these deaths. By not
 16 adequately addressing it in the DEIS, the FAA sets the
 17 stage for more deaths in the future. I respectfully...
 18 request that the FAA relieve itself of air monitoring
 19 responsibilities and seek to assign it to the
 20 Environmental Protection Agency. The DEIS inadequately
 21 addresses the wetlands. I live right next to the class
 22 1 wetlands immediately west of the airport. It is a
 23 very -- it is part of Miller Creek, a very important
 24 drainage basin in south King County. Destroying it
 25 with fill will be a great loss to the whole community.

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1 It helps our community not one bit to enhance a wetland
 2 somewhere else. It's like a blood donation, totally
 3 draining my body so someone in another county can live
 4 longer. My profit is not readily noticeable to me.
 5 How much attention has been paid to safety?
 6 With the exception of the Texas plane crash yesterday,
 7 all crashes in the past 12 months have taken place in
 8 clear zones in excess of 3 miles from the end of the
 9 runway. Since we have no such clear zone, a few years
 10 ago a cargo door landed on an elementary school at the
 11 north end. Thank goodness it wasn't recess time. This
 12 same area under the north flight path was overflowed by
 13 a burning jet a few years ago. This year a large piece
 14 of an airplane body fell onto a tennis court at Mt.
 15 Rainier High School, landing one foot from students.
 16 Why does not the DEIS address a large clear zone to
 17 mitigate this problem? Is it cheaper to bury people...
 18 than relocate them? The fill is a problem in a known
 19 severe seismic area. This will liquify when an
 20 earthquake occurs. Where does the EIS address these
 21 seismic problems?

22 I demand that the final EIS fully address the
 23 issues of health, wetlands and safety, as well as the
 24 issues of education, fill and the related truck
 25 traffic, as well as daily traffic, which are also

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1 woefully, inadequately addressed in this DEIS. Thank
2 you.

3 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Clark. The next
4 speaker is Matt Rosenberg, who will be followed by
5 Trina Gould. Mr. Rosenberg.

6 MATT ROSENBERG: Good evening. Good
7 evening. Thank you, sir. My name is Matt Rosenberg.
8 I am here on behalf of the regional commission on
9 airport affairs, an organization, so I'll be taking 5
10 minutes. It's been nice to see some of my old friends
11 from Chicago from the consulting firm of Landrum &
12 Brown who are here helping to do the draft EIS that
13 justifies the new runway, or attempts to justify the
14 new runway at Sea-Tac. These very nice, very friendly,
15 professional people are some of the same people who
16 have been working very hard for two years to try and
17 add 2 new runways at O'Hare airport in Chicago. This...
18 is related to an important, overarching point behind
19 the supposed need for the new runway here in Seattle.

20 In the DEIS it is stated that because of an
21 inevitable increase in regional population of 1 to 2
22 million people in the next 20 or 30 years, it is
23 therefore also inevitable that there will be another 90
24 to 100,000 flights per year at Sea-Tac. The Puget
25 Sound Regional Council, a nonelected body, made up of

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1 elected officials from other jurisdictions, has decided
2 in its vision 2020 metropolitan transportation plan
3 that indeed we want to facilitate growth. We want to
4 build more highways, we want to maybe consider a new
5 runway at Sea-Tac, we want to do things, this
6 nonelected body says, to handle the inevitable growth.
7 We want to make Seattle Chicago. We want to make
8 Seattle Los Angeles. This is what the nonelected body
9 that is overseeing the third runway study is really
10 saying.

11 I would submit there's a fundamental problem
12 here. The people of the region do not want Seattle to
13 become another Chicago. Speaking as someone who has
14 lived in Chicago for many years, I think it would be a
15 terrible shame if Seattle became Chicago or Los
16 Angeles, but by laying out the welcome mat for the
17 supposedly inevitable population increase of 1 or 2 ...
18 million people, we do that. So I think this is a
19 fundamental flaw. The draft EIS also discusses the
20 need for the project in other terms, saying that
21 because the added flights will come, bad delays will
22 come if the new runway is not built. A couple of
23 points here. No. 1, the delays at Sea-Tac, which are
24 used as a primary justification for the new runway in
25 the draft EIS, are actually very low. According to the

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1 U.S. Department of Transportation, official airport
 2 delay statistics at Sea-Tac in the last 2 years, the
 3 percentage of flights that were early or on time was 85
 4 percent. 85 percent in 1993, 84 percent in 1994.

5 Nearly 9 out of every 10 flights are either
 6 early or on time. There was also a breakdown of
 7 flights early versus flights late. In every case, in
 8 every month, the number or the percentage of flights
 9 that were early were twice as many as the percentage of
 10 flights that were late. So there are some very big
 11 distortions occurring with respect to the delay issue.
 12 Then there is the issue of load factors. According to
 13 the Port of Seattle's master plan, which is the thing
 14 that this DBIS is done upon, the larger airplanes
 15 flying into Sea-Tac, or flying out of Sea-Tac rather,
 16 are 43 percent empty. The smaller planes are 55
 17 percent empty. When one gets into the numbers, as I'm
 18 about to do, there's also the "my eyes glaze over" risk
 19 factor, but I'm going to go ahead anyway.

20 The year 2020 demand projection that is in
 21 the master plan update, the selected mid-level demand
 22 projection is for 19.1 million departing passengers.
 23 We have almost that many departing seats right now.
 24 There are about 17 million departing seats per year now
 25 based on the 1994 level of operations. If simply

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1 another 20 or 25,000 flights were added, which I'm
 2 saying we could stand, I'll go out on a limb here --
 3 that would give you another 4 million or so passengers,
 4 using just the larger planes, and the year 2020 average
 5 seating capacity of 204 seats -- again this is from the
 6 master plan update -- that additional 4 million seats
 7 added to the current 17 million departing seats would
 8 give you 21 million departing seats, 2 million more
 9 than the actual demand for the year 2020. There's a
 10 heretical notion contained in this. There should be
 11 higher load factors. There's a heretical notion that
 12 at some point the convenience of the traveler and the
 13 elbow room of the traveler and the time of day that the
 14 traveler travels has to give way somewhat to the social
 15 costs that are borne by the communities.

16 That leads us to other areas of the draft
 17 DBIS. It says more flights will equal less noise. In
 18 fact, that is not true. There are some other very
 19 important points that are glossed over in the draft
 20 DBIS. There's been tremendous pollution. There were
 21 homes that were bulldozed for noise mitigation in the
 22 '70s. They've buried them now and the rubble is
 23 leaking high level contaminants. That's in here.
 24 Finally, please know that this DBIS process is a sham.
 25 What's most important is that the governor of the state

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1 can block the new runways under federal law, it's
 2 admitted in the EIS. He has to sign off on the air and
 3 water pollution. Also know that the draft EIS states
 4 that the Seatac City Council must grant the necessary
 5 zoning, and they have not yet. The draft EIS also
 6 makes it very clear the King County Council has to
 7 grant approvals, also. So, you know, the casserole has
 8 barely gone in the oven, and when it comes out, it's
 9 going to be burnt to a crisp. Thank you.

10 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Rosenberg. The
 11 last preregistered speaker for this evening is Trina
 12 Gauld. Ms. Gauld.

13 TRINA GAULD: Good evening. My name is Trina
 14 Gauld, and I'm executive director of Air Washington.
 15 We're a statewide coalition of labor, business and
 16 concerned citizens in support of adequate air
 17 capacity. Thank you very much for the opportunity to
 18 testify before you tonight on this important issue to
 19 our state. Without question there is a need for
 20 expanded airport capacity in the Puget Sound region.
 21 Study after study, including flight plan, has confirmed
 22 the need for expanded airport capacity in the Puget
 23 Sound to accommodate rapid population growth.

24 For the record, the draft environmental
 25 impact does not address off-site alternatives to the

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1 third runway such as a major supplemental airport or
 2 expanded air strips elsewhere in the region. After
 3 exhaustive study and analysis by the elected officials
 4 representing the Puget Sound area communities who make
 5 up the Puget Sound Regional Council, that council
 6 determined that it was not feasible to site a major
 7 supplemental airport in the Puget Sound area. The most
 8 sensible cost effective solution for the foreseeable
 9 future is a new all-weather runway at Sea-Tac. The
 10 future for the third runway is clear. Sea-Tac is
 11 rapidly approaching its capacity of 380,000 flights per
 12 year. The two existing runways are too close together
 13 to be used simultaneously for landing during cloudy or
 14 bad weather, which occurs 44 percent of the time, and
 15 in that weather Sea-Tac's ability to handle flight
 16 operations is effectively cut in half. As the number
 17 of operations increase over time, delays due bad ...
 18 weather increase exponentially. Aircraft delays and
 19 bad weather will more than quadruple over the next two
 20 decades. These delays translate into wasted dollars,
 21 increased pollution. The additional aircraft operating
 22 costs resulting from these delays is estimated to reach
 23 about 245 million per year in the next 20 years.

24 The future of Washington state's economy -- I
 25 know this is a regional issue, the third runway, not

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1 just a local issue. The future of our economy and
 2 quality of life depends on how accessible we are to the
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 4 operates efficiently and without delay.

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 6 one of the most comprehensive and detailed ever
 7 completed on an airport expansion project. It is
 8 technically accurate, objective, and fair. It
 9 concludes that there are no major environmental impacts
 10 which cannot be mitigated. That is not to say that
 11 there are not major impacts, but again the bottom line
 12 is they can be mitigated.

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 17 not expected to change significantly with any of the
 18 alternatives, the action alternatives.

19 I want to thank you very much for your time
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1 what the schools are trying to do, the business
2 environment and property values all need to be
3 considered. Thank you.

4 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Thompson. Our next
5 speaker is the other Mr. Thompson, Mr. John Thompson.
6 You might want to pull that Mike a little closer to you
7 if you don't mind, son. Just take ahold of it and yank
8 it over to you. There you go. Go ahead.

9 JOHN THOMPSON: Well, the thing that I just
10 wanted to -- well, actually, when, you know, when
11 school's going?

12 MR. GALT: Uh-huh.

13 JOHN THOMPSON: And the third runway is
14 going, the two things kind of -- if the school's kind
15 of in the north or the west, then you think the kids
16 are learning?

17 And also, in my church, well, at least about
18 every 5 minutes we hear an airplane really nice and
19 clear. And if this third runway is built, then it will
20 be like -- the noise at my church will be like -- the
21 noise will be increased big time. It will be like --
22 it will be like an airplane noise about like a lot
23 louder and about every half a minute or so. And all
24 the pollution.

25 Because all that pollution from the airplanes
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1 could be bad or decreased (sic) from the airplanes
2 could be kind of disastrous, because it like rains down
3 on the air and rains down into the water and goes down
4 into the grass and stuff, so it actually isn't very
5 healthy. And also the noise. The thing that I don't
6 like about the noise is because the thing about my
7 church and the thing about the school and you know when
8 you're going to sleep? The noise could keep you awake,
9 so that's why I vote for no.

10 MR. GALT: Thank you Mr. Thompson.
11 (Applause.)

12 For the record, I will just indicate since
13 age doesn't appear in the transcript, I would guess
14 that the second Mr. Thompson is probably what, 8 or
15 10?

16 JOHN THOMPSON: 7.

17 MR. GALT: 7. Thank you. A young man of 7,
18 I have nobody else on the walk-in -- yes, I
19 do. Excuse me. I have one more. James Carpenter.
20 Mr. Carpenter? Okay. You're Mr. Carpenter. Then
21 we'll take you next, sir.

22 MR. CARPENTER: My name is James Carpenter.
23 I live at 16463-6th Avenue Southwest in Burien, which
24 is due west of here about a mile. We lived in the area
25 about 20 years. The second runway was here when we

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1 arrived. We realized there was noise. We've been
 2 waiting I'd say for the diminishment of the noise to
 3 become apparent to us. We like to be out on the yard
 4 on beautiful days like this, and frankly I haven't
 5 really noticed it. It's still very disturbing, and so
 6 I view with some skepticism the idea that this noise it
 7 magically going to go away because of improved aircraft
 8 engines and less noisy aircraft. It hasn't really
 9 worked that way for us.

10 I also have some skepticism as to whether
 11 more airplanes will make less noise, which is what
 12 we've been told, and also I think it's fairly obvious
 13 if the airport moves closer to us, we have more of a
 14 problem. So I am offering that. I'm a structural
 15 engineer, so I don't claim to be an expert on aircraft
 16 noise, but I do like to have logic in my presentations
 17 that are given to me.

18 I guess the point that I've made is that I
 19 live in the area and I'm familiar with how it affects
 20 me and my family, and I agree with the other testimony
 21 that I think it affects the community at large.

22 I also as an engineer and a citizen take
 23 exception to statements by some organizations in favor
 24 of the third runway that say that anybody that's not
 25 for it is against a healthy economy for the region. I

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1 think this is one of our biggest mistakes, that people,
 2 the powers that be, have decided they're going to go
 3 for this third runway. They're leaving the alternative
 4 airport to become even more difficult to locate.

5 There's no question it's going to be -- if it's
 6 difficult now it's going to be more difficult in 30
 7 years, so I realize it's not on the agenda, but I
 8 certainly feel that we're going in the wrong direction
 9 both from a business standpoint as well as a health of
 10 the community standpoint. Thank you.

11 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Carpenter. This is
 12 Stewart Creighton. Mr. Creighton.

13 STUART CREIGHTON: Thank you very much. I'm
 14 the president of the Regional Commission on Airport
 15 Affairs, and I would appreciate the 5-minute window.

16 MR. GALT: You have it.

17 STUART CREIGHTON: Thank you very much. I...
 18 have some concerns about the DBIS, as most people do
 19 that have testified I believe here tonight. My
 20 concerns center around what is not in there. I realize
 21 it's a comprehensive 2300 page document, but it does
 22 not address the issues that are of most importance to
 23 the people of my organization, the people of my
 24 community, and the greater neighborhood of the Sea-Tac
 25 communities. I think that what I would like to do is

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1 just identify what I believe are the major points that
 2 are not adequately addressed and see where we go from
 3 there. The document itself, being as large as it is, I
 4 would categorize it as amazing. It's huge. But as
 5 each issue or problem is identified, it is immediately
 6 converted to a condition that can be mitigated, no
 7 matter what comes up, be it water quality, air quality,
 8 construction issues, millions upon millions of cubic
 9 yards of dirt, noise, creek destruction, wetland
 10 destruction, homes, schools, churches, destruction of
 11 neighborhoods.

12 Nothing can stay the Port of the Seattle and
 13 the FAA from their appointed rounds. Everything can be
 14 fixed. That's one of the issues that makes me a little
 15 nervous. There is nothing in this DEIS that recognizes
 16 the fact that the people that are living in this
 17 greater Seattle, south Seattle, Seatac community are in
 18 fact people. They are things to be mitigated. I can
 19 bulldoze your house and give you some money and you can
 20 go away. I can put your stream in a pipe and send it
 21 some place else and you don't have to worry about it.
 22 We have in one part of the DEIS it says that because of
 23 previous fuel spills Des Moines Creek is almost
 24 completely devoid of life at the moment, therefore what
 25 we do now doesn't matter, seems to be kind of a

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1 dichotomy there.

2 We've destroyed your stream; therefore,
 3 putting it into a worse condition is not something that
 4 matters. If such single-minded determination to fix
 5 the problem at Sea-Tac, which is a peak hour, peak day,
 6 demand problem, if such single-minded determination
 7 were applied to trying to find a method to manage that
 8 problem, there wouldn't be a construction DEIS on the
 9 table tonight.

10 It appears to me that this document, the Port
 11 of Seattle and the FAA are of a like mind, that if they
 12 were Department of Transportation, they would be
 13 recommending 12-lane freeways in each direction to fix
 14 peak hour, peak demand traffic. That's not what the
 15 solutions are called for today, but that's the solution
 16 they are offering to a peak hour airliner demand
 17 problem.

18 Also missing is the ability to use any demand
 19 or system management tools. Sea-Tac must be one of the
 20 most unique airports in the United States, if not the
 21 world, because the DEIS indicates that no demand system
 22 or congestion pricing techniques or tools would work at
 23 Sea-Tac Airport. If there is a congestion pricing
 24 technique that works in Boston or New York or Chicago
 25 or Atlanta, why wouldn't it work here? Apparently

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1 other airports have had the ability to make demand
2 system management tools work.

3 Slot controls work in high density airport
4 conditions. Seattle, between Boeing Field, Renton
5 field, and Sea-Tac has a higher or equal number of
6 flights to O'Hare Midway, National Dulles, or JFK. Why
7 don't we have a recognition of that density by the
8 FAA? Orange County Airport has recognition that there
9 are a certain number of flight operations that are
10 allowed annually at that airport. Why can't we have
11 that here?

12 FAA at San Francisco has a test condition
13 going on called managed arrival. They are getting
14 approximately a 10 percent increase in flights and have
15 been since January of this year. There is no
16 recognition or comment in our DEIS that a technique
17 such as this might work. It is not even mentioned in
18 the DEIS.

19 The last thing I guess I would make a comment
20 on is the DEIS asks me to believe that 90,000 planes a
21 year addition additionally flying over my head will
22 make less noise. There is a complete illogic to that
23 particular comment. Thank you.

24 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Creighton. Is
25 there anybody present this evening who has not

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1 previously spoken or signed up who would like to offer
2 testimony at this time? I see a hand up back over
3 here. We'll take this gentleman. Did you have your
4 hand up? You'll follow him then, sir. And then we'll
5 take the lady over there as the third. When those 3
6 are done, I'll ask if there's anybody else. For you 3,
7 if you would begin -- if you don't have one of those
8 salmon cards with you, if you'd begin by giving us your
9 name, help us spell your last name and then your
10 address, please.

11 BEN STARK: My name is Ben Stark, my address
12 is 1310 South 230th Street, Des Moines, Washington. I
13 believe that aircraft noise that affects the people of
14 this community and the overflights are an invasion of
15 our private property rights and our liberties as
16 citizens of this country.

17 Soundproofing our homes, as the EIS claims...
18 is not mitigation, it's trying to rectify damage that
19 the Port has done to these homes already. Requiring
20 people to sign a navigation easement to offset the
21 damage done by the Port is a further deprivation of the
22 private property rights of the owners of the homes.
23 This simply does not mitigate the damage that's being
24 done. There is no way that they can mitigate moving
25 people from their homes, destroying the homes in this

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1 community, destroying the schools and the damage that
 2 this thing is doing, but some mitigation could be done
 3 if they eliminated all night flights at Sea-Tac
 4 Airport. It's been done in other airports, and it
 5 could be done here.

6 Also, steps could be taken to eliminate all
 7 cargo flights at Sea-Tac Airport. If it's so important
 8 to serve the passengers, instead of asking the people
 9 of this community to sacrifice, they can move the cargo
 10 flights somewhere else. That's just a couple of
 11 comments. I could go on all night. I could tell you
 12 about how when my son came to visit us, he insisted on
 13 sleeping under the table because of noise. He was
 14 afraid in our house.

15 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Stark. You're
 16 next, sir.

17 AL FURNEY: Good evening.
 18 MR. GALT: Good evening.

19 AL FURNEY: Thank you. My name is Al
 20 Furney. I reside at 24718 Marine View Drive South in
 21 the city of Des Moines. I won't spend a lot of time
 22 here. There have obviously been a lot of comments
 23 already issued by many members of the concerned public
 24 here.

25 A couple points that I just recorded during
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1 the few minutes that I've been here this evening. Ms.
 2 Trina Gauld from Air Washington testifies that labor,
 3 business, and concerned citizens have brought forth
 4 this proposed expansion of Sea-Tac Airport. I have
 5 been following this issue for probably 2 years fairly
 6 closely, and to my knowledge I'm not aware of a single
 7 citizen that's come forth in support of this project
 8 and testified at a public hearing. Now, that may very
 9 well have occurred, but I would be hard-pressed to find
 10 one that I couldn't directly correlate to a party
 11 that's directly financed by the Port of Seattle or a
 12 lobbying interest.

13 I'd note for the record that Air Washington
 14 is a paid lobbying group, having been paid by the Port
 15 of Seattle, one of the two proponents of two proponents
 16 along with the FAA in this project. The impartiality
 17 that is needed to conduct a comprehensive land use ...
 18 planning decision of this magnitude certainly needs a
 19 degree of impartiality, and after reviewing the public
 20 disclosure filings of various political lobbying
 21 interests that have been involved in this effort causes
 22 me great concern about the impartial amount of the
 23 parties that are pushing this project.

24 Population increases in this area which the
 25 PSRC project up to 1 and a half million newcomers to
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1 the northwest region don't fit in line with the Growth
 2 Management Act and the requirements that are being
 3 imposed by local zoning ordinances regarding growth and
 4 community development, including the Growth Management
 5 Act, and cause me to have serious concerns about the
 6 projected increase in passenger traffic into Sea-Tac
 7 Airport.

8 I guess one of my main concerns -- I have
 9 many -- and this one hasn't been brought up, and that
 10 is what is being proposed here. When we had the
 11 initial scoping comments for this project, the FAA
 12 regional manager, Eric Edward Tatum and William Brower,
 13 described this proposed action as, one, updating a
 14 master plan for Seattle-Tacoma International Airport,
 15 possibly to include a new parallel runway, or as
 16 developing a new runway at Sea-Tac International
 17 Airport, or 3, addressing the bad weather capacity ...
 18 problem at Sea-Tac Airport, or meeting the long-term
 19 regional air travel needs, or as a new parallel runway
 20 and improvements to the passenger terminal, or other
 21 airport developments.

22 I think there is serious confusion in the
 23 minds of all parties, including the public, which are
 24 probably the party that needs to be most influential
 25 this this process as to what is the proposed project

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1 and what are the alternatives. There's been discussion
 2 of bad weather delays. I think further scrutiny into
 3 the BIS needs to occur on that issue.

4 The future of our economy does not require an
 5 additional runway. I would concur with the previous
 6 speaker that there are probably additional economic
 7 benefits to the commercial and residential areas
 8 located in the vicinity of Sea-Tac Airport without an
 9 additional runway.

10 I do not believe that the noise will decrease
 11 given increased flights. A professional engineer
 12 recently discovered that the Port's hay-weighted
 13 (phonetic) noise metric only reported about 7 percent
 14 of the noise that was being produced at a local church
 15 located in south King County where noise measurements
 16 from aircraft were being taken. We believe the Port's
 17 noise contours are shrinking faster than the Port's ...
 18 credibility. That's about all I have. I'll be
 19 submitting a number of lengthy comments, technical
 20 comments, in response to this request for input. Thank
 21 you.

22 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Furney. The lady
 23 back over here?

24 KATHY PARKER: Hi. Kathy Parker, Seahurst.

25 Excuse me. Having followed this issue since 1988, I

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1 would typically have prepared a statement tonight
 2 backed up by lots of facts and data, but whenever I've
 3 been at a hearing which has been hosted by the Port or
 4 the FAA or anyone affiliated with them, I've never
 5 really been listened to, so I did not take the time or
 6 the trouble to do that this evening. However, I do
 7 have 3 comments.

8 I think it's appalling if the Port and the
 9 FAA okay a billion dollar band-aid solution when Paine
 10 Field sits empty, able to take a hundred thousand more
 11 jet aircraft a year, stated by the FAA. That's an
 12 appalling statement. That's an appalling fact that we
 13 taxpayers find irreprehensible.

14 The second comment is, I don't know how the
 15 FAA or the Port of Seattle could condone 2500 trucks on
 16 I-5 and 405 carrying dirt for over 2 and a half years,
 17 16 hours a day, 6 days a week when we are absolutely...
 18 deadlocked every day on those roads. That is just
 19 incredible decision making, and as a taxpayer and a
 20 native of this King County, I'm appalled at that part
 21 of this whole mess, too.

22 My third comment is how they can even
 23 consider impacting seriously environmentally
 24 healthwise, socialwise over a hundred thousand people
 25 directly under their flight paths is also something

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1 that is absolutely unbelievable to me, and I think this
 2 is the reason why citizens today, citizens like myself,
 3 mainstream America, are absolutely sick of government
 4 decisions, they're sick of government spending, that's
 5 why they voted in 601, and that's why they are
 6 absolutely fed up. If this charade is allowed to
 7 continue, it's just one more example of government
 8 mess. Thank you.

9 (Applause.)

10 MR. GALT: Thank you, Ms. Parker. Could you
 11 leave the salmon card, please? Thank you.

12 Is there anybody else who has not testified
 13 today who would like to do so? Yes, ma'am. I didn't
 14 fill out a card because I wasn't going to do this, but
 15 my name is Marilyn Ayres, and I live at 728 South 231st
 16 Street in Des Moines, Washington.

17 I've spent the last several hours going back
 18 and forth between this room and the video room across
 19 the hall trying to piece things together. I haven't
 20 had an opportunity to read the full document. However,
 21 I did get some information from there that I would like
 22 to bring to your attention.

23 The assumptions of the level of service based
 24 on the charts over there for the year 2020 show the RTA
 25 being in place, 509 finished, and the south access to

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1 the airport being open. They also told me as of today,
 2 the representatives in the room next door very kindly
 3 were telling me, that 509 has not been funded. We
 4 failed the RTA when it came up to the voters recently.
 5 The assumptions must be made for studies;
 6 however, what I didn't find over there in information
 7 and could only be referred to appendices to the draft
 8 BIS is what happens between the year 2000 when
 9 supposedly the construction is under way and 2020 with
 10 those supposed improvements of 509 being finished, the
 11 RTA being in place and the south access to the airport
 12 being open to the traffic circulation around the
 13 airport, based on the number of truck trips to bring
 14 the fill dirt in, based on the number of increased
 15 passengers of -- how much is it, another 80,000 or 82
 16 percent more passengers coming to and from the
 17 airport?

18 With levels of service for at least 4 or 5 of
 19 the major intersections serving the airport being at
 20 level D or E now, meaning they need to be relieved. Up
 21 until the completion, how much of this construction
 22 will add to the traffic to and from the airport now? I
 23 looked at several intersections that I thought I would
 24 like to bring to your attention, if I can quickly find
 25 them for you. South 170th and Highway 99 is at a level

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1 D now. It's predicted to be at a level F in 2020.
 2 What happens during construction? How are all these
 3 people it who are grid locked on I-5 now, 405, Highway
 4 99, Highway 509, which is impacted by the improvements
 5 to the First Avenue South Bridge, supposed to get to
 6 and from the airport. How is the fill dirt going to be
 7 brought up from the Duwamish waterway to the airport,
 8 from the fill dirt that is being proposed to be brought
 9 over from Maury Island, I think it's Lone Star pit? I
 10 was told there's a proposal to put in a rail spur from
 11 the Duwamish to the airport to bring this fill dirt
 12 in. Well, that would mean more construction, and
 13 indeed more traffic on our streets.

14 This doesn't go at all into the problems of
 15 what additional air quality that these impacted
 16 intersections would have with additional idling of
 17 traffic along our freeways and our access roads to the
 18 airport.

19 That's all I had time really to get into with
 20 looking at the charts over there. I hope to be able to
 21 read further and maybe make more comment if I think of
 22 anything else I'd like to bring to your attention, but
 23 I felt that it wasn't addressing the interim time at
 24 all in the report except for appendices O and I if
 25 anybody in the room or who reads this wants to look up

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1 what might happen in the years intervening between
2 existing and the 2020 as shown. Thank you.

3 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Ayres. Is there
4 anybody else who has not testified who would like to do
5 so? The record will show there is not. We are
6 committed to be here until 10:00 because the hearing
7 was advertised to extend to that hour tonight, and we
8 do not have anybody signed up as a preregistered
9 speaker for the 9:00 hour, and so what I am going to do
10 is recess the hearing on-call.

11 I and the court reporters will basically, to
12 put it colloquially, hang around, and if people show up
13 who would like to testify, I'll call the hearing back
14 to order, and we'll take that person or person's
15 testimony. So we will be here until 10. At about 5
16 minutes of 10 I'll reconvene the hearing for one last
17 time, and then we'll close at 10. Thank you very much
18 for your participation. We are at recess on-call.

(Recess.)

19 MR. GALT: We're reconvening our hearing at
20 9:38. We have a gentleman who has come in and would
21 like to offer testimony. If you'd begin by giving your
22 name, spell your last name to help the clerk and then
23 give your address, please.

24 SPEAKER: My name is Carey Tinker, I live at
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1 15829 9th Avenue South, and I've lived here -- lived at
2 the airport pretty much all my life, and I've seen the
3 construction they've done in the past -- for the last
4 30 years I've seen the construction, and I believe that
5 they already have pretty much the dirt that they need
6 already, and I think that what could be done is-- I've
7 been told that they want to buy out further north than
8 what the runway is already on the west side, and they
9 want to buy out that bigger slope area. The landfill
10 area could be filled into the hole down there by 12th
11 Avenue, and then the other parts, other pieces of land,
12 like over by the farm and that area could be brought in
13 -- dirt from there could be brought in as well as from
14 the other places that have been proposed that they've
15 had ideas for, and what they could do is take -- they
16 need to do it step by step instead of making one big
17 project.

18 They could take all the land they have right
19 now from Des Moines Way to the fence line they have and
20 flatten that area out, just make it straight across,
21 not at any kind of hill, little slope hill or anything
22 but just straight across to the -- as far as they can
23 and push it into the ground or push it into the
24 hillside to the width area and make it at a steep
25 45-degree, angle and then after they've got all that

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1 area, then see where they are, instead of just thinking
2 that they need that much dirt.

3 They should put in -- they should straighten
4 out -- flatten out below and make that -- leave that
5 environmental area, just leave it alone, just don't do
6 nothing with it, leave it for the wildlife and the
7 birds and everything to let it grow back like they've
8 let 12th Avenue grow back already, let it just keep on
9 growing back and whatever is still living down there,
10 leave Miller's Creek alone, they don't need to bother
11 with that, they just need to push everything up into
12 the area -- up towards 12th Avenue and then see where
13 they need to put more dirt, because I feel what they're
14 doing right now is they're trying to get too big of a
15 -- they're thinking too far ahead.

16 They need to take it, put it in there and
17 then see how much dirt they need, and if it's still too
18 much dirt, they could -- and the 45-degree angle is not
19 good enough, just like they have on the northeast side,
20 they could do the same thing on the northwest side with
21 that big, huge wall. It might be larger and
22 everything, but if they keep on filling in as close as
23 they can, they won't have to have 150 feet or whatever
24 high wall, they'll just have the excess of whatever
25 they need left to make that wall.

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1 And when you've got a wall blocking -- when
2 you've got a wall blocking straight up, it blocks the
3 noise from all the planes taking off than it would from
4 that slope. The slope that comes down, the noise comes
5 off those planes and just slopes down into -- down
6 below. But if you have a wall, it will block all that
7 noise down below for those apartments on the other side
8 of Des Moines Way. And as you're cramping that area,
9 you just got to do it step by step, just put it all up
10 in there and then see where you're at. And then if you
11 need it, if you need it, you can either bring a little
12 bit more in -- and you probably won't be needing 23
13 million cubic yards, you'll probably just need half
14 that, if not a third of that, to finish off the rest of
15 it. Because you just need to do the step of filling in
16 -- first from where you got the high spots, fill it
17 into the low spots, straightening out from, say, Des...
18 Moines Way in towards -- as close as you can towards
19 12th Avenue and then making that 45-degree slant going
20 straight up. And then to make it as level as you can
21 -- to make it level with the rest of the runways. And
22 then if you need some more, then see where you're at
23 and get more dirt because I think you're just trying to
24 get too much dirt and you don't really know where
25 you're at.

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1 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Tinker. We will
2 again stand at recess on-call pending somebody's desire
3 to testify.

4 (Recess.)

5 MR. GALT: Give us your name, spell your last
6 name and give us your address and then we'll give you
7 three or four minutes of comment time. We'll
8 reconvene. Officially at this time we have another
9 person who would like to offer some testimony.

10 JANE TINKER: Jane Tinker, and I have a very
11 nice house -- 15829 - Ninth South, and I hope to retire
12 in the next year, and I have a very nice house on
13 Miller's Creek, and I'm -- from looking at the way
14 things are, I'm afraid that you would not be able to
15 find me a comparable place to retire.

16 MR. GALT: Okay.

17 JANE TINKER: I think there's very few, very
18 nice houses on creeks anywhere.

19 MR. GALT: Thank you. What community is
20 that?

21 JANE TINKER: Sunnydale.

22 MR. GALT: I was just thinking for them on
23 the mailing address.

24 JANE TINKER: Actually it's Seatac.

25 MR. GALT: Seatac? Okay. Thank you very

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1 much, Mrs. Tinker. We will again stand at recess
2 on-call.

3 (Recess.)

4 MR. GALT: It is now 10:05 p.m., we have had
5 no persons come in since Mrs. Tinker desiring to
6 testify. It is past the time that we had committed to
7 remain here this evening and therefore I officially
8 close the hearing for Thursday, June 1, 1995.

9 (Hearing adjourned at 10:05 p.m.)

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1 MR. GALT: Good evening. Our hearing will
 2 come to order at this time. It's now 6 p.m. On behalf
 3 of the Federal Aviation Administration and the Port of
 4 Seattle, I welcome you to the June 14th public hearing
 5 regarding the draft EIS for the Seattle-Tacoma
 6 International Airport proposed master plan update.

7 I'm John Galt, the moderator for tonight's
 8 hearing. I've been retained to moderate this hearing
 9 expressly because I don't work for the FAA, the Port,
 10 or any of their consultants, and I have no role in the
 11 decision-making process for this project. We want to
 12 thank Calvary Lutheran Church in Federal Way for
 13 offering its facility for our use for this hearing
 14 tonight, and we want to emphasize to you and for the
 15 record that the church obviously has no position in
 16 this matter whatsoever. They're just allowing us to
 17 use the facility so that you can come and speak on this
 18 subject.

19 If you would like to testify during the
 20 hearing and have not signed up to do so, please be sure
 21 to sign up on the sheet at the entrance to the hearing
 22 room and pick up one of the yellow witness cards.

23 Mary Vigilante of the study team would like
 24 to open our proceedings with a few brief comments
 25 tonight. Mary.

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1 MARY VIGILANTE: Thank you, John.
 2 I'd like to thank those attending tonight for
 3 coming to the second public hearing on the draft
 4 environmental impact statement for the master plan
 5 Sea-Tac Airport. As the project manager for the team
 6 preparing the draft EIS, we scheduled this second
 7 hearing in response to Congressman Tate, who requested
 8 that we hold a hearing in his district to provide the
 9 residents with an opportunity to testify in regards to
 10 the draft environmental impact statement.

11 Tonight's hearing has been structured
 12 slightly different from the June 1st hearing, where we
 13 are just enabling a resident to come in and provide
 14 testimony. We do have a few display boards in the
 15 lobby of the church where people can see the types of
 16 material that we had available at the June 1st
 17 hearing. At the June 1st hearing, I did submit copies
 18 of the display boards and so they are already on record
 19 in the hearing transcript. Thank you.

20 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mary. The first half
 21 of this hour will be for those who have preregistered
 22 to testify, the second half will be for those who are
 23 walking in tonight and signing up to speak. The
 24 printed instructions which are available on the table
 25 outside the hearing room explain that members of the

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1 public will be allocated three minutes each and persons
 2 representing groups or elected officials will be
 3 allocated five minutes each.

4 Transference of testimony time is not
 5 allowed, individuals generally speaking are not allowed
 6 to trade speaking slots; however, if somebody is not
 7 here and the next speaker is, then I will take them out
 8 of order for the convenience of those who are here.

9 When I call your name, please come to the front of the
 10 room and be seated in the chair that's opposite me so
 11 it will be easy for you to speak into the microphone.

12 The court reporters to my right are

13 transcribing the proceedings tonight. It is their
 14 written transcript which will be available to the study
 15 team and used in the preparation of the final BIS.

16- Please help the court reporters by speaking clearly and
 17 not too speedily.

18 Part of my job is to ensure that as many of
 19 you as possible have the opportunity to present oral
 20 comments on the draft BIS. I will be fairly strictly
 21 following the time guidelines that the Port and the FAA
 22 have issued for this proceeding.

23 I have a little sign that if you're getting
 24 close to the end of your allotted time I'll hold up so
 25 you can see it. This reminds you you've got about a

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1 half a minute to go, and then if for some unforeseen
 2 reason you actually run over, I have the big red zeros
 3 that I will hold up to let you know your time is up.
 4 If I do show you the red zeros, please wrap up your
 5 comments as promptly as you can.

6 If you don't speak tonight, if you have a lot
 7 of detailed or technical comments, or if three to five
 8 minutes is just simply too short a period of time in
 9 which for you to make the points that you want to bring
 10 out, please be assured that written comments are just
 11 as valuable as oral testimony.

12 Comment sheets are available outside in the
 13 narthex area that you can use. You obviously can also
 14 just simply write letters if you would rather do that.
 15 The address to mail the comments to is printed on the
 16 bottom of the form as well as the deadline date of
 17 August 3rd. Please be sure that if you send any
 18 written comments, that they are mailed far enough in
 19 advance to get to the FAA by August 3rd.

20 If you would like to, you may leave written
 21 comments with me; for example, if you have a written
 22 prepared statement that you're going to be reading from
 23 or reading excerpts from tonight, please feel free to
 24 leave that with us and we will make it part of the
 25 record. If you have comment sheets there is a big

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1 cardboard box out there on one of the tables that says
2 "comment sheets," you can drop the comments in there
3 as well.

4 I'm going to call three names at a time to
5 speed the process along. The first name I call will be
6 obviously for the next speaker, and then I will call
7 two names after that, and using a baseball analogy,
8 those people will be on the on-deck circle and can
9 prepare their thoughts and be ready to come forward
10 when I call their name.

11 The first of the preregistered speakers this
12 evening is Jack Dolvey, who will then be followed by
13 Hope Eider and Joe Millsaps. Mr. Dolvey.

14 JACK DOLVEY: Thank you. My name is Jack
15 Dolvey, and I reside at 917 South 294th Place, Federal
16 Way, and I'm on the Federal Way City Council.

17 As I've been reviewing this information on
18 the third runway project, I've been conducting a
19 calling program in the City of Federal Way. I call
20 people regularly and ask them what their views are on
21 this project, and as I've been calling them I've been
22 finding that the constituents in Federal Way are
23 running between 60 and 70 percent against this
24 project. And as a representative I have to then come
25 forward and express my concern and opposition to this.

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1 What I'm finding is that people are concerned
2 that the studies that have been done on noise and the
3 amount of planes that are flying over seem to not cover
4 the whole city of Federal Way. People are concerned
5 that the amount of aircraft that would be coming from
6 this third runway will impact Federal Way greatly, that
7 the quality of life which will many people have moved
8 to Federal Way for because it is a nice suburban area
9 to live will be affected and, therefore, with the
10 amount of noise and congestion that the property values
11 will go down, therefore, making it not a place that
12 they want to live.

13 There's concerns about the amount of
14 materials that are going to be transported. We look
15 and see that there's, depending on who you talk to, 700
16 to 2300 hundred trips a day of materials being moved.
17 There's a lot of concern about what that's going to do
18 do infrastructure and the congestion. Right now in our
19 city we're improving Highway 99 and 348th, and it's a
20 major bottle neck. People are concerned that this will
21 continue and impact Federal Way when these trucks start
22 to move and bring materials.

23 And as a representative of the city of
24 Federal Way, and from the impact or input that I'm
25 getting from my constituents, I need to go on record

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1 that I'll do what I can as an elected official to make
 2 sure that we stop this project. I think that the Port
 3 and the FAA needs to make sure that they do more
 4 studies, check and see what the impact will be with my
 5 constituents from south of 304th and be prepared to
 6 have a lot of opposition. And I want to make sure I go
 7 on record that I'll do all I can in my elected position
 8 to fight this project. Thank you.

9 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Dolvey. The next
 10 speaker is Hope Elder, who will then be followed by Joe
 11 Milleaps and Chris Vance. Ms. Elder.

12 HOPE ELDER: Good evening. I'm Hope Elder.
 13 I live at 30105 Second Place Southwest, Federal Way. I
 14 am a member of the city council of Federal Way. We
 15 appreciate the efforts of Congressman Randy Tate and
 16 the extension of the comment period of the EIS for this
 17 project and extend our thanks.

18 The addition a new runway will result in
 19 devastating results to Federal Way. Federal Way's
 20 proximity to the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport
 21 introduces many problems in relation to the health,
 22 welfare and economy of our residents. The noise,
 23 disruption of community planning and reducing property
 24 values are just a few of our concerns.

25 Aircraft noise has become increasingly worse
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1 due to the increased number of flights and the shifting
 2 of the four-post plan. Another runway would make a bad
 3 situation nearly intolerable. Aircraft noise not only
 4 disrupts area residents' sleep, it also affects mental
 5 health, disrupts learning and interrupts enjoyment of
 6 our outdoor environments associated with homes,
 7 businesses and public facilities. The sunrise service
 8 on Easter Sunday is also a good example. We wait many
 9 times while the airplanes are going over. Increased
 10 aircraft noise will make our area less desirable for
 11 economic growth. When a desirable, livable environment
 12 is destroyed, economic growth also disappears.

13 Federal Way is proud of our quality schools,
 14 affordable housing and competitive commercial
 15 property. We urge careful consideration of our
 16 values. On April 2nd, 1992, our council passed a
 17 resolution in opposition to the third runway, and ...
 18 certainly there has not been significant investigations
 19 to alter this decision. The EIS is conspicuous in its
 20 absence in the lack of meaningful evaluation of impacts
 21 beyond the immediate airport area. Federal Way is
 22 directly impacted but has not been duly considered.
 23 According to our information, it will take 13 Kingdome
 24 of fill dirt to complete this project. The amount of
 25 traffic involved, the amount of trucks, the noise and

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1 the pollution is just not considerable.

2 MR. GALT: Thank you, Ms. Elder. Try and
3 ignore the PA system out in the hall. We think we're
4 picking up somebody using a portable microphone in a
5 restaurant or store or something down the block,
6 because every so often they come on and tell you there
7 are a few more minutes left for the half price sale, so
8 it is not coming from here and not from the church.

9 Our next speaker is going to be Joe Millsaps,
10 who will then be follow by Chris Vance and Gary Towe, I
11 believe it would be. Mr. Millsaps.

12 JOE MILLSAPS: Thank you. My name is Joe
13 Millsaps. I live at 3815 Monterey Place Northeast in
14 Renton.

15 I work with John Graham Associates, an
16 architectural engineering firm in Seattle. We were
17 established in 1900 so we've been in the Seattle area
18 for 95 years through a lot of the time. We're active
19 with Air Washington, a state-wide coalition in support
20 of expanded airport capacity. Obviously I'm here in
21 support of the third runway, and I'm here, as my firm
22 is, in the feeling that the environmental impact study,
23 from our understanding, seems valid and, from our
24 experience, standard in its coverage. Seattle's
25 economy is based by and large on transportation, be it

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1 goods in and out of the city or people in and through
2 the city. Last year traffic at the airport increased
3 12 percent over previous years. This year it's already
4 increased 13 percent.

5 I feel that there's not many people that
6 would disagree with the fact that something does need
7 to happen to account for the expanded usage of the
8 airport. It becomes a situation where you fix
9 something now or do you wait until it's broken and
10 spend a lot more to fix it?

11 A lot of talk has been going on about the
12 inconvenience that's going to be brought about by this
13 action and there will be. A person would be crazy not
14 to admit there will be inconveniences in a project of
15 this size. I guess the question is, that weighed
16 against the good that it will do in the long run for
17 Seattle and all the communities, Federal Way included,
18 around it with the added revenues and income that a
19 project like this would bring.

20 The state's major industries rely heavily on
21 the export and import of parts and supplies, and this
22 project alone would add approximately 2.6 billion in
23 annual personal income, 17 billion in business revenue,
24 and over 400 million a year in state and local taxes
25 for over the next 25-year period, which is a rather

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1 hefty, I guess, for lack of a better word, hefty chunk
2 of change for the area.

3 One in five jobs in the area are tied to
4 international trade. With "Fortune" magazine's article
5 recently in November '92 stating Seattle is the number
6 one city for businesses, one of the big reasons is what
7 makes an international city, the ability to leave it
8 fast, in and out of the airport. In my travels with
9 the architectural firm I'm with, even though it is a
10 small microcosm, we do find ourselves channelling our
11 flights to chose one or two airports over another one
12 due to the ease of getting in and getting out, how long
13 do we have to wait, stuff like that.

14 With the environmental impact study, one of
15 the major problems that I've heard people would
16 be the noise problem. Again, relying on the belief
17 that the study is valid, and we feel it is, there would
18 be a small increase in noise over a do-nothing approach
19 at this time, but in the long run, which you combine
20 the Port of Seattle's noise abatement programs with the
21 phasing out of stage 2 aircraft, which are the older,
22 much noisier, there would be a, from what I've seen, a
23 worse case even noise problem when you look at it down
24 the road.

25 The aircraft operating out of Sea-Tac,

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1 another problem I've heard is the pollution. They
2 contribute roughly 1 percent to the total pollution
3 involved in the area, and as with the noise getting
4 less on the newer aircraft, so goes, in most cases, the
5 engines now are putting out less pollution than they
6 were before. And these things, again, just keep
7 getting better because no one is denying the fact that
8 if you throw 12 aircraft into where you had 6 before
9 there's going to be more of whatever they produce.
10 That's why it brings ahead the issues of what can we do
11 to cut down on the pollution, because it's a given we
12 do need these other aircraft.

13 I would say in conclusion that all things
14 said and done, there are valid points I feel on both
15 sides of the argument. We stand behind the
16 environmental impact statement 100 percent and feel
17 that this has been going on for quite a long time. The
18 longer we wait, the closer we're going to get to the
19 point where the airport is not approaching its maximum
20 capabilities, it will be there, and at that point it's
21 almost too late, then you're playing catch-up from then
22 on. We feel it's time to look at it realistically in
23 the long run and get things started and go ahead with
24 the project. Thank you.

25 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Milleaps. The next

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1 speaker will be Chris Vance, who will then be followed
2 by Gary Towe and Elizabeth Springer. Mr. Vance.

3 CHRIS VANCE: Thank you. My name is Chris
4 Vance, Metropolitan King County Council member
5 representing District 13. Would you like my home
6 address?

7 MR. GALT: No, you're preregistered. That's
8 not necessary. Thank you.

9 CHRIS VANCE: I want to thank you on the
10 opportunity to comment on the draft environmental
11 impact statement proposed master plan update for the
12 Seattle-Tacoma Airport. As the elected member of the
13 King County Council representing many of the
14 communities surrounding Seattle-Tacoma Airport, I know
15 the devastating impact a third runway at Sea-Tac would
16 have upon the lives of those citizens I represent.

17 These are real people. They have real
18 concerns about what a third runway at Seattle-Tacoma
19 Airport would mean to the future of their families and
20 the future of their communities. And they have very
21 legitimate concerns and complaints about the process in
22 general and this DEIS in particular.

23 As such, I urge you to take your comments and
24 my comments and others in this community seriously and
25 recommend you address our concerns and work diligently

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1 to correct this document's many flaws. For example,
2 the DEIS ignores the fact that the Port and the FAA
3 have articulated unduly narrow purpose and need for the
4 proposed airport expansion. The study erroneously
5 assumes the "do-nothing, no-build alternative" would
6 have many of the same major environmental affects as
7 the "with project alternatives." And most important,
8 the conclusions completely ignore the potential impact
9 of work being done by the expert arbitration panel on
10 noise and demands its management issues and how it may
11 affect the Port's authority to proceed with the
12 expansion project.

13 However, as a member of the Puget Sound
14 Regional Council's executive board, I want to focus my
15 testimony primarily on the DEIS inadequate analysis of
16 potential alternatives of building a third runway. And
17 as the chairman of the County Council's growth
18 management committee, one of my responsibilities is
19 looking at environmental impact statements, and I know
20 that they have to focus on possible alternatives to
21 projects. So in short, it is improper for the DEIS to
22 simply dismiss all other potential alternatives to
23 solving the Puget Sound region's air transportation
24 needs and focus solely on a 7,000 to 8,500-foot third
25 runway as the solution.

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1 The fact is other options such as building a
 2 second major airport, instituting reduced set ratio
 3 requirements or diverting commuter and general aviation
 4 flights to other areas are not only available, they can
 5 potentially be better solutions for both the short and
 6 long term. As such, all should have been studied by
 7 the DEIS. State and federal law, as I know only too
 8 well, requires a "reasonably detailed analysis of a
 9 reasonable number and range of on-site and off-site
 10 alternatives."

11 Along these lines, the key point I want to
 12 make is the PSRC itself identified a number of adequate
 13 sites for a second major airport in the western
 14 Washington area in their major supplemental airport
 15 study. In fact, those recommendations were endorsed
 16 both by the consultant that the Puget Sound Regional
 17 Council hired for his expertise in this area and by a
 18 vote at the Puget Sound Regional Council's growth
 19 management and transportation policy boards on
 20 September 8th, 1994, and I've included for the record
 21 the recommendation from those policy boards to the
 22 executive board and a lot of the history on the study
 23 which I'd like to be part of the official record.

24 However, the study was then abruptly
 25 terminated by the PSRC executive board, of which I am a

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1 member, for absolutely no other reason than pure
 2 political NIMBYism and a lack of political will to
 3 continue with the study and not for any objective
 4 empirical factors relating to those sites. Those sites
 5 should have continued to be studied, and I think the
 6 law would require that as a local governmental entity
 7 the PSRC identify them as potential alternatives to the
 8 third runway. I don't see how the EIS cannot look at
 9 those as possible alternatives to this project.

10 It should be the job of the DEIS to examine
 11 with impartiality all of the alternatives to addressing
 12 the alleged needs of the region's increased air
 13 capacity, not just simply dismissing them and
 14 concentrating solely on the third runway alternatives.
 15 Thank you. I'll turn this in.

16 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Vance. The next
 17 speaker is going to be Gary Towe, who will be followed
 18 by Elizabeth Springer and then Roy Wiberg. Mr. Towe.

19 GARY TOWE: Gary Towe.

20 MR. GALT: I'm sorry.

21 GARY TOWE: That's all right, I'm used to
 22 it. Council member of the city of Des Moines.

23 I think that the DEIS fails to adequately
 24 address and acknowledge and incorporate the cumulative
 25 environmental impacts of the several other major

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1 projects that are either approved or planned for the
 2 same region. The federal detention center, the south
 3 access road, airport hotel, Des Moines Creek
 4 biotechnology campus and 509 are all projects that are
 5 reasonably foreseeable in this same geographic region,
 6 yet they're all being treated as separate, independent
 7 projects.

8 The fact is each of these projects has
 9 incremental and significant impacts to the environment
 10 and to the area in terms of traffic, noise, surface
 11 water management issues, and they should all be taken
 12 in in cumulative fashion and taken a look at what the
 13 long-term cumulative environmental impacts of all of
 14 these projects are. The third runway is the latest in
 15 a series of developments and should adequately build on
 16 the other impacts that will be foreseen as a result of
 17 these other projects.

18 I also think the draft EIS falls short of
 19 adequately analyzing the on-site and off-site options,
 20 they too quickly dismiss the "do-nothing" alternative.
 21 The major supplemental airport studies that have been
 22 mentioned was cut short not for any technical reasons
 23 but for political reasons and is still worth further
 24 study. They failed to adequately study demand and
 25 system management and they've simply locked on to

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1 degrees of airport expansion, which I think fall short
 2 of what the real value of the environmental impact
 3 statement is, and that is to take a look at what
 4 alternatives might be available and have an objective
 5 analysis and discussion, debate, as to what the best
 6 option really is and adequately address what can really
 7 be expected for the total environmental impacts, not
 8 only of this project but taken in conjunction with the
 9 other development in this area as well. Thank you.

10 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Towe. The next
 11 speaker is Elizabeth Springer, who will then be
 12 followed by Roy Wiberg. Is Ms. Springer here? Ms.
 13 Springer is not here. Is Mr. Wiberg here? So you mind
 14 speaking early?

15 ROY WIBERG: No, not at all. I didn't know
 16 if I was going to even get a chance to speak, the way
 17 the thing was set up.

18 MR. GALT: Wait until you come on up here and
 19 get seated.

20 ROY WIBERG: You're not timing this
 21 three-minutes, are you?

22 MR. GALT: That's why I want you to have a
 23 seat.

24 ROY WIBERG: You mean you got an eject?

25 MR. GALT: Mr. Wiberg.

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1 MR. WIBERG: No, I'm not going to bring
 2 anything new before the group, but the thing that's
 3 always concerned me, one of the major things, has been
 4 from the very start when Temple Johnson initiated --
 5 the FAA initiated the four-post plan over the city of
 6 Federal Way, and even before the paper -- or even
 7 before anybody was able to take any measurements. And
 8 I know the airport doesn't take measurements down in
 9 Federal Way, but the next day's paper, Temple Johnson
 10 was claiming a tremendous success with the four-post
 11 plan, that there was no impact -- or no change in the
 12 impact on the city of Federal Way.

13 And actually I've been measuring it for
 14 20-some years, but especially in the last five years,
 15 and the impact on Federal Way at that time was like
 16 three noisy planes of low elevation, or 5 a month.
 17 When they initiated the four-post plan, it was up to
 18 over ten a day, which was almost -- almost 300 times as
 19 much noise. That would be a 30,000 percent increase in
 20 noise. And then he said there was no significant
 21 impact, and I would even think that 100 percent
 22 increase would be significant, but that's worried me
 23 the whole time.

24 The other has been this sound information
 25 bulletin that comes out every week saying that things

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1 are getting better and they're going more stage 3
 2 instead of stage 2, and we haven't found any difference
 3 in the noise between the stage 2 and stage 3 in Federal
 4 Way, and the situation has gotten worse.

5 And also -- this is just on takeoff noise,
 6 but also the return to Sea-Tac noise has gotten much
 7 worse because instead of flying down the I-5 corridor
 8 it flies all over Federal Way, so that noise has gotten
 9 -- and I'm just concerned about the measurement of
 10 noise by the group that's doing it. I have worked on
 11 water pollution, air pollution, noise pollution for
 12 large companies, and we were able to solve their
 13 problems.

14 I got two other points that I wanted to
 15 really hit on again tonight, and one was there's so
 16 many things they left out on the environmental part of
 17 the impact. Sea-Tac impacts us a great deal, Boeing a
 18 little bit less. Tacoma's airport over there where the
 19 people fly from Tacoma to Bellevue to go to work
 20 impacts Federal Way, and then also McChord impacts.
 21 All of these are disconnected, even though they're
 22 federal, state or city contributions to the overall
 23 problem, but this isn't handled that way as far as the
 24 environmental impact by the Port's measurements.

25 The other thing is the one that I think

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1 Councilman Doug spoke on was -- no, it was this other
 2 fellow that talked so fast. He said that decisions or
 3 alternatives were chosen that were viable, and I think
 4 that same way. I believe that the money has been spent
 5 at Paine Field, the landing field is there, and they
 6 could use that right-of-way instead of waiting five
 7 years to get this other thing built and everything and
 8 come up with a more economical system, because
 9 everything the City of Seattle does, or the Port, they
 10 think the federal government's got endless money to
 11 sink into anything, and I think they're just giving
 12 them a poorly designed or projected project in the
 13 expansion at Sea-Tac.

14 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Wiberg. The next
 15 speaker is Jerry Graham. Is Mr. Graham here?

16 MR. GRAHAM: Yes. Thank you. My name is
 17 Jerry Graham and I would like to emphasize that I'm
 18 here on behalf of a resident in the Federal Way area.
 19 I wear several hats, and I want to be sure that I'm not
 20 represented as being -- representing my company, the
 21 company I work for and/or the positions or boards that
 22 I might sit on or be involved in.

23 I've lived in the area for 26 years, built my
 24 house out here, built it in Federal Way to get some
 25 rural benefits, at the same time have some urban access

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1 to services and shopping and likewise, the airport, et
 2 cetera, those types of things. I've been pleased with
 3 it, I've been happy with it. I live in a pattern that
 4 is east of I-5 where the four-post flies over.

5 I enjoy working in the garden, and I think
 6 that over all as I read the summary of the EIS, one of
 7 the things it does address is the noise issue. I have
 8 heard quieter planes, I work many hours out in the
 9 garden when I have the time and there are quieter
 10 planes and I appreciate that. Four-post is I think
 11 something that should separately be addressed,
 12 continued to be looked at by the FAA. But with
 13 reference to the EIS, I think there is one area that is
 14 missing there and that is the affect of any business
 15 when they're restricted to be competitive.

16 That is to say, that the airport is not able
 17 to be competitive because they don't -- the other ...
 18 airports have advantages where they don't, and that
 19 potential loss of business and affect on the economy in
 20 the area isn't addressed. I don't know whether it's
 21 something because it isn't measurable or exactly what,
 22 but, as any business, if you're not competitive and you
 23 have a competitor that has an advantage over you, you
 24 stand to lose business.

I know there are about 1,900 people working

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1 at the airport that live in the Federal Way area, and
 2 those are jobs that are direct jobs, not indirect, and
 3 I'm sure there are a lot of other support jobs. I
 4 would be concerned about the economic loss to the
 5 community if the airport were not continued to be able
 6 to be competitive by adding a third runway, by
 7 enlarging the terminals, et cetera.

8 I enjoy Federal Way. I have to stop when the
 9 planes -- when some of the planes fly over, other
 10 quieter ones not as much, when I'm outside talking, but
 11 I'm here for a reason and I look to the country and
 12 enjoy the country but I also prefer to live in Federal
 13 Way, and so I expect that there are freeway noises that
 14 have grown over the years, there are the airport
 15 noises that have grown over the years. Someday maybe
 16 I'll move, but I don't think so. So again, I think the
 17 only area the GIS as lacking in is the affect of the
 18 "do-nothing" affect and the economic impact, the
 19 negative economic impact that could occur if there was
 20 a "do-nothing" affect. Thank you.

21 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Graham. Let me go
 22 back and ask again if Ms. Springer is here, Elizabeth
 23 Springer? She has not arrived. Okay. The next
 24 preregistered person is going to testify at seven
 25 o'clock, or thereabouts. I don't have other names that

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1 have been handed to me of any of you who would like to
 2 speak, but I sort of have a custom at these somewhat
 3 awkward times of asking if there is anybody in the
 4 audience who didn't sign up when you came in but who
 5 has since decided that maybe they would like to take a
 6 three minute, or if you're representing a group a
 7 five-minute, opportunity to offer comment regarding the
 8 draft BIS. So I ask at this time if there is anybody
 9 who would like to take me up on that. Yes, sir.

10 For those of you who have not signed one of
 11 the cards, if you would begin by giving your name, if
 12 it's an unusual last name please spell it for the
 13 clerk, and then your address, please.

14 FRANK ALLEN: That's easy. My name is Frank
 15 Allen, I live at 32232 2nd Avenue Southwest in Federal
 16 Way. One of the things that I think we should address
 17 is how we could avert a third runway and construction.
 18 One of the things that is available to airlines is
 19 intermodal containers. Containers that can go by air,
 20 by sea and by truck. And just because an airplane
 21 lands at Sea-Tac with an intermodal container doesn't
 22 mean that it has to fly out of Sea-Tac.

23 With an intermodal container it can be
 24 trucked to another airport, it can be trucked to a
 25 distant area. Another thing that I think we need to do

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1 is to look very carefully at the impact that this will
 2 have on the people who surround the airport as far as
 3 living. It's been my experience that there is virtual
 4 gridlock in the area around the airport from the hours
 5 of 3 to 6:30 p.m., particularly in Des Moines and on
 6 Des Moines Way.

7 I think the construction would have an
 8 adverse affect on the people living in this area who
 9 now are in gridlock. I don't know what they would
 10 experience otherwise. It seems to me that the impact
 11 on the people living there during the construction is
 12 something that needs to be looked at very carefully.
 13 Another thing that I think should be looked at is load
 14 factor of the airplanes going and coming to Sea-Tac
 15 Airport. If an airplane has a break-even load factor
 16 of, say, 55 percent and it's operating with a 20
 17 percent load, then I think there should be a regulation
 18 that says the airplane doesn't fly unless it meets its
 19 break-even point as far as price is concerned. And I
 20 think this could be done because there are frequent
 21 trips from the airport on various airlines and it
 22 wouldn't be a great problem to reschedule on a
 23 different airline if an airplane has, say, a load
 24 factor of less than 50 percent. Thank you for your
 25 kind attention.

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1 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Allen. Is there
 2 anybody else who has not spoken yet this evening who
 3 would like to take the opportunity and do so now? The
 4 record will show there is not. We will therefore stand
 5 at recess until seven o'clock.

6 (Recess.)

7 MR. GALT: Good evening. We'll reconvene our
 8 hearing again. It's seven p.m. On behalf of the
 9 Federal Aviation Administration and the Port of
 10 Seattle, I welcome you to the continuance of the June
 11 14, 1995 public hearing regarding the draft EIS for the
 12 Seattle-Tacoma International Airport master plan
 13 update. I'm John Galt, I'll be your moderator for this
 14 evening. I've been retained to be the moderator
 15 specifically because I don't work for the FAA, I don't
 16 work for The Port, I don't work for any of their
 17 consultants, and I have nothing to do with the ...
 18 decision-making process of this project at all. I'm
 19 simply here to moderate the proceedings and to keep
 20 things moving along smoothly this evening.

21 If you would like to testify and have not
 22 signed up, there is still plenty of time to do that.
 23 Some of you who were here for the first hour know that
 24 you don't even have to do that, I'll ask you if you
 25 just want to testify off the cuff, as it were. The

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1 hearing this evening, as was the hearing on the 1st of
2 June, is being run in a combination of preregistered
3 testimony times and then open testimony times.

4 The printed instructions that are available
5 and have been passed out indicate that the members of
6 the general public will be allowed three minutes each,
7 elected officials, persons representing groups and
8 organizations will be allowed five minutes each.

9 I am trying to keep people fairly strictly to
10 those time limits out of fairness to other people so
11 that one person or one or two people don't monopolize
12 the testimony time. If you don't speak tonight, if you
13 have a lot of written, technical materials that you
14 would like to present to the study people regarding the
15 draft EIS or, frankly, if the three or five-minute time
16 limit just simply isn't enough time to get the points
17 across that you would like to make, I would like to
18 emphasize on behalf of the study team the value of
19 written comments. Written comments are just as
20 important to them, just as helpful to them as are oral
21 testimony comments that you make here at the hearing.

22 They have some little prepared sheets that
23 you could use for relatively short comments, you can
24 write letters to them if you have longer comments. The
25 address in which to mail these comments is listed at

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1 the bottom of the comment sheet. So even if you're
2 going to write a letter, I would urge you to take one
3 of the sheets so that you can get the address. All
4 written comments have to be received at the address
5 that's provided by August 3rd in order for them to be
6 considered in the final preparation of the final EIS.
7 You can also leave comments with me tonight if you'd
8 like to. There's a cardboard box out in the hall, and
9 you can put your comments in there as well.

10 When I call your name, I would ask you to
11 come forward and take a seat in the chair that's
12 opposite me so that you will be able to speak
13 conveniently in the microphone and then begin your
14 testimony. If you are a preregistered speaker, I will
15 call your name and you don't have to then give us your
16 name and address because that's already in the record.
17 If you are a walk-in speaker, we would appreciate it if
18 you would give your name and address before you start.

19 I usually call three names in a row, with the
20 first one being the next speaker and the other two sort
21 of in the on-deck circle waiting to come up. I don't
22 have three names to call this half hour, so I can't do
23 that. For those of you who have been sitting through
24 more than one hour of this, I wanted to let you know
25 why I'm not doing that for this particular part of the

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1 evening. Our preregistered speaker for the seven
 2 o'clock hour is Debbie Desmarais. I hope I'm
 3 pronouncing that right, or close enough anyway.
 4 Okay. Ms. Desmarais.

5 DEBBIE DESMARAIS: The DBIS proposes to expand
 6 the airport and add another runway. If anyone were to
 7 believe the air pollution methodology, this is
 8 completely unnecessary. The air pollution inventory is
 9 based upon 43.9 peak departures in an hour. Most of
 10 those who live in the flight path or who have ever been
 11 involved with the runway groups know that peak
 12 departures are much higher than 43.9 in an hour. The
 13 FAA's own documents say Sea-Tac's normal capacity is at
 14 least 60 in an hour. The 1991 Department of Ecology
 15 report showed 72 flights in an hour from he operations
 16 log taken directly from the airport records from August
 17 of 1989.

18 But if 43.9 is peak and 50.67 is peak
 19 operations for the year 2020 and 60 can happen now, it
 20 doesn't make any sense that a third runway is needed.
 21 Either the whole air pollution inventory is too low or
 22 the third runway is unnecessary. If you think that's
 23 weird, think about this: What does a 1.67 DC-10 look
 24 like? I know what the one whole plane is, but what is
 25 the .67? This is typical of the numbers used for the

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1 peak hour departure figure. I for one living in the
 2 flight path do not ever want to see he .67 part.
 3 Originally I thought it was interesting that fractional
 4 numbers of aircraft were taking off in a given hour,
 5 but then I realized that this isn't exact numbers of
 6 airplanes, it's the peak, month, day, year annualized.
 7 I don't know what peak month was used, if it was June,
 8 what day in June, what hour, what year. I don't know
 9 what day or part of the day, I don't know what hours
 10 within that day.

11 This is the kind of beginning data someone
 12 must adapt to to try to understand how the inventories
 13 were derived. Only a maniac can figure this out.
 14 Anyone who is reasonable and has a logical mind is
 15 going to be boggled the riddles. When one page says
 16 "peak hour takeoffs," it takes a computer to
 17 understand what that means, or someone who is good at
 18 descrambling Rubex cubes. All the pertinent
 19 information must be read and sorted. Some information
 20 is in one section, the most important information is at
 21 the back in an appendices or it is footnoted and in the
 22 FAA office in Renton, you must go there and get it.
 23 Sometimes you might have to pay for it; other times it
 24 may not be available.

25 There is no agency that should be in charge

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1 which is in charge. This document doesn't have any
 2 oversight. It needs the EPA, the DOE and Puget Sound
 3 Air Pollution Control Agency oversight. The placard
 4 outside says that the basic air pollution problems in
 5 the area are for cars, trucks, buses and taxis. I
 6 would add that we also have an off-road mobile source
 7 of lawn mowers, maybe snowblowers could be thrown in.

8 How many kilograms a minute do you think a
 9 snowblower could put out? I know what an airplane puts
 10 out, I know what the SDMS model from 1991 said. I know
 11 that it's somewhere in the range of 218.3 kilograms an
 12 hour for a 2.2 minute takeoff and climbout of just
 13 nitrogen oxides. That's just one element of hundreds of
 14 compounds that are in the aircraft exhaust. The
 15 placard outside says that the aircraft contribution
 16 regionally is only 1 percent. It's been estimated at 5
 17 percent for carbon monoxide in the past and 8 percent
 18 of nitrogen oxides.

19 The placard says that pollutants will
 20 increase with or without the project. This another
 21 real big dilemma in the DEIS, that we have more
 22 aircraft operations, we have more vehicle traffic, we
 23 have a lot of other contributing projects going on
 24 through the whole scenario all through the years up to
 25 2020, but interestingly enough, in the year 2020 we

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1 have less pollution and we have less noise. We have
 2 less impacts, although we have increases in everything
 3 meant to cause impacts.

4 The DEIS shows that all the air pollution
 5 inventory is below the standards. Again, if all that's
 6 based on the faulty aircraft number, everything will be
 7 much lower than what it actually is in a real life
 8 situation with higher aircraft takeoff numbers which
 9 happens on the average of once per day greater than
 10 43.9 aircraft operations. The DEIS is also not below
 11 the standards, there are many criteria pollutants that
 12 are breaking the standards.

13 MR. GALT: Thank you very much. As I
 14 indicated, I have nobody else signed up to speak during
 15 this first half hour, and I have been given no names on
 16 the walk-in register for this hour either. Is there
 17 anybody in the audience at this time who has not spoken
 18 previously who would like the opportunity to comment
 19 regarding the adequacy of the draft environmental
 20 impact statement? The record will show that there is
 21 not. Under the circumstances then probably the best
 22 thing for us to do is recess again; however, I'll hope
 23 that some folks might come in during the next 15 or 20
 24 minutes or so. I'm going to recess until 7:30 and
 25 we'll reconvene at that time and see if anybody has

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1 arrived who wishes to offer testimony. We'll be in
2 recess until 7:30.

3 (Recess.)

4 MR. GALT: We'll reconvene the hearing. It's
5 7:31. Let me ask again if there's anybody who has
6 arrived this evening who hasn't signed up to speak yet
7 or who hasn't spoken yet this evening and who would
8 like to do so? Is there anybody who would like to
9 offer testimony? There is not. The record will show
10 that we stand at recess again and we'll try again at
11 eight o'clock.

12 (Recess.)

13 MR. GALT: Good evening, ladies and
14 gentlemen. We'll reconvene the hearing at this time.
15 It's eight o'clock, and on behalf of the Federal
16 Aviation Administration and the Port of Seattle, I
17 welcome you to the eight o'clock portion of the June,
18 14, 1995 public hearing regarding the draft EIS for the
19 Seattle-Tacoma International Airport master plan
20 update.

21 I'm John Galt, the moderator for this
22 evening's hearing. I've been selected as the moderator
23 because I don't work for the FAA, I don't work for the
24 Port, I don't work for any of its consultants, and I
25 have nothing to do with any of the decision-making on

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1 this project. My role is simply to chair tonight's
2 proceedings.

3 We'd like to thank Calvary Lutheran Church
4 here in Federal Way for allowing us to use this
5 facility here tonight for this meeting. I do want to
6 emphasize to you the church, as you would I hope
7 obviously assume, has no position on this subject one
8 way or the other. They're just being good citizens and
9 letting us use the facility here tonight.

10 When I call your name, have a seat in the
11 chair opposite me so that you'll be able to speak
12 easily into the microphone. The court reporters to my
13 right are transcribing this evening's proceedings.
14 Please help them by speaking into the microphone and by
15 not speaking too fast. The transcript that they
16 produce will be given to the study team for use in the
17 preparation of the final EIS.

18 If you don't choose to speak tonight, or if
19 you have a lot of detailed or technical comments to
20 offer, or if the three to five-minute time limit that
21 we have for you this evening is just simply not enough
22 for you to get across all the points that you wish to
23 make, I want to assure you that written comments are
24 just as valuable as the spoken word is.

25 There are some comment sheets available on

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1 the tables outside in the narthex or lobby area.
 2 Please feel free to put your comments on there and then
 3 you can either bring the comment sheet to me or you can
 4 put it in the cardboard box that's on one of the tables
 5 out there or you can mail it to the address that's
 6 listed on the bottom of the sheet. If you mail the
 7 sheet or a letter, please be sure that you get it to
 8 the FAA by August 3rd. If they don't receive it at
 9 that address by August 3rd, they will not be able to
 10 consider it in the preparation of the final EIS.

11 I'm going to call three names here at one
 12 time, the first name will be the first person who will
 13 be speaking, the next two, to use a baseball analogy,
 14 will be in the on-deck circle, so the next two people
 15 should be prepared to come forward and offer
 16 testimony. The first witness during the eight o'clock
 17 session tonight will be Joe Feuerstein, who will be
 18 followed by Bob Voneeh and Kris Webb. Mr. Feuerstein.
 19 A WOMAN: He's out in the lobby talking to
 20 somebody.

21 MR. GALT: He needs to be here if he wants to
 22 speak. I think somebody is going to try and retrieve
 23 him. Mr. Feuerstein?

24 JOE FEUERSTEIN: Well, that's pretty close.

25 MR. GALT: That's close? Okay. It's your

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1 turn, sir.

2 JOE FEUERSTEIN: Well, okay. Such a crowd,
 3 too.

4 MR. GALT: Please have a seat there so that
 5 you can talk into the microphone.

6 JOE FEUERSTEIN: Okay.

7 MR. GALT: Go ahead. Since I'm not

8 pronouncing your name correctly, why don't you start by
 9 pronouncing it and go on from there.

10 JOE FEUERSTEIN: That's not uncommon. My
 11 name is Joe Feuerstein. I'm in Seattle, Sea-Tac, if
 12 you will.

13 The thing I wanted to talk about was the
 14 environmental impact statement and the current action
 15 before the governor to consideration to appropriate
 16 \$500,000 for the budget for a number of cities to study
 17 objectively and nonpolitically the environmental impact
 18 statement, and to solicit, I hope, more people in the
 19 audience, folks in the audience to call the governor on
 20 1-360-753-6780, to tell him if you agree, that you
 21 support that he should approve the \$500,000 grant that
 22 has been authorized by the legislature to permit the
 23 communities to objectively study the huge environmental
 24 impact statement that's been prepared over quite an
 25 extended period of time.

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1 And I want to repeat again, call the
 2 governor, telephone number 1-360-753-6780 to request
 3 him to approve that \$500,000. He's getting lobbied
 4 heavy by people not to sign it, airport interests, Air
 5 Washington and the director of the Department of
 6 Transportation.

7 I think it will help us all to get a
 8 nonpolitical but objective view of this. The governor
 9 and the head of the transportation department in the
 10 "Highline Times" quotes that it shouldn't be approved
 11 because the cities would using it for propoganda. That
 12 is illegal under the bill, and the City of Burien, I
 13 know, who has the lead on it has said they would not.
 14 So, again, try to call the governor, 360-753-6780.
 15 Thank you.

16 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Feuerstein. Bob
 17 Vonesh? Mr. Vonesh.

18 BOB VONESH: Thank you. My name is Bob
 19 Vonesh and I live in northeast Tacoma, and I want to
 20 make one point during my presentation.

21 I didn't have a whole lot of time to look at
 22 the draft environmental impact study, but I did spend
 23 some time at the library and took a look at it, and I
 24 wanted to see exactly how this -- if this was weighted
 25 toward environmental issues or what, and I suppose it

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1 was. I didn't have a chance to study it in detail.
 2 But it seemed to me it did go over a lot of material
 3 that had been covered in previous studies, including
 4 the Puget Sound Air Transportation Committee's flight
 5 plan project.

6 And I wanted to see in particular what they
 7 had to say about the Paine Field option since in the
 8 Puget Sound Air Transportation Committee, they studied
 9 about 30 alternatives and found that Paine Field would
 10 meet all of the demand that is expected to be met by
 11 this third runway and, of course, Paine Field already
 12 exists.

13 So I was somewhat -- then in looking at the
 14 draft EIS I did not see anything in there about Paine
 15 Field other than a few statements to the effect that
 16 Paine Field apparently was not analyzed very much
 17 because, quoting their document here, "reflecting ...
 18 widespread opposition from county residents, the
 19 Snohomish County Council voted in 1994 to oppose use of
 20 Paine Field as a supplemental airport."

21 It seemed that vote stopped all further
 22 analysis, and since Paine Field, according to their
 23 flight plan project, does meet the needs, I would like
 24 to know why there was no analysis of this option in the
 25 draft EIS. There is a reference to appendix B where

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1 all of the supplemental airport options were
 2 considered, but Paine Field does not appear to be among
 3 them. Apparently there were two existing airports
 4 studied in some detail, McChord and Arlington, and ten
 5 new sites were studied, but Paine Field, again, was not
 6 listed among them in appendix B.

7 So I find this rather disturbing, to say the
 8 least, since aircraft noise is just wonderful and fine
 9 for the folks of southwest King County but it's
 10 absolutely unacceptable for people in Snohomish
 11 County. Thanks.

12 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Voneeh. The third
 13 speaker during this hour is Kris Webb. Ms. Webb.

14 KRIS WEBB: I was a little short of time to
 15 prepare anything so I'm just going to read this. I do
 16 better just reading a statement.

17 MR. GALT: That's fine.

18 KRIS WEBB: My name is Kris Webb, and I'm at
 19 13511 Second Street East, Sumner, Washington 98390, and
 20 I have a few points to bring up regarding the proposed
 21 runway at Sea-Tac.

22 Number 1, the length of the runway, on page
 23 6, chapter 2, item B of the Sea-Tac Airport master plan
 24 update draft EIS, you cite that a B747-200B fully
 25 loaded aircraft requires a 12,500-foot runway to fly

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1 nonstop to Hong Kong or Shanghai at 76 degrees
 2 Fahrenheit. Currently the existing runways are 9,425
 3 feet and 11,900 feet at Sea-Tac.

4 These runways now will not accommodate this
 5 takeoff, and I want to know if the deviation from this
 6 requirement will be allowed by the FAA to ensure
 7 takeoff for the 747 fully loaded, as described before,
 8 on the third runway, which is only going to be an
 9 additional 9,500 feet. Sea-Tac, it appears, does not
 10 intend to provide the airlines that serve these two
 11 important destinations in the east with a runway that
 12 is capable of this takeoff; however, there are two
 13 runways that are currently available, one at Moses Lake
 14 and one also at Paine Field.

15 Number 2, I have a little bit of experience
 16 in earth, as far as the fill requirements for the
 17 proposed third runway site. I question a number of the
 18 estimates on fill requirements that will make a hill
 19 out of a valley for the proposed runway. The Port
 20 estimates are approximately \$3.56 per cubic yard with
 21 an estimate of 23 million cubic yards of fill required
 22 for a total of approximately 81 million dollars for
 23 fill material costs alone.

24 A fully loaded dump truck with trailer weighs
 25 105,000 pounds, carries 23 yards of fill material.

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1 Therefore, the Port must be estimating that one million
 2 loads of fill will be carried from the state certified
 3 pits in the area to the site. Can the Port identify
 4 these certified pits at the present time? If 1,000
 5 trucks are used making two trips per day it will take
 6 500 days or approximately two years to complete just
 7 hauling the fill, not including compacting or grading.

8 Given that the fill comes from pits that are
 9 located in a 30-mile radius from Sea-Tac, does the Port
 10 intend to run more than a thousand trucks or possibly
 11 run dump trucks and trailers 24 hours per day five to
 12 seven days per week nonstop? Should the pit sites that
 13 comply be located farther than 30 miles from Sea-Tac,
 14 which I think may be the case, the number of trips per
 15 day, per truck, will be reduced, thereby increasing the
 16 number of trucks hauling the fill or extending the
 17 period of time required to fill the site.

18 Since the Port wants to use its own sites and
 19 "off-site borrow sources" which they refer to in
 20 chapter 4, subtitle 19, "Earth," paragraph 3, please
 21 identify the location of these sites, and are they
 22 approved by the Corp of Engineers? This information
 23 should have been gathered and made public long ago. It
 24 does affect the environment, the roads and the true
 25 cost of the third runway construction.

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1 I have one little aside on this, too. I
 2 don't think a lot of people who -- particularly
 3 Snohomish County -- are aware of where these pit sites
 4 are, and they may think twice about, oh, throw the
 5 third runway in down at Sea-Tac when they find they've
 6 got a thousand trucks a day 105,000 pounds coming out
 7 of places like Maltby and other secluded places where
 8 there's just no nasty runways. To comply with the FAA
 9 requirement of runway spacing, I believe it's a 4300
 10 foot separation between runways, the amount of fill
 11 would be greater, because the area required would be
 12 greater.

13 This would bring the requirement closer to 50
 14 million cubic yards and a more realistic price of \$7
 15 per cubic yard or 350 million dollars for the cost of
 16 just the fill material.

17 MR. GALT: Your time is nearly up. So if you
 18 have another whole page to read I'm afraid you won't be
 19 able to get through it.

20 KRIS WEBB: I've got one more thing about
 21 environment. I'll leave all my nasty stuff out.

22 MR. GALT: You can submit the written
 23 statement or you can put it in writing and leave the
 24 nasty stuff out if you want.

25 KRIS WEBB: Thank you very much. I did want

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1 to bring that up because I don't think they've looked
2 into the fill requirements or if they have, they're not
3 telling the public. Thank you.

4 MR. GALT: Thank you. We have a speaker who
5 had preregistered to speak at 8:24, and we're darn
6 close to 8:24. I wonder if Mr. Townsend has joined us
7 yet. Mr. Townsend? I think we're going to check and
8 see. I'm afraid I wouldn't know Mr. Townsend if I saw
9 him. No, he's not here. We will, then -- let's see,
10 I've got 8:16 on my watch. Let's recess until 8:25 and
11 see if Mr. Townsend is here then. We'll stand at
12 recess until 8:25.

13 (Recess.)

14 MR. GALT: We'll reconvene our hearing. It's
15 8:25 and I said we'd get back together at 8:25 to take
16 our next witness who had resigned to speak. Peter
17 Townsend your our next speaker. Mr. Townsend, I'm John
18 Galt, the moderator for tonight's meeting. Have a seat
19 here in the chair and make yourself comfortable so you
20 can talk into the microphone. Please remember that the
21 court reporters will be transcribing what you say so
22 keep the speed down to somewhere around 75 or 80.

23 PETER TOWNSEND: Thank you very much. My
24 name is Peter Townsend. I reside at 29508 12th Avenue
25 Southwest in Federal Way. I'm a past president and

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1 board member of the Regional Commission on Airport
2 Affairs, and we highly oppose this third runway and all
3 the related topics going in with it. I would like to
4 have the five minutes if I can as being a member of an
5 organization.

6 MR. GALT: Yes, sir, you're signed up for
7 five minutes.

8 PETER TOWNSEND: Thank you. I will be
9 submitting, along with our organization, detailed
10 written comments to you later. I would like to put a
11 few remarks in the record tonight. Some of our members
12 have been asking Mr. Ossenkop of the FAA for backup
13 information for some of the allegations in the material
14 in the draft SIS. He has not been willing to provide
15 it. He said, "If you want it, you can pay \$285 for the
16 whole document." We feel this is very, very unfair
17 treatment of general requests for backup information of
18 certain documents. So we would like that corrected.

19 So far as the justification for the third
20 runway, the aviation department of the Port of Seattle
21 has said there's bad weather 40 percent of the time.
22 We are fairly confident that we are going to be able to
23 blast them out of the water on that number; it's going
24 to be a lot less and we will have it fully documented.

25 We have given already to the expert panel,

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1 and we will be giving to the FAA, input which has
 2 already come out and been given to the expert noise
 3 panel in terms of noise, systems management, demand
 4 management, et cetera. The Port of Seattle and the
 5 third runway has been, I would say, not completely
 6 blasted out of the water, but it's had devastating
 7 testimony in front of its expert panel and we intend to
 8 give them more.

9 So far as the financial justification, it
 10 looks more and more a non-go and a non-winner, because
 11 there is just not enough money in this aviation trust
 12 fund, Congress is on a budget-cutting spree and the
 13 likelihood of any of the funds being available are
 14 going to be very, very remote.

15 I'm very pleased that the city of Federal Way
 16 has started to get into the battle. Right now they're
 17 partly in it and partly not in it. My task and our
 18 organization's task will be to convince them to get
 19 very much more into the fight and join the other four
 20 cities up north.

21 So far as one of the most immediate
 22 happenings that will be going on once this third
 23 runway, if it is approved, will be a huge amount of
 24 truck traffic coming through First Avenue -- sorry
 25 Highway 99 and 348 junction in Federal Way. It looks

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1 as if there's going to be incessant traffic, and that's
 2 going to be one of the focal points for bringing fill
 3 dirt to Seattle. If this goes through, Federal Way is
 4 going to be finding out about it in a tremendous
 5 hurry.

6 I would like to take this opportunity if
 7 there are any people in the audience who want to get in
 8 touch with me my number is 839-2947. There is hope,
 9 you are part of the solution. People are frustrated
 10 with this whole process. They don't trust the FAA,
 11 they don't trust the Port of Seattle. You are part of
 12 the solution so come up and talk to me afterwards or
 13 write to us and join the organization. Thank you, very
 14 much.

15 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Townsend. The next
 16 person that has reregistered to speak is scheduled to
 17 be here at 9 o'clock. Is there anybody in the audience
 18 now who has not signed up to speak who would like to
 19 take the opportunity to offer comments regarding the
 20 accuracy of draft EIS? There being nobody desiring to
 21 do that at this time, we will again stand at recess.

22 We'll reconvene at nine clock for the last of
 23 the scheduled speakers, and then for those of you who
 24 are interested, it is our intent to remain here until
 25 ten o'clock. The hearing was advertised to run from

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1 six to ten and we are not going to cut it short. So if
 2 somebody shows up at the last minute, we will be here
 3 to hear them. So we're at recess now until nine
 4 o'clock.

(Recess.)

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 6 MR. GALT: We'll reconvene our hearing. It's
 7 five minutes after nine. This is the nine o'clock hour
 8 of the June 14th public hearing on the draft EIS for
 9 the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport master plan
 10 update. I'm John Galt. I'm the hearing moderator this
 11 evening.

12 We have one person preregistered to speak at
 13 nine, and I believe it's her husband who also is going
 14 to speak, and the lady needs a few minutes to collect
 15 her thoughts, so this is at her request. So we will
 16 put her husband in front of her, and we will then start
 17 the nine o'clock session with testimony by Peter
 18 Mathews. Mr. Mathews, if you'd make yourself
 19 comfortable in the chair here and sit in front of the
 20 microphone. Go ahead, sir.

21 PETER MATHEWS: All right. If ephemeral
 22 whiffs of smoke emanating from various sections of the
 23 DEIS relating to mitigating measures have little
 24 substance beyond the rhetoric of vague promises.
 25 Nothing very specific, no cost figures, nothing

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1 quantified, just promises to do good.

2 I would like to offer mitigating measures
 3 that might be accepted by airport neighbors provided
 4 they are in place and operating prior to turning the
 5 first spadeful of dirt for the construction of the
 6 third runway.

7 Water quality: Considering the Port's past
 8 dismal record of managing effluent disposal, at the
 9 very least the Port should construct a closed route,
 10 tertiary treatment plant sized to handle the estimated
 11 flow for the next fifty years. This plant should be
 12 constructed on airport property and should meet the
 13 discharge requirements for the Sacramento River in
 14 California.

15 In conjunction with this, since the third
 16 runway will destroy some 6500 feet of Miller and Das
 17 Moines Creeks, among others, the Port should build a
 18 fish hatchery also on Port property to help offset
 19 ruining the years of work performed by volunteers to
 20 make these streams clean and fishable.

21 It is really ludicrous to suggest swapping
 22 wetlands displaced by a third runway to the lower Green
 23 River. Are you planning to flood Auburn? Are Port
 24 employees going to count and catalog all the creepy
 25 crawly critters to ensure they are replaced in kind?

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1 I'm sure Auburn will appreciate the added mosquitoes.
 2 I would like to recommend that the wetlands
 3 be moved to the Port's property on the Seattle
 4 waterfront. Major trials could be added with little
 5 signs explaining to tourists that they are seeing bugs
 6 displaced by the runway they have landed on.

7 Construction mitigation: To reduce the
 8 impacts on public roads caused by moving enough dirt to
 9 build an earth-filled dam, the Port of Seattle should
 10 finance construction of new roads to and from the
 11 location of the fill dirt they plan to import. Upon
 12 completion of the third runway, these new roadways
 13 would help mitigate the problems caused by great
 14 quantities of extra passengers the Port is
 15 anticipating.

16 Air quality: Amazing, aircraft using Sea-Tac
 17 Airport do not pollute. The DEIS has gone to great
 18 lengths in an attempt to prove this. Some of them are
 19 ridiculous. For example, chapter 4, section 9 on air
 20 quality, first paragraph, this paragraph equates the
 21 emissions of all cars, trucks, buses, taxis,
 22 motorcycles, et cetera, of the entire Puget Sound
 23 region, which includes Pierce, King, and a big hunk of
 24 Snohomish County, to the air emissions of aircraft at
 25 Sea-Tac, saying aircraft emit less than 1 percent.

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1 The dilution ratio of this comparison is
 2 incredible. What is the ratio of aircraft to motor
 3 vehicle pollution in an area between Federal Way and
 4 Ballard and between Puget Sound and Lake Washington?
 5 The main thrust of the DEIS tries to concentrate
 6 attention on ground traffic pollution and minimizes
 7 aircraft pollution.

8 However, there's some interesting information
 9 if one digs enough. The DEIS describes a landing and
 10 takeoff cycle called an LTO, which consists of four
 11 modes: Approach, taxi idle, takeoff and climbout. All
 12 of this concerns about between ground level and what
 13 they call the mixing altitude, which for Seattle is
 14 2054 feet. In 1994, 26.7 million gallons were consumed
 15 within the LTO zone. By the year 2020, 46 million
 16 gallons will be consumed within the LTO zone. Within
 17 this zone, major pollutants generated by burning this
 18 fuel are CO, which is carbon monoxide, and NOX, which
 19 is nitrogen oxide. According to the DEIS, aircraft
 20 emissions for 1994 were 1,365 tons of CO and 1,378.3
 21 tons of NOX.

22 The DEIS also claims that 89 percent of NOX
 23 is generated during takeoff, climbout and during
 24 approach. So 89 percent of 1,378.3 tons equals 1,226.7
 25 tons per year. You divide 1,226.7 tons by 365, and

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1 that equates to 3.36 tons per day of the same emissions
2 we get our cars checked for and flunk if we exceed a
3 few grams. Yet Sea-Tac Airport do not pollute.

4 As a mitigating measure, all aircraft using
5 Sea-Tac Airport shall be equipped with catalytic
6 converters and checked every two years at the closest
7 convenient station.

8 Noise pollution: All aircraft using Sea-Tac
9 Airport shall be equipped with mufflers that conform to
10 state trucking requirements.

11 As I said in the beginning, the above
12 mitigating measures should be implemented before the
13 first spade full of dirt for the third runway is
14 turned. We expect nothing less, and you will hear from
15 me again.

16 MR. GALT: Thank you, Mr. Mathews. The next
17 speaker is Vivian Mathews. Ms. Mathews.

18 VIVIAN MATHES: My name is Vivian Mathews,
19 I'm the deputy mayor of the City of Burien, I live at
20 15929 Maplewild Avenue Southwest, Burien, Washington.

21 Should the third runway be built, the 5-plus
22 years construction period will cause unestimatable
23 havoc to our community. Noise, air, and water
24 pollution during this time period will be even greater
25 than the long-term added pollution that will be

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1 generated by the third runway.

2 The DEIS alludes to this in vague terminology
3 and ends up invoicing the responsibility off to the
4 various construction firms to follow the requirements
5 of the various county and state regulations. Water
6 quality in particular will suffer greatly during this
7 period. There will be five years of misery during
8 which we will be degraded by dirt falling in our
9 streams, truck fumes filling our air, which eventually
10 will enter our streams, and the trucks will plug our
11 roads and eventually destroy them, not to mention all
12 of the roads where they're coming from long distances
13 bringing in the dirt that the Port wants for this
14 farce.

15 The feeble mitigating measures outlined in
16 the DEIS, such as holding tanks to even out the flow of
17 stormwater runoff, do not address toxics or other
18 harmful pollutants "biofiltration swalls" read grass
19 lined ditches are not adequate to handle the volume of
20 runoff they will be deluged with. Using a favorite
21 tactic, the DEIS says deicing only occurs a few times a
22 year so that "relatively small quantities of these
23 substances are used annually during airport operations
24 compared to other large airports.

25 I supposed they compared it to San Diego?

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1 Which really doesn't have any deicing. Heavy metals
 2 are waived off by saying it's uncertain whether or not
 3 chronic and acute toxicity standards for these metals
 4 are occasionally violated. Then they mumbled something
 5 about state water quality standards which are not shown
 6 in table 410-2 governing dissolved metals and vary
 7 depending on receiving water hardness. Buzz words,
 8 buzz words, buzz words.

9 This is a farce. Human beings don't count in
 10 this plan. The members of Trout Unlimited, for
 11 example, have given much of their lives to saving
 12 salmon and to try to get them to grow, to mature in the
 13 streams in our community, Des Moines stream and also --
 14 Des Moines Creek and Miller Creek and other creeks, and
 15 now they'll have to try to start back and destruction
 16 of Miller Creek will occur. The Port has been excused
 17 by the DOB for many years. DOB is not our friend it is
 18 not a Department of Ecology, it is the department of
 19 letting agencies get away with things because they
 20 don't know how to handle these agencies, and I'm
 21 talking about the past and from my experience with
 22 them. The Port is a greedy entity that won't let go.

23 The spineless P8RC has no vision. It even
 24 has an organization -- now this is not the P8RC, I'm
 25 talking about also Air Washington, and Air Washington

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1 is paid by the Port. I've seen the contract. The Port
 2 is just a child -- is a parent of Air Washington. So
 3 you see all this testimony, Air Washington is told what
 4 to say. The Port strikes fear in the hearts of
 5 businesses and also in the hearts of airlines by
 6 spiling this stuff that is not true.

7 As past president of Citizens to Save the
 8 Puget Sound, I am appalled at the Port and FAA plans.
 9 Once the salmon, et cetera, have been destroyed, the
 10 Port won't have to address it in the next runway, the
 11 fourth runway, because they won't exist.

12 I also want to talk about this process. This
 13 is a very clever way of having people come in and not
 14 interacting with an audience and not speaking to the
 15 Port commissioners who have the responsibility to come
 16 here and listen to us. We are told this is just a
 17 written testimony. Where is the public testimony?
 18 Where is the public ability to speak to the
 19 commissioners and those who are promoting this third
 20 runway? I just can't believe how blatant this is. I
 21 come all the way out here and not see the Federal Way
 22 folks. Maybe they were here earlier but it's very
 23 clever to run them in and out by signing them up ahead
 24 of time. It's not democracy. Something has to be
 25 done.

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1 MR. GALT: Thank you, Ms. Mathews. I have
 2 nobody else signed to speak tonight. As I have done
 3 all night, I'll ask if there is anybody who has not
 4 signed up to speak who would like to do so. The record
 5 will show there's not. We are committed to be here
 6 until ten o'clock. The Port and the FAA publicized
 7 that this hearing would be until ten. We are not going
 8 to cut that off. What we will do is have the hearing
 9 stand at recess on call. I will be here either in the
 10 room or at the narthex of this facility, and if
 11 somebody wants to speak, staff can get ahold of me, I
 12 will come back in, we can get back in order and I will
 13 take that testimony, but unless that happens we will
 14 reconvene at ten o'clock to officially close the
 15 hearing for the evening.

(Recess.)

17 MR. GALT: We're back on the record. It's
 18 ten o'clock, I've had no request to reopen the hearing
 19 for testimony, so at this time I will conclude the June
 20 14th, 1995, hearing. There are no other hearings
 21 scheduled on the draft BIS to my knowledge, so this
 22 concludes the draft BIS hearing process. I thank
 23 everybody who has participated in it. Have a good
 24 evening. The hearing is adjourned.
 25 (Hearing adjourned.)

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WHY DO PRIVATE RESIDENTS
OWNERS GET MORE RECREATIONAL
ACTIVITIES OR BENEFITS
THAN COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
OWNER/OCCUPANTS?

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I live at 10204 13th Ave South. The noise of the
airplanes going over the house is horridous - it
rattles our windows. No body seems to be concerned
about the pollution factor with all the airplanes we
having arriving & departing now - what will another
runway do? Also, every time I travel up &
down the coast here the planes are half empty
why can't the airlines consolidate a run few
planes but planes that are full - put on a
larger plane maybe three times per day.
instead of every hour every airline flies to
San Francisco, Oakland, L.A., Orange County, etc.
surely it would be more economical for everyone
concerned. Personally I feel the cost of this
3rd Runway is definitely prohibitive especially
in light of the fact that the 3rd Runway, used

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take 10 years to build, by which time it
(the airport with the 3rd Runway) will be out
of date. The only positive commensurate
solution is to take the money it would
cost to build a 3rd Runway at Seattle and
buy sufficient land down in Chehalis/centrally
and build an entirely new airport as
large as you like. You probably wouldn't spend
all the money the 3rd Runway is going to cost
on the entire airport in this area. To make
this solution practical - Portland, Olympia,
Tacoma, Seattle, Everett or Vancouver B.C.
Canada, should be connected by rapid transit
in the form of a Monorail - over the top
of I-5.

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Question: What is going to pay for all the
broken auto windshields caused by all the
1000's of cubic yards of fill dirt traveling
in trucks along our highways.

Answer: Insurance companies and eventually
us.

No Third Runway!!!

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YOU (THE FAA) & THE PORT OF SEATTLE HAVE ABUSED
US WITH THE 3RD RUNWAY.

ON WHAT TRUTHFUL & UNBIASED BASIS DO YOU JUSTIFY
GOING FORWARD WITH THE 3RD RUNWAY WHICH I SEE
AS A RAPING OF THE CHILDREN & THE ADULT CITIZENS OF
THE SOUTH END BY OUR BENEVOLENT GOVERNMENT.

GET YOUR COLLECTIVE HEADS OUT OF THE SAND
& APPLY YOURSELVES TOWARD A REAL SOLUTION THAT IS
COMPATIBLE WITH CITIZENS.

YOUR CURRENT PROPOSAL IS OUTRAGEOUS & PROPOSES
TO CONTINUE THE HOLE CAUST.

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Question: Is it true that:

1. This runway is 4 times as expensive as
any other runway in the US?

2. Land fill will extend to First Ave?

3. The EIS actually tries to make us believe
there will be no community and road
impact from the deep truck haulage.
Road pavement would be destroyed.

If construction of the third runway actually
takes place, transportation of the fill dirt by
rail would be more feasible (cheaper and less
impact on the infrastructure)

The dollar cost of the third runway makes
it unfeasible. Has a cost-benefit study been made
in the budget of people in the other areas previously covered?

Please Print Name: Robert K. VaaAddress: 28817 112A Ave. S.City: Federal WayZip Code: 91003

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Considered for a second airport but was stopped
by local people with the NIMBY attitude:

I recommend that an alternate or second airport
be built south of olympic in the vicinity of the
intersection of I-5 and the Yelm-Rochester
highway. This area is level and has the necessary
open space.

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I am a NE Tacoma resident. I have not read the Draft
EIS because I don't believe the part of Seattle (or the TAF)
are stoppable or their efforts to increase air traffic at
Sea-Tac. I believe all impacts are under structural and
not addressed fairly. Airports, in general, even neighbor-
hoods thru air pollution and noise. Sea-Tac has
dramatically reduced the desirability of both Federal Way
and NE Tacoma and will continue to do so un-checked.
I am merely against the 4-Post Plan takeoffs over NE
Tacoma (previously, a much quieter and desirable area)
with the 2nd runway, the situation will be exacerbated.
I am a member of the NE Tacoma Municipal Council and
believe that this represents the opinion of the majority of
the residents. I put very little faith in any body the
Plan is involved in. This lack of confidence is based on
5+ years of efforts showing the 4 post plan - its effects!!

(Please Print) Name: Dr. David D. King Zip Code: 90427
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City: Tacoma WA

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VICTOR ZEMBRUSKI, 705 SW 358TH ST, FEDERAL WAY
WA 98023 - REPRESENTING SELF

RECOMMEND AS ADDITIONAL NOISE MITIGATION:

- 1) DEFELECT ARRIVAL TRACK FOR RWY 34R/L 3° TO
WEST - PLACING IT MORE OVER HWY 99 & I.S.
- 2) RAISE RWY 34R/L ARRIVAL
SLIDE PATH TO 3.1° VS 3°
- 3) AFTER SOUTHBOUND DEPARTURE HAS ATTAINED
400' AGL, TURN IT 15° EAST TO PICK UP A
DEPARTURE TRACK OVERLYING THE KEAT VALUE
WHICH IS PRIMARILY INDICATED AT 600'
LOWER IN ELEVATION THAN FEDERAL WAY.

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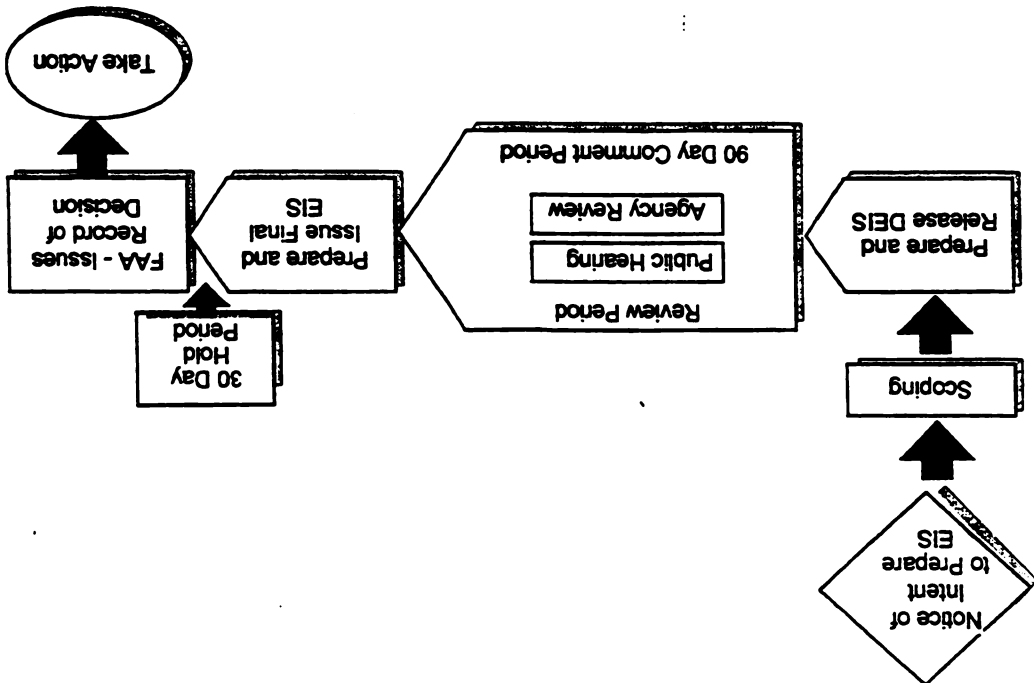
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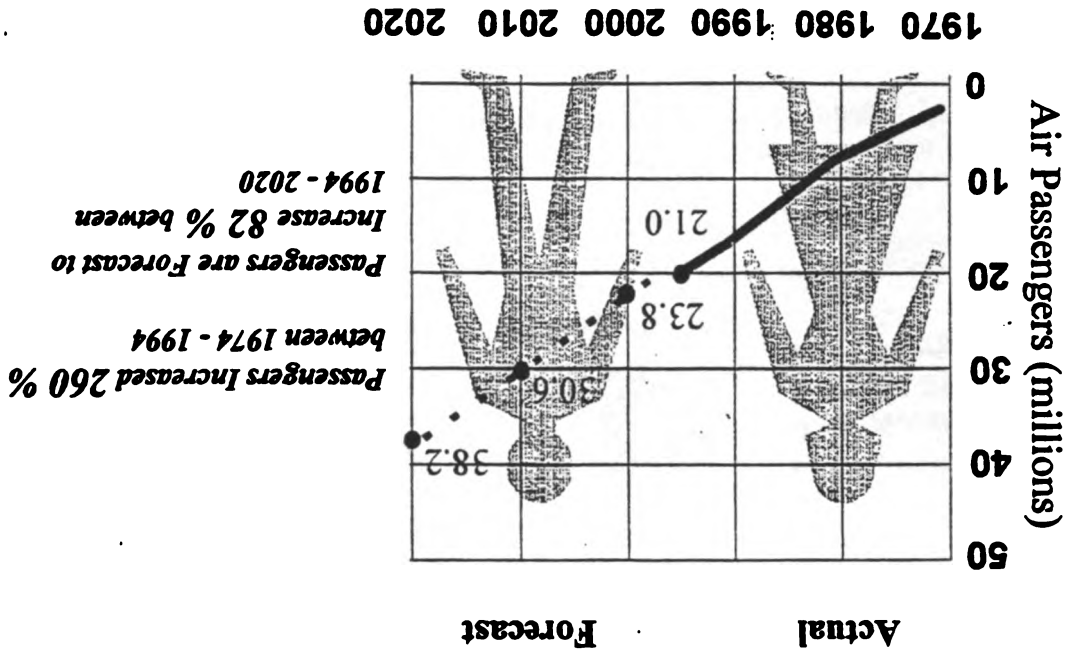
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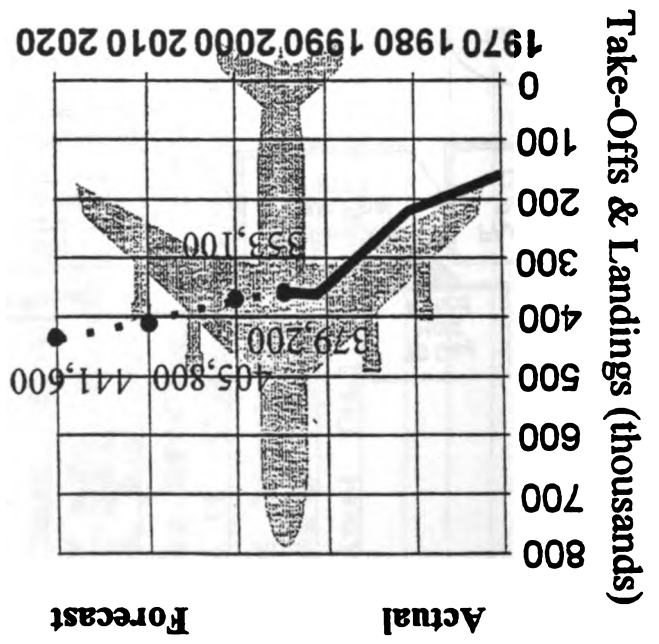
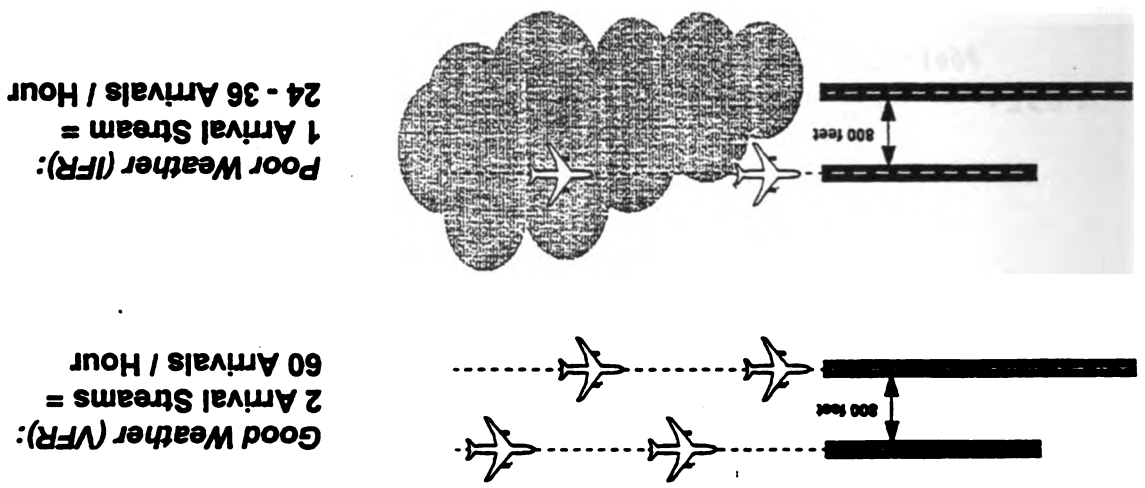
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Sea-Tac Air Passenger Growth



Existing Poor Weather Capacity Problem



Take-Offs & Landings
Increased 120 %
between 1974 - 1994

Year 2020 Demand
Equals about 300
more Flights per Day
(25 % increase)

Anticipated Terminal & Ground Access Needs

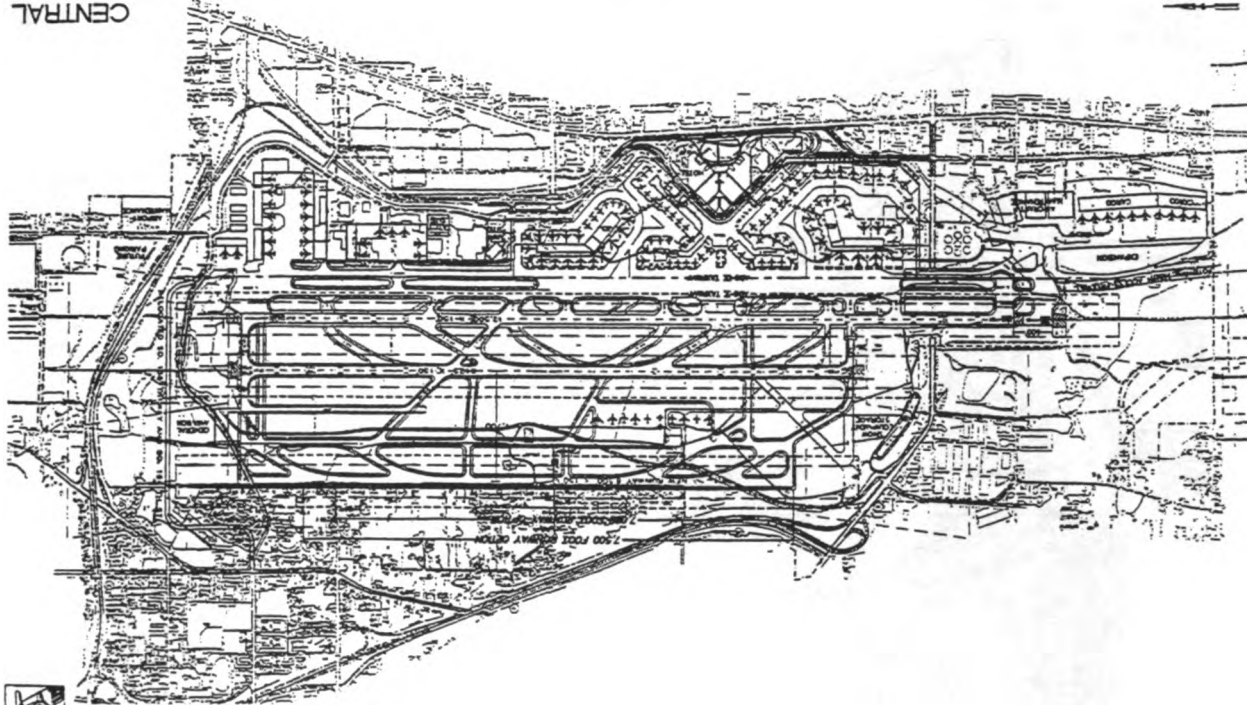
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	Aircraft Gates (total number)	Terminal Area (million sq ft)	Curb Front (feet)	Public Parking (spaces)
Existing	75	1.9	6,400	9,400
2000	86	2.3 - 2.5	-	-
2010	94	2.6 - 3.0	-	-
2020	100	3.0 - 3.4	13,000	14,900

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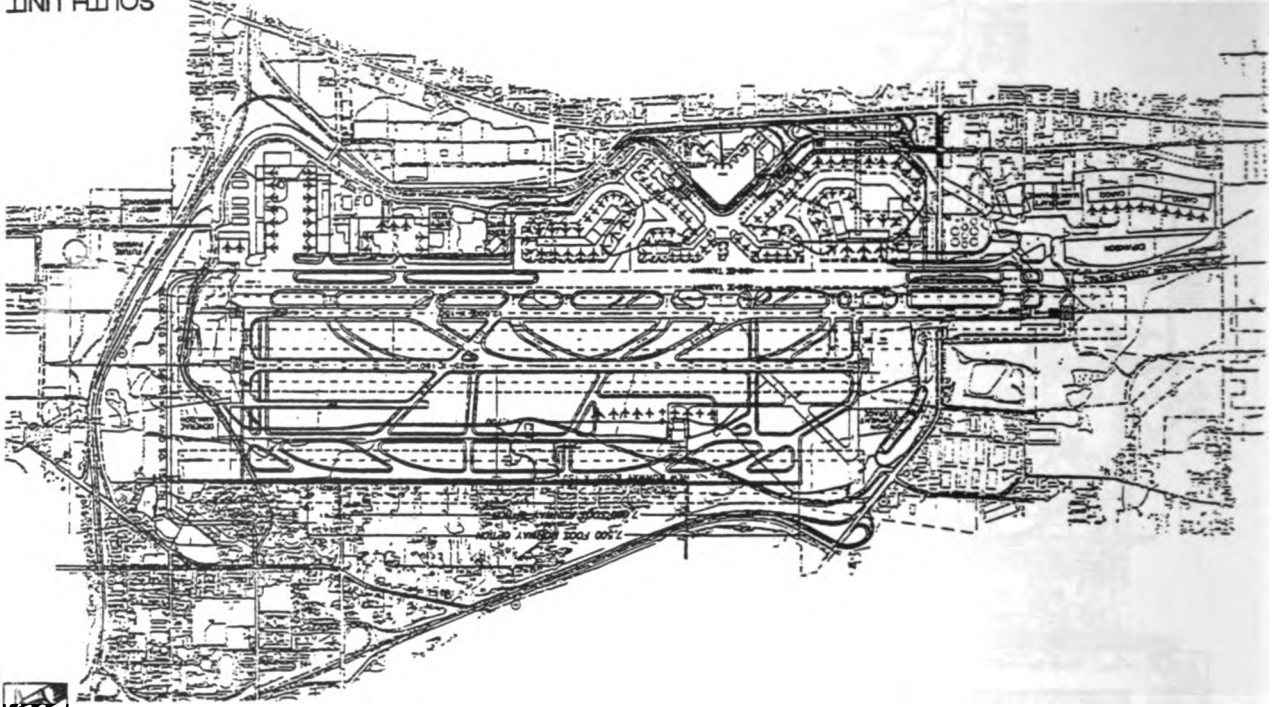
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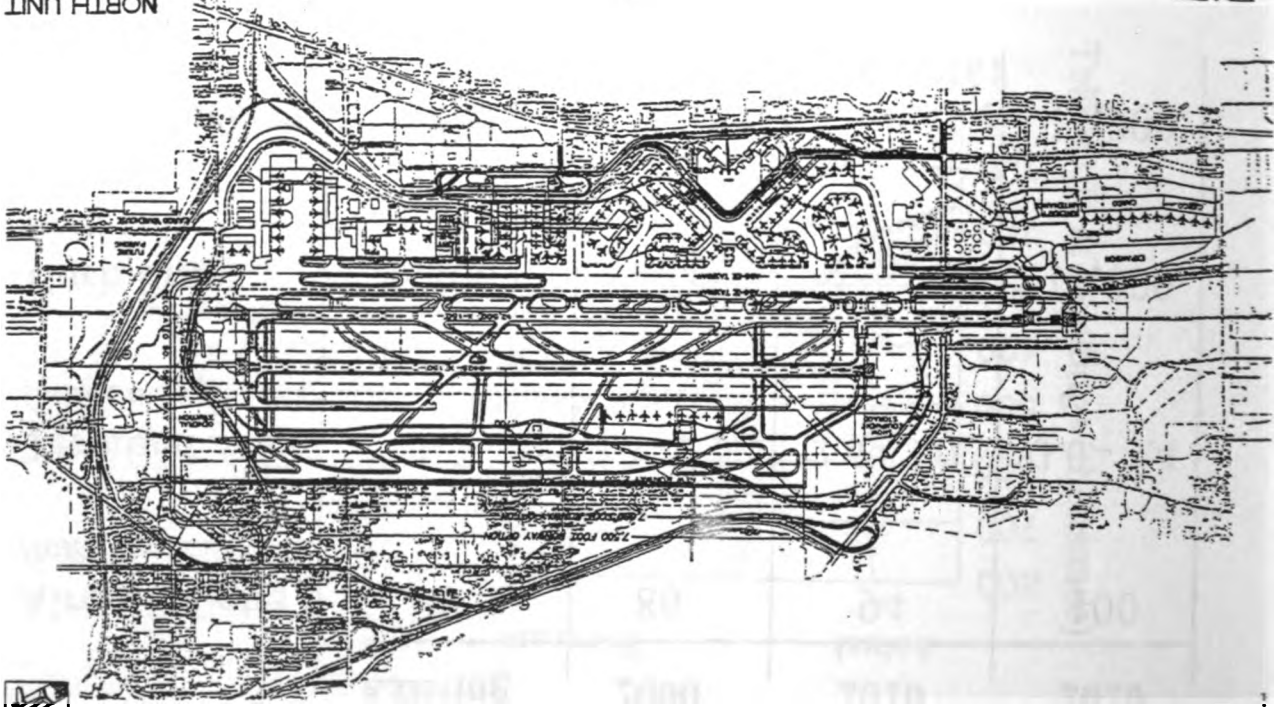


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TERMINAL OPTION



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Alternatives Considered

- ◆ Use of Other Modes of Transportation
 - Auto/Bus
 - Rail
 - Teleconferencing/Videoconferencing
- ◆ Use of Other Airports
 - Use of Existing Airports
 - Development of a New Airport
- ◆ Use of Air Traffic/Flight Technology
- ◆ Activity/Demand Management
- ◆ Development at Sea-Tac Airport
- ◆ Blended Alternative
- ◆ Do-Nothing/No-Build



Environmental Impacts

	No Impact	Impact	Significant
Noise			
Land Use			
Cultural, Historic, Archeological			
DOT Section 4(f)			
Prime and Unique Farmland			
Social Impacts			
Human Health Impacts			
Induced Socio-Economic Impacts			
Air Quality			
Water Quality and Hydrology			
Wetlands			
Floodplains			



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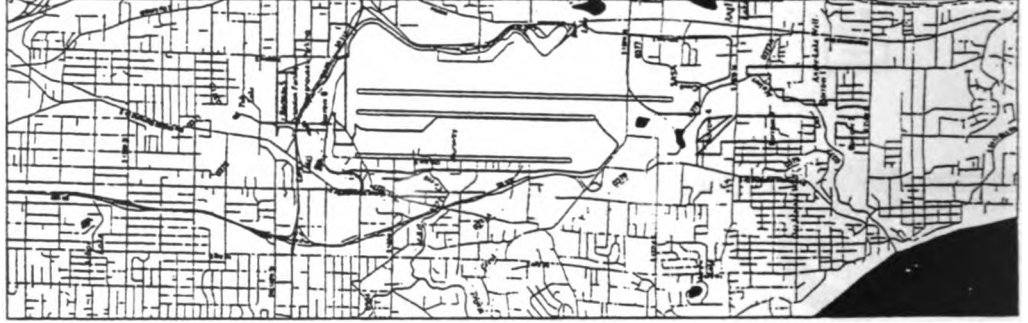
	No Impact	Impact	Significant
Coastal Zone Management & Barriers			
Wild and Scenic Rivers			
Surface Transportation			
Plants and Animals			
Endangered Species			
Public Utilities and Services			
Earth			
Solid Waste			
Hazardous Waste			
Energy Supply & Natural Resources			
Construction Impacts			
Aesthetics and Urban Design			



Water Resources

Surface and Groundwater Resources:

- ◆ Miller Creek
- ◆ Des Moines Creek
- ◆ Walker Creek
- ◆ Unnamed tributaries of Miller and Des Moines Creeks
- ◆ Highline Aquifer
- ◆ Lora Lake
- ◆ Lake Reba Regional Detention Facility
- ◆ Northwest Ponds Detention Facility



- ~ Class 2. Perennial stream with sediments.
- ~ Class 2. Perennial. Sediments undetermined.
- ~ Class 3. Intermittent stream.
- ~ Unclassified stream.
- Lake
- ~ Water District # 78
- ~ Potential Construction Impact Area



Scale 1" = 1,250'
 0 2000 4000 6000
 SCALE IN FEET



Water Quality/Quantity Impacts

- ◆ Realignment/Relocation of:
 - About 3,700 feet of Miller Creek and its tributaries
 - About 2,200 feet of Des Moines Creek (SASA and 34R Extension)
- ◆ Increased impervious surface area will increase stormwater runoff rates and volumes by 2% to 11%
- ◆ Filling of wetlands: 9 to 10 acres

Mitigation:

- ◆ Improved stream habitat
- ◆ Detention facilities to mitigate increased stormwater
- ◆ Pollutant prevention actions



Wetlands

Master Plan Update will impact about 10 acres of wetlands

- ◆ New runway will impact 4 acres of wetland
- ◆ 6 acres affected by SASA, warehouse/parking, and south borrow areas

Mitigation

- ◆ About 26 acres of new wetland will be created
- ◆ "No net loss" policy



Positive Wetland
Potential Construction Impact Area



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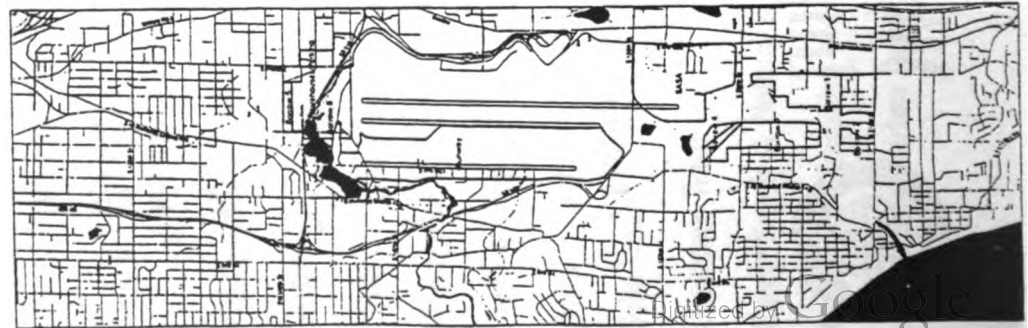


Vegetation and Threatened and Endangered Species

A new 8,500 ft long runway would affect 7 acres of 100-year floodplain

Mitigation:

- ◆ 1:1 compensatory mitigation required
- ◆ No net loss of flood storage permitted



Zone A - Base Elevation Not Determined
 Zone AE - Base Elevation Determined
 Potential Construction Impact Area



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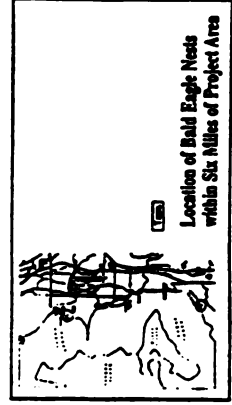
Vegetation to be removed:

- ◆ 303 acres of managed grassland
- ◆ 269 acres of forest
- ◆ 78 acres of shrub
- ◆ 18 acres of wetland
- ◆ 52 acres of unmanaged grassland
- ◆ Wintering and Resident Bald Eagles and Migrant Peregrine Falcons may use the Airport Area
- ◆ no endangered species Critical Habitat will be Affected

- Grassland, Overgrown Fields
- Lawns, Managed Lawns
- Pastures, Hayfields
- River Creeks
- Mixed Shrub
- Coniferous Forest
- Deciduous Forest
- Mixed Deciduous/Coniferous Forest
- Mixed Vegetation Classes
- Wetland
- Potential Construction Impact Area



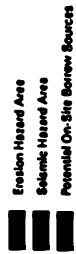
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Earth Impacts Evaluation



Earth Impacts



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Impacts:

- ◆ About 23 million cubic yards needed for Master Plan (17 MCY for the new runway)
- ◆ About half of fill needs could be obtained from Port land
- ◆ Typical cuts and fills of 30 to 100 feet for new runway

Mitigation:

- ◆ An Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan
- ◆ Soft sediment on site of new runway would be excavated to eliminate potential seismic hazards



Construction Impacts

- ◆ About 135 truck trips per hour
- ◆ No significant increase in overall roadway congestion
- ◆ Residential areas along haul routes would be affected by construction impacts (air, noise and water pollution)
- ◆ Truck trips may cause degradation of roadway pavement

Mitigation:

- ◆ Detailed Construction and Earthwork Management Plan
- ◆ Traffic congestion minimization actions
- ◆ Acquisition of homes west of Des Moines Memorial Drive between SR 518 and SR 509

Construction calculations are based on the following assumptions:

- An embankment construction period of 2.5 years (50 weeks per year, 6 days per week, 16 hours per day).
- A truck haul capacity of 22 cubic yards of material.

Maximum On-Site		Borrow Source		Total Fill Amount	
On-Site Borrow Sources	70	On-Site Borrow Sources	20	On-Site Borrow Sources	418,382
On-Site Borrow Sources	63	On-Site Borrow Sources	115	On-Site Borrow Sources	379,082
Total Hourly 2-Way Truck Trips	133	Total Hourly 2-Way Truck Trips	135	Total Fill Amount	797,274

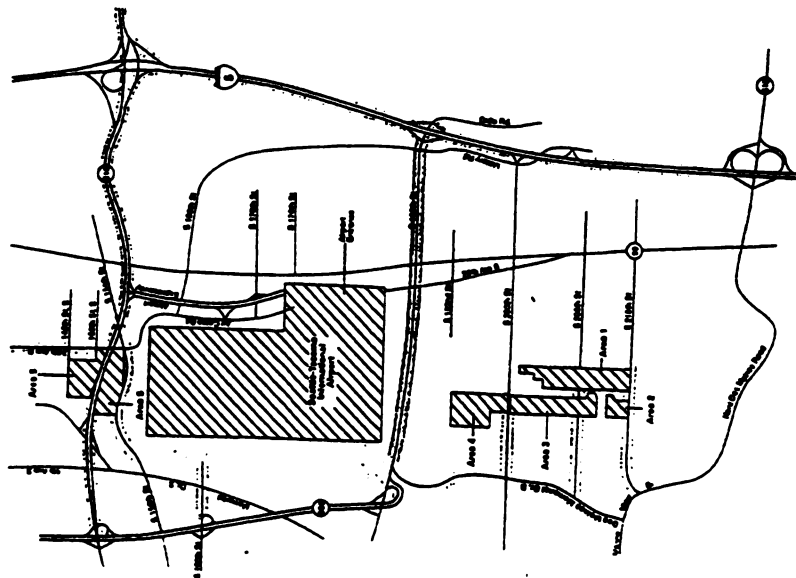
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On-Site Borrow Sources	1.15	On-Site Borrow Sources	1.15	On-Site Borrow Sources	891,364
Total Fill Amount	21.11	Total Fill Amount	21.11	Total Fill Amount	797,274

Borrow Source		On-Site Borrow Sources		Total Fill Amount	
Borrow Source	18.94	On-Site Borrow Sources	1.13	On-Site Borrow Sources	418,382
Borrow Source	17.25	On-Site Borrow Sources	0.96	On-Site Borrow Sources	379,082
Total Fill Amount	21.11	Total Fill Amount	2.10	Total Fill Amount	797,274

Borrow Source		On-Site Borrow Sources		Total Fill Amount	
Borrow Source	1.13	On-Site Borrow Sources	0.13	On-Site Borrow Sources	418,382
Borrow Source	0.96	On-Site Borrow Sources	0.14	On-Site Borrow Sources	379,082
Total Fill Amount	2.11	Total Fill Amount	0.27	Total Fill Amount	797,274



Potential Haul Routes

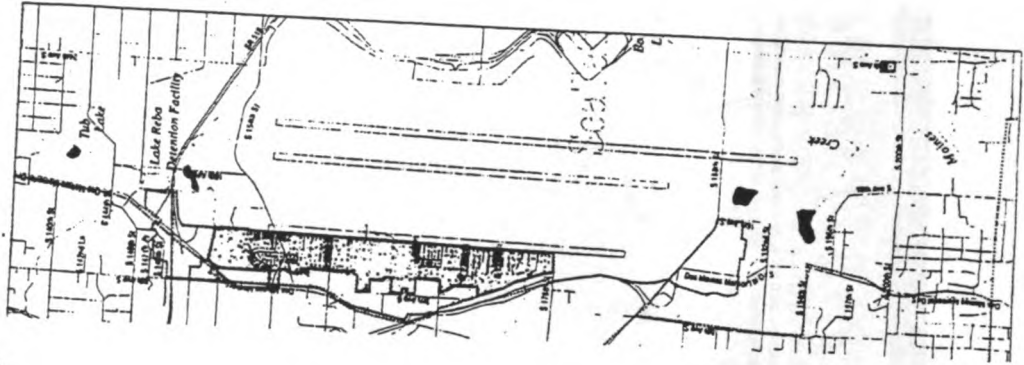


- Legend**
- On-Site Source Haul
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 - Normal Operation
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 - Non-Peak Period Operation
 - On-Site Source Locations
 - Intersection Traffic Control

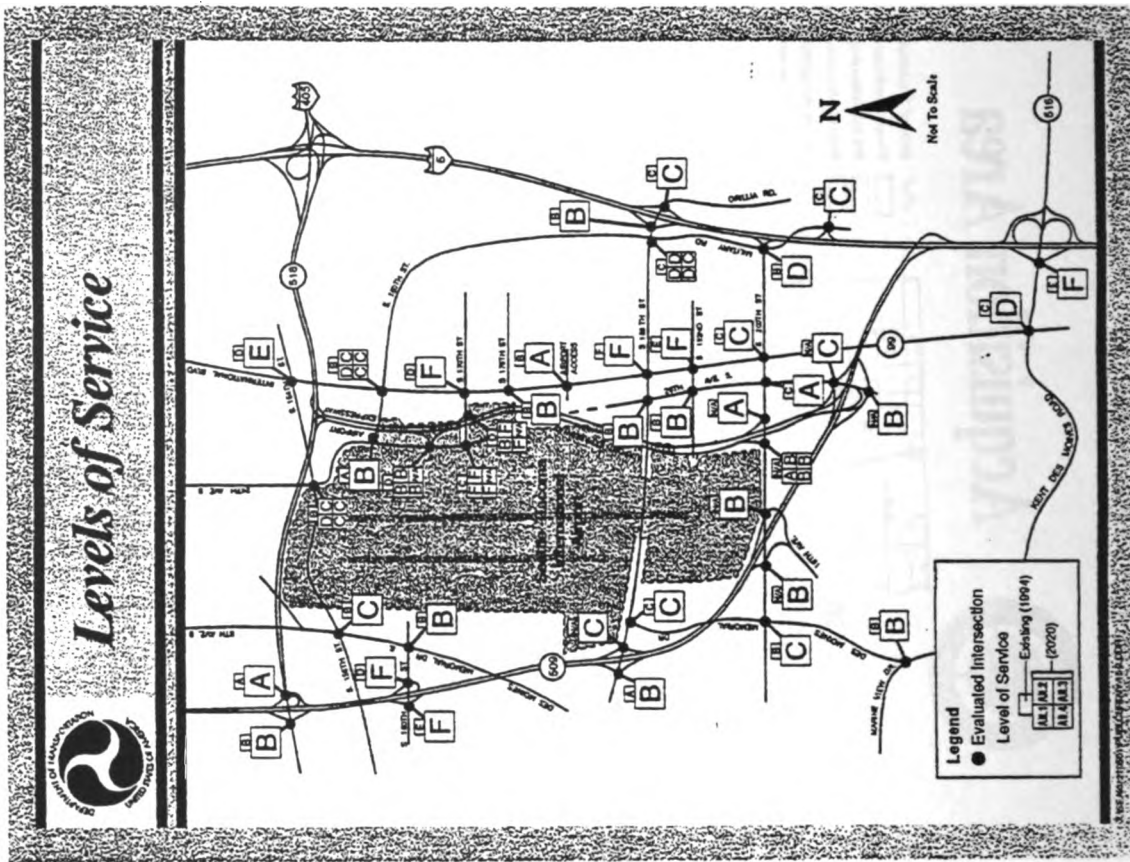
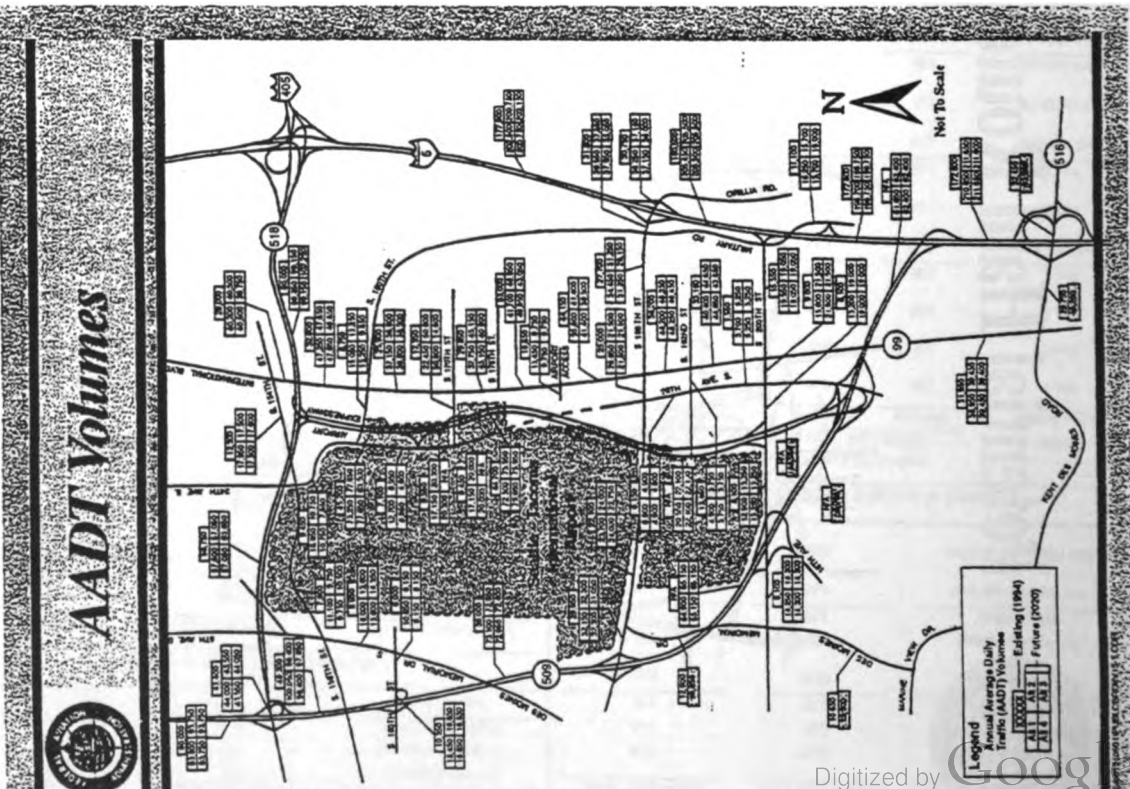


Acquisition Area

- Limits of Acquisition
- Primary Acquisition Area
- RFZ Acquisition Area
- Migration Acquisition Area
- Parcel to Be Acquired
- Jurisdictional Boundary



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Air Quality Analysis

Years Evaluated: 1994, 2000, 2010, 2020

Air Pollutants Modeled: Carbon Monoxide (CO), Nitrogen Oxides (NOx), Hydrocarbons (HC), Particulates (PM10), Sulfur Oxides (SOx)

Evaluation Methods: Aircraft Emissions Inventory
Dispersion Analysis
Intersection Dispersion Analysis
Air Toxics Evaluation
Construction Vehicle Emissions
Residue Sampling Program

Sources of Pollution Modeled: Aircraft, aircraft support vehicles, cars, trucks, buses and taxis, parking lots, heating and cooling facilities, aircraft fueling systems, aircraft maintenance, training fires

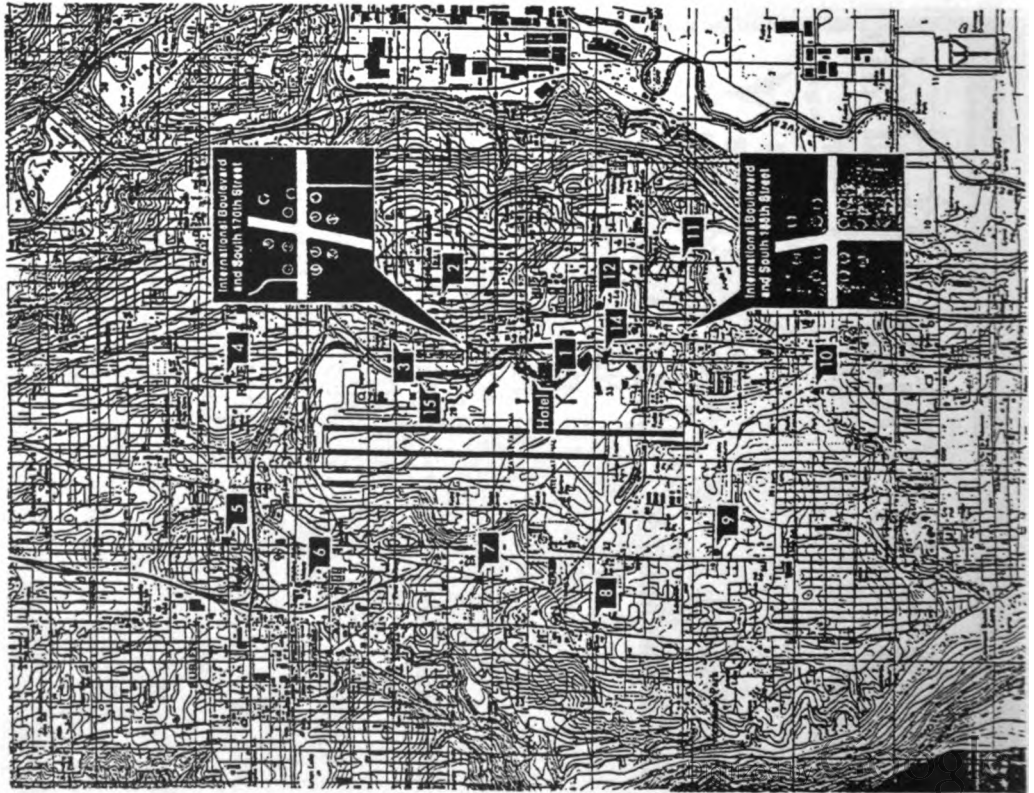


Results of Air Quality Analysis

- ◆ Cars, trucks, buses, and taxis are the major sources of air pollutants in the Puget Sound Region
- ◆ Aircraft at Sea-Tac contribute less than 1% of the Region's pollutants for all mobile sources
- ◆ Aircraft Pollutant Emissions Inventory Emissions increase with or without project
 - A new runway:
 - Results in minor changes in aircraft taxiing patterns
 - Results in minimal changes in emissions
 - Aircraft emissions are well below the State's goals
- ◆ Pollutant Dispersion Analysis
 - All pollutant concentrations below the standards
 - The highest concentrations occurred in the Terminal roadway areas
 - No exceedances of the Ambient Air Quality Standards



Receptor Locations



Results of Air Quality Analysis

Roadway Intersection Analysis

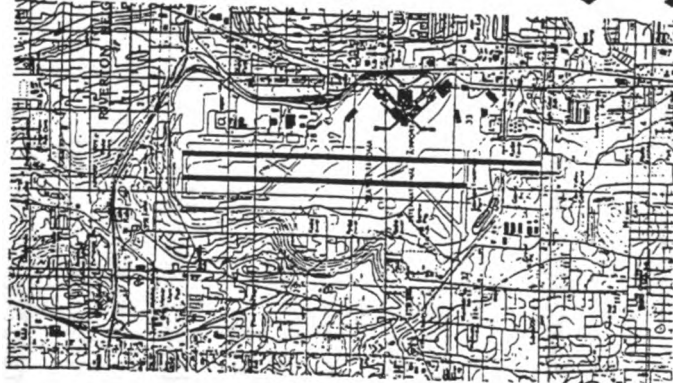
- ◆ Two congested intersections on International Boulevard evaluated:
 - International Blvd and South 188th Street
 - International Blvd and South 170th Street
- ◆ Concentrations would decrease in the future
 - Improvements in automobile emissions offset increases in traffic
- ◆ With-Project increases slightly the concentrations over the Do-Nothing
 - Improvements in automobile emissions offset increases in traffic
- ◆ Mitigation measures identified



Air Quality Mitigation

Roadway Intersection Impacts

- ◆ Reduce related parking and vehicle trips
- ◆ Consider signalization and lane improvements



Other positive mitigation initiatives:

- ◆ Continued vigorous monitoring to limit vehicle idling in the terminal area
- ◆ Continued support for trip reduction strategies:
 - Employee shuttle bus service
 - Regional light-rail transit system
 - Limit passenger drop-off and pick-up
 - Provide short term metered parking
- ◆ Consider financial disincentives for single occupancy vehicles
- ◆ Consider requiring use of alternative fuels for shuttle buses



Key Findings in Literature on Human Health Impacts

Noise

Research is inconclusive on the effects on cardiovascular system, mortality rates, birth defects, sleep disturbances, and psychological well being.

Air Quality

Exposure to high levels of air toxins may cause cancers.

Water Quality

A contaminated, but still drinkable water supply, may result in unpleasant gastrointestinal effects.

Electromagnetic Fields & Radio Transmissions (EMF)

Studies are inconclusive on the effects of electromagnetic fields on human health.

Aircraft Safety

The airport operates with a low accident/incident ratio.



Human Health — Project Impacts

Noise

Off-airport noise levels are not expected to adversely impact human health.

Air Quality

Air quality levels are typical for an urban area. Levels with the project will be within primary air quality standards (designed to protect human health).

Water Quality

Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plan will prevent pollutants from reaching the drinking water supply.

Electromagnetic Fields & Radio Transmissions (EMF)

EMF from airport operations is low compared to other, off-airport sources of EMF.

Aircraft Safety

Sea-Tac is one of the more advanced airports. As a result, aircraft accidents/incidents are low.



How Noise is Modeled

User Inputs

Inputs

- Runway Layout
- Aircraft Flight Tracks
- Fleet Mix
- Number of Operations
- Runway Utilization
- Time of Day
- Terrain
- Performance Data (Optional)
- Departure Trip Length

Source

- ALP
- Tower (ARTS)
- Tower, Airport Records, OAG
- Tower, Airport Records, OAG
- Tower (ARTS)
- OAG
- USGS
- Airlines
- OAG

Integrated Noise Model (INM)

INM Provided Information

- Aircraft Noise Levels
- Aircraft Performance Data



Types of Aircraft Noise Considered within INM

- Arrival
- Departure
- Flyover
- Reverse Thrust (Braking)
- Runups
- Taxi (Optional)

Output



Noise Contours



Tabular Reports



Grid Point Analysis (Optional)

Stage 3 Jet Footprints

Lear 35		
CL601		
MD 83		
737-300		
727-EM1		
767-PW		
DC8-73		
747-200		
<p>4 Miles to Touchdown</p> <p>Always from Right Holding</p> <p>1 inch = 1250 feet</p>		

Stage 2 Jet Footprints

Lear 35		
F28		
DC8-30		
737-200		
727-100		
727-200		
DC8-83		
747-100		
<p>4 Miles to Touchdown</p> <p>Always from Right Holding</p> <p>1 inch = 1250 feet</p>		

Existing & Future Flight Tracks



Existing Arrival or Departure Track
 Future Major Runway Arrival Track
 Future Minor Runway/ Taxiway Track

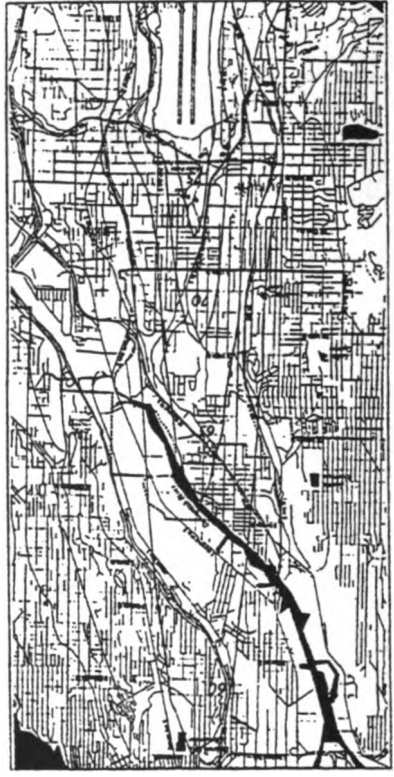
Track Naming Conventions

J03m - Jet Takeoff Track (< 300,000ft)
 J45m - Jet Arrival Track (< 300,000ft)
 P03m - Prop Takeoff Track
 H03m - Heavy Jet Takeoff Track (> 300,000ft)
 H45m - Heavy Jet Arrival Track (> 300,000ft)



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Existing Noise Exposure Contours

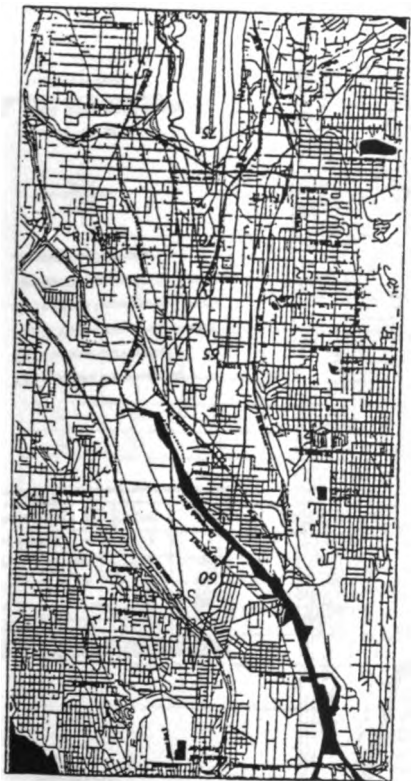


DNL Noise Contour
 Interim Noise Boundary



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Year 2020 Noise Exposure Contours — Do Nothing Alt.



Year 2020 Noise Exposure Contours — Alt 2

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Scale 1" = 2,000'

~~~~~ Jurisdictional Boundary  
 ~~~~~ DNL Noise Contour



| Rating | Avr | Frequency | Rating |
|--------|---------|-----------|---------|
| 60-65 | 1.0-1.5 | 1.0-1.5 | 1.0-1.5 |
| 55-60 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| 50-55 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| 45-50 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| 40-45 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| 35-40 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| 30-35 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| 25-30 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| 20-25 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| 15-20 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| 10-15 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| 5-10 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |

~~~~~ DNL Contours (Alternative 2)  
 ~~~~~ DNL Contours (Do Nothing)  
 ~~~~~ Area of Noise Increase with Project  
 ~~~~~ Area of Noise Decrease with Project  
 ~~~~~ Area Not Changing DNL Contour Range  
 ~~~~~ Jurisdictional Boundary



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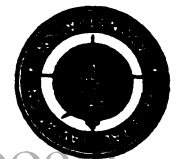


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- ~ Jurisdictional Boundary
- Area Not Changing DNL Contour Range
- Area of Noise Decrease with Project
- Area of Noise Increase with Project
- ~ DNL Contours (No Hearing)
- ~ DNL Contours (Alternative 2)

| Year | Alt. | Median | 90th |
|------|------|--------|------|
| 2010 | 1 | 65 | 70 |
| 2020 | 2 | 60 | 65 |



Year 2020 Noise Exposure Contours—Alt 3



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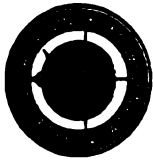
- ~ Jurisdictional Boundary
- Area Not Changing DNL Contour Range
- Area of Noise Decrease with Project
- Area of Noise Increase with Project
- ~ DNL Contours (No Hearing)
- ~ DNL Contours (Alternative 4)

| Year | Alt. | Median | 90th |
|------|------|--------|------|
| 2010 | 1 | 65 | 70 |
| 2020 | 4 | 60 | 65 |



Year 2020 Noise Exposure Contours—Alt 4

Generalized Existing Land Use



- Single Family Residential
- Multi-Family Residential
- Mobile Home Park
- Commercial
- Manufacturing/Light Industry
- Public Facilities
- Government Services
- Parks, Agricultural Land, Freeways
- Water Resources and Recreation
- Airport
- Jurisdictional Boundary



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| Noise Exposure | POPULATION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----|--|
| | 1994 | | | | 2000 | | | | 2010 | | | | 2020 | | |
| 65-70 DNL | 26,230 | 8,250 | 9,220 | 9,220 | 9,220 | 8,690 | 9,190 | 9,180 | 9,860 | 10,480 | 10,450 | 10,480 | 10,480 | 790 | |
| 70-75 DNL | 5,570 | 720 | 670 | 670 | 670 | 780 | 680 | 680 | 680 | 940 | 790 | 790 | 790 | 0 | |
| 75 DNL/Greater | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| TOTAL 65 DNL+ | 31,800 | 8,970 | 9,890 | 9,890 | 9,890 | 9,450 | 9,870 | 9,860 | 9,860 | 10,800 | 11,270 | 11,240 | 11,270 | 0 | |
| Schools | 29 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 11 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | |
| Churches | 24 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | |
| Libraries | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Hospitals/
Nursing Homes | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Public Parks/
Rec. Facilities | 12 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | |

Noise Impacts



Generalized Future Land Use: Comprehensive Plan Designations



- Low Density Residential
- Medium and High Density Residential
- Commercial
- Industrial
- Airport
- Parks and Open Spaces
- Institutional
- Water Body
- Jurisdictional Boundary



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Noise Sensitive Facilities

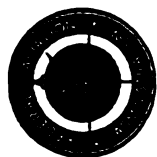


- School
- Library
- Church
- Hospital or Nursing Home
- Section 4(f) Park/Recreation Area
- Non-Section 4(f) Park/Rec. Area
- Archaeological Site
- National Historic Site
- State Historic Site
- Inventory Historic Site



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Noise Remedy Area — 2020 Contours

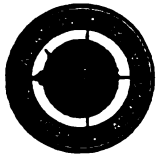


- ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Jurisdictional Boundary
- ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Noise Contours of 65 DNL and Above
- ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 60 DNL Noise Contour
- ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Proposed Approach, Transitional Zone and R22 for the New Parallel Runway
- ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Noise Remedy Program Zones:
 - Remedial Acquisition
 - Custom Remedial Measures
 - Standard Remedial Measures

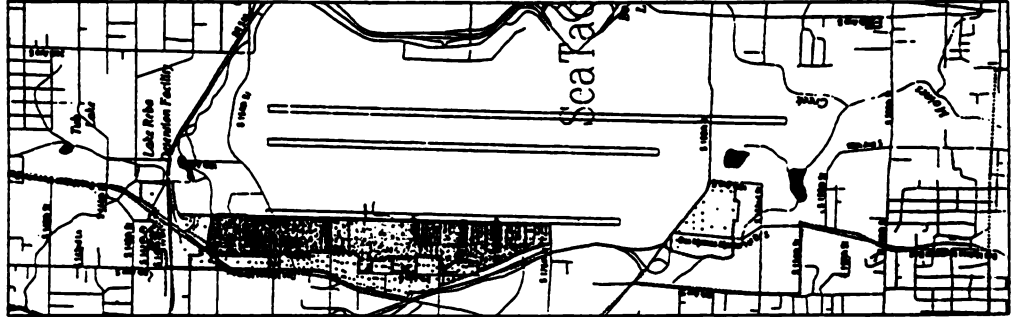


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Acquisition Area — 8,500 Runway



- ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Limits of Acquisition
- Primary Acquisition Area
- R22 Acquisition Area
- Mitigation Acquisition Area
- Parcel to Be Acquired
- ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Jurisdictional Boundary



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Noise Mitigation



Homes Proposed for Acquisition

Current Noise Abatement Measures

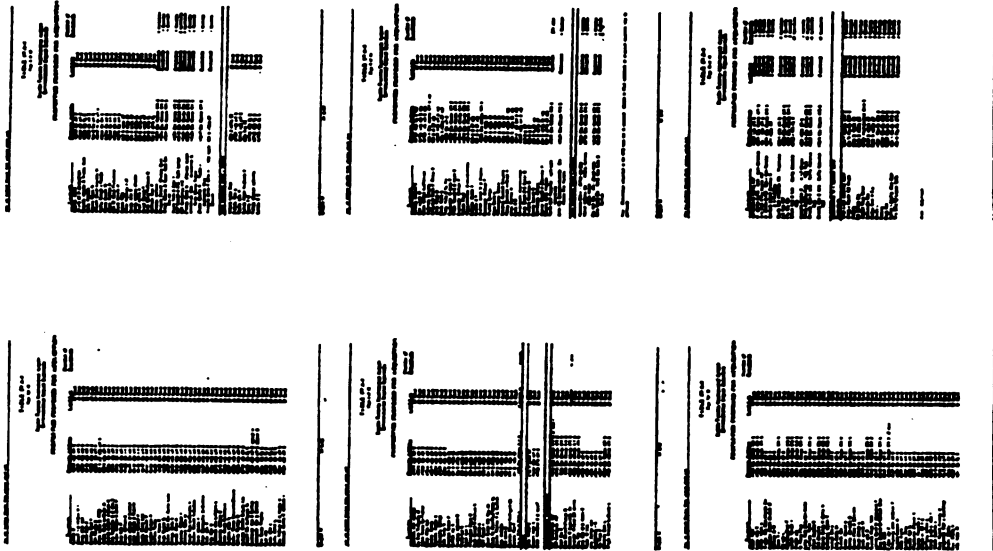
- ◆ Noise Budget--Limits Total Noise Energy Until Carriers are Stage 3
- ◆ Nighttime Limitations Program--Limits Hours for Stage 2 Aircraft
- ◆ Ground Noise Control--Reduces Noise of Power-backs and Run-ups
- ◆ Flight Corridorization--Maintains Runway Heading of Jet Flight Tracks
- ◆ Flight Track/Noise Monitoring--Maintains Records to I.D. Deviations

Current Land Use Remedy Measures

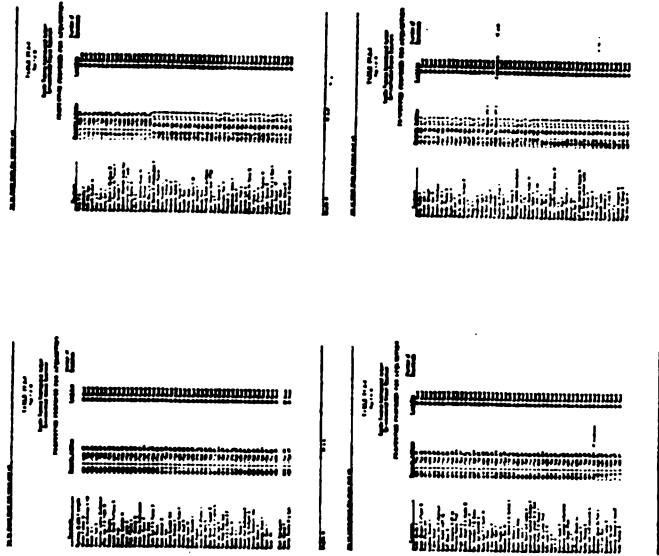
- ◆ Acquisition and Relocation--Purchase of Homes Exposed to 75 DNL
- ◆ Insulation and Transaction Assistance--Sound Insulate Homes and Schools in 65-75 DNL Area; Assist Home Sellers in 70-75 DNL Area
- ◆ Community Involvement--Active Roles by Citizens on Committees

Proposed Remedy Measures

- ◆ Mitigate for Significant Noise Impacts--Extend Current Land Use Remedies to Six Project-Impacted Homes and Noise-Sensitive Facilities Not Now Covered by Program
- ◆ Provide Directional Soundproofing--Some homes insulated prior to 1992 may require additional insulation on newly exposed side of house; might affect 300-500 homes
- ◆ Acquire Homes in Approach Transitional Area--Extend a 5,000 ft. Long, 2,500 ft. Wide Buffer Area from Each End of New Runway; Would Affect up to 153 Homes



Homes Proposed for Acquisition



Project-Impacted Noise-Sensitive Uses

Uses Impacted Above Significant Levels—1.5 DNL increase due to project build vs. no-build—years 2000, 2010, 2020

Institutions Above 65 DNL

- ◆ Sea-Tac Occupational Skills Center—3.1 DNL increase
- ◆ Marine Technology Laboratory—3.1 DNL increase
- ◆ Woodside Elementary School—1.7 DNL increase (currently a Administration Center)
- ◆ Sunny Terrace Elementary School—2.6 DNL increase (currently a Mental Health Facility)

Public Parks and Recreation Areas Above 75 DNL

- ◆ None Impacted

National Register-Eligible Historical/Cultural Sites Above 65 DNL

- ◆ None Impacted



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TO: Federal Aviation Administration / Port of Seattle at the Red Lion Hotel in SeaTac, Washington

FOR: Response to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS)

RE: Chapter II -- Purpose and Need and Alternatives for Satisfying the Need.

Summary: My name is Arun Jhaveri, a resident of Burien since 1967 and also the Mayor of the City of Burien since incorporation in 1992. I am here to provide both the general and specific comments on Chapter II of the DEIS: "Purpose and Need."

A. General Comments:

1. It is absolutely critical that both the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the Port of Seattle (POS), as the joint lead agencies for this DEIS and the anticipated Final EIS, clearly and categorically state in writing that they are both equally and fully responsible, as well as legally accountable, for the total contents of the EIS, no matter whether the documented adverse and unavoidable environmental impacts from the proposed master plan/airport expansion activities are of local, regional, statewide or national significance.
2. In no way, a preparation of the DEIS and Final EIS by these two lead agencies, constitute an approval or appeal of approval, of the proposed master plan/airport expansion project, irrespective of the multi-million dollars expended in preparing such a document. On the contrary, the DEIS and final EIS, as required by the applicable state and national laws, must go through a detailed scrutiny as part of the public review and decision-making processes that can very well completely reject the

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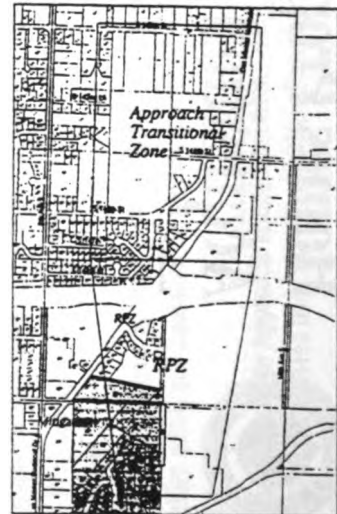
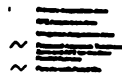
Mitigation Buffer - Approach Transitional Area

Approach Transitional Area

Homes Eligible for Acquisition - Subject to acceptance by residents and communities

Runway Protection Zone (RPZ)

Residential acquisition
Commercial properties: Subject to FAA Approval - an aviation easement may be purchased



proposed action as not in the public interest, cost-prohibitive and/or creating irreversible damage to the human, natural and physical environments.

B. Specific Comments:

1. The DEIS provides no support for its conclusive assumption that "with or without airport development, airport activity is expected to increase as a consequence of regional population growth."
2. The DEIS defines the need to address poor weather airfield operating capability in such a way that it appears to preclude consideration of any alternative other than a third 7,000 to 8,500 foot runway.
3. There are glaring contradictions between the DEIS and its direct relation to the Flight Plan Final EIS (the DEIS incorporates by reference the Flight Plan Final EIS)
 - According to the Flight Plan Final EIS, increasingly lengthy delays at the Sea-Tac International Airport, during poor weather conditions, would result in airlines rescheduling and diverting aircraft to other airports and contribute to a decline in the scheduling of new service;
 - Based on the above documented discrepancy, the kind of growth in demand projected in the DEIS is not inevitable; the Flight Plan Final EIS indicates that it would not occur;
 - The Flight Plan Final EIS concludes that a third runway is needed to attract new capacity to Sea-Tac, while the DEIS asserts that a third runway is necessary to accommodate growth in demand that would inevitably occur.

Therefore, the fundamental question remains, namely "what is the purpose and need for the proposed airport expansion? To foster an increase in demand or to accommodate an inevitable growth in demand?"

In conclusion, the DEIS makes a gross error in judgment with its assumptions that defy common sense to think that the airlines and the flying public would countenance the kinds of delays the Port projects to occur as a result of an "inevitable" increase in demand. Thanks.

Federal Aviation Administration
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June 1, 1995

Statement by
Guy H. Cunningham
General Counsel

Battelle, Pacific Northwest Laboratories
P.O. Box 999
Richland, WA 99362

Good Afternoon:

My name is Guy Cunningham, and I am General Counsel of the Pacific Northwest Laboratory in Richland, Washington, operated by Battelle Memorial Institute.

I am here this afternoon to express the Laboratory's support and endorsement for the proposal to build a third runway at the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. Because we are located in Eastern Washington, I believe it would be inappropriate for me to comment on specific impacts to the Seattle-Tacoma environment such as noise, land use, and so forth; so I will limit my remarks to socio-economic considerations as they relate to Battelle and the U.S. Department of Energy's Pacific Northwest Laboratory.

Battelle has operated the Pacific Northwest Laboratory in Richland for the federal government since 1965. We conduct research and development programs in environment, energy, health, and national security. Currently, we have about 4,000 employees, and our business volume in 1994 was \$548 million.

While our work is funded largely by the Department of Energy, our current customer base includes other domestic and foreign government agencies and industries. Our business dealings with these customers involve frequent air travel, on their part as well as ours, and we depend upon the adequacy of services provided by the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. If recent trends continue, we will rely on Sea-Tac even more heavily in the future.

In 1991, more than 7,500 people—360 of them from other countries—visited the Pacific Northwest Laboratory. Last year, the total exceeded 10,000 and included almost 800 foreign nationals—more than double the number just four years earlier. These visitors came from all 50 states and 65 nations; but the majority of our foreign visitors, 78 percent, arrived from Europe or Asia most often through Sea-Tac.

Battelle staff members also travel extensively. Over the past three years, they have averaged more than 17,000 business trips per year, quite a number of them to the Seattle area where we have many business interests. In fact, our Marine Sciences Laboratory is located at Sequim on the Olympic Peninsula. We value Sea-Tac not only for the air service it provides but also for its convenient proximity to one of our most active customer bases.

Our staff also averaged more than 450 business trips to foreign countries in 1993 and again in 1994, and they have traveled overseas 360 times during the first eight months of fiscal year 1995. Speaking for myself, I assure you that I appreciate the convenience of having an international airport less than an hour's flying time from my home. In April I flew from Sea-Tac to Copenhagen in just nine hours. I was traveling for pleasure rather than business, and the non-stop flight was definitely far more convenient than the alternative—flying from Pasco, to Salt Lake City, and then on to New York or Atlanta before making international connections.

With the greatest numbers of our customers traveling from the United Kingdom, Japan, Russia, China, India, and South Korea, easy access to an international airport that provides non-stop air service to cities such as Copenhagen, London,

Tokyo, and Seoul is truly an asset to Battelle, the Pacific Northwest Laboratory, and the Tri-Cities.

The addition of the 8,500-foot runway appears to be the most sensible, cost-effective answer to expected increases in aviation demand resulting from regional growth and delays caused by single arrival stream during poor weather. As Northwest businesses and industries become more fully engaged in the global marketplace, convenient, accessible air service becomes an increasingly important asset. Reliable air service enables organizations such as Battelle to do business beyond the boundaries of the United States and, at the same time, it establishes the Seattle-Tacoma area as a major international hub and stimulates the economic development of the Pacific Northwest.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment this afternoon. I have a copy of my statement which I will leave for the record.



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FEDERAL WAY, WA 98003-0210

June 1, 1995

Dennis Ossenkop
ANM-611
Federal Aviation Administration
1601 Lind Avenue S.W.
Renton, Washington 98055-4056

Re: *Draft Environmental Impact Statement on Seattle-Tacoma International Airport's Master Plan Update*

Dear Mr. Ossenkop:

Introduction

Good afternoon, we are Mayor Mary Gates and City Council Member Skip Priest representing the citizens of the City of Federal Way. We would like to begin our remarks this afternoon by thanking the Federal Aviation Administration ("FAA") for extending the comment period on the draft environmental impact statement ("EIS") for this project. In addition to the extended comment period, the City is appreciative of the second public hearing scheduled in Federal Way on June 14, 1995. The City of Federal Way will have additional City Council representatives testifying on behalf of the Federal Way community at that hearing.

The project upon which the public is being asked to comment is one with potentially devastating results to Federal Way. The addition of a new runway will result in significant disruption to our community. There is no single more important issue facing Federal Way residents today than the proposed addition of a third runway at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport ("SeaTac").

The Federal Way City Council responded to this concern with passage of Resolution No. 91-56. This Resolution, which is attached to my written comments, opposes construction of a third runway at SeaTac.

Although not an exclusive factor, Federal Way's proximity to Seattle-Tacoma International Airport ("SeaTac") plays an important role in growth and development of certain elements of the city's economy. However close proximity to SeaTac also introduces significant impacts on the health, welfare and economy of area residents.

Complexity of these issues requires a careful balance between economic, social and environmental issues within Federal Way. The city's approach on regional air transportation issues to date has encouraged careful consideration and protection of sensitive residential areas.

However, Federal Way has also encouraged viable alternatives to expansion at SeaTac to foster continued economic growth and development within the Puget Sound region. This position was confirmed by the city's recent adoption of Resolution 98-195, also attached to my written comments, encouraging statewide search for a major supplemental airport as an alternative to expansion at SeaTac.

Direct Adverse Impacts

Analysis and recommendations of the EIS are highly technical and require special expertise to review, understand, and comment upon. This document has taken months to prepare, involves extensive professional expertise, and is backed by millions of the Port's dollars. The EIS, containing no less than six full inches of technically complex analysis of airport impacts, will take every day of the ninety-day comment period for Federal Way and other citizens to provide meaningful comments.

Opportunity for commenting on the NEPA EIS presupposes meaningful input from the public. It is critical for both the City and you, as lead agency, to fully understand and address the potential for significant adverse impacts resulting from the addition of a third runway at SeaTac before any final action is taken.

Previous decisions by the Port of Seattle ("POS") and FAA on the four post pattern, passenger facility charges and nighttime limitations program have been made in spite of overwhelming opposition or challenge. We hope, against the odds, for some recognition of this loud and compelling voice of the people to play a part in your decision on this project. But reality, and the history of this project, compels us to expect that your decision on the third runway will be no different.

Based on our initial review to date, one feature of the EIS conspicuous in its absence is the lack of meaningful evaluation of impacts beyond the immediate airport area. This is particularly true of impacts to the City of Federal Way. Although background data was collected within Federal Way, many of the graphics depicting impact analysis appear to have lopped off the Federal Way community entirely.

The lack of analysis to outlying regions formed the basis of the previous Ninth District Federal Court challenge to SeaTac's four post plan. It is hoped that FAA would have learned by this example and corrected this deficiency in order to prevent similar litigation for the current proposal.

Expansion of SeaTac will have serious negative effects on our community by reducing property values, increasing community uncertainty, disrupting community

planning, reducing private investment, and seriously degrading quality of life. I hope I am wrong, but the EIS appears to be fatally flawed in that it fails to mention, except in passing, the specific level of impacts on the City of Federal Way as a result of the third runway. As I mentioned, more specific analysis and written comments on the EIS will be forthcoming to address these issues.

As we have previously commented to FAA and the POS, Federal Way suffers from at least three direct adverse impacts from SeaTac. First, noise is the primary impact resulting from commercial overflights. Aircraft noise has become increasingly worse within Federal Way due to both the increased number of flights, and shifting of the four post pattern.

The City has actively pursued a reduction in aircraft noise impacts through the Part 150 noise exposure map process, negotiations with FAA on the four post pattern, and our involvement with the POS through this master plan update process.

The City will also suffer health and economic related impacts as a result of any decision to expand the capacity of SeaTac. In terms of overall quality of life, aircraft noise disrupts area residents sleep, affects mental health, disrupts learning, and disrupts enjoyment of our outdoor environments associated with homes, businesses and public facilities.

In terms of regional economic growth, Federal Way holds some of the least significant affordable housing and business opportunities in the region. Further impacts from SeaTac, particularly aircraft noise impacts, will make this area less desirable for economic growth. This is not only true for the City of Federal Way but also the region as a whole. Negative impacts to area citizens have been lightly dismissed over the years by FAA and the POS.

In terms of economic prosperity for this region, it is in SeaTac's best interest to protect our area from adverse impacts to ensure that the region's growth will continue to prosper. Without a livable environment, businesses and their employees will look at alternative areas outside the region in which to locate, and to live.

In the press, those who support the third runway are called "regionalists." Those of us who oppose the runway are termed "NIMBYS." In fact, the opposite is true. South end communities, with their quality schools, affordable housing and reasonably priced commercial property is the last area within the Puget Sound region that can compete nationally.

More specifically, sixty percent of Federal Way's property tax revenues come from residential properties. Property taxes account for 13 percent of the City's total budget. Our research indicates that moderate noise levels, within the 66 to 70 DNL range reduces home values from between 3.9 to 7.7 percent overall.

It is estimated that ten percent of Federal Way's residential properties are encumbered by the 85 DNL contour. Therefore we have estimated that the total assessed valuation for this area is reduced from between \$6.7 million to \$15.5 million due to aircraft noise exposure under existing conditions. The issues have not been adequately addressed in the EIS.

Summary

As evidenced by the people here today, citizens of this region will accept nothing less than a thorough, reasoned review of all impacts to all citizens. We look forward to submittal of written, technical comments on the EIS addressing the specific deficiencies of adverse impacts. Again, thank you for this opportunity to publicly comment on this proposal.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Gates

Mary E. Gates
Mayor

Sincerely,

Skip Priest

Skip Priest
Federal Way City Council

- Federal Way City Council
- Kenneth E. Nyberg, Federal Way City Manager
- Greg Fendley, Federal Way Senior Environmental Planner
- Pat Davis, Port of Seattle Commissioner
- Gary Grant, Port of Seattle Commissioner
- Paul Schull, Port of Seattle Commissioner
- Jack Black, Port of Seattle Commissioner
- Felipe Miller, Port of Seattle Commissioner
- Jim McQuinn, U.S. Representative, 5th District
- Jim McDermott, U.S. Congressman, 7th District
- Shalee Murray, U.S. Senator
- Penny Murray, U.S. Senator

enc. Federal Way Resolution No. 91-56
Federal Way Resolution No. 88-186

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RESOLUTION NO. 91-56

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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FEDERAL WAY, OPPOSING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A THIRD RUNWAY AT SEA-TAC AIRPORT.

WHEREAS, Puget Sound Air Transportation Committee is considering a recommendation to address air capacity needs of the region; and

WHEREAS, one of the proposed configurations under consideration would add a commuter runway or a dependant runway for commercial air carriers; and

WHEREAS, the addition of any runways would have a significant negative impact upon the community of Federal Way; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FEDERAL WAY HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:
Section 1. The Federal Way City Council opposes the addition of runways at Sea-Tac Airport.

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FEDERAL WAY, WASHINGTON, this 2nd day of April, 1991.

CITY OF FEDERAL WAY

Debra Ertel
MAYOR, DEBRA ERTEL

RESOLUTION NO. 95-195

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FEDERAL WAY, WASHINGTON, SUPPORTING SEARCH AND SITING OF A MAJOR SUPPLEMENTAL AIRPORT AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO A THIRD RUNWAY AT SEA-TAC AIRPORT AND SUPPORTING STATE LEGISLATION FOR ECONOMIC INCENTIVES AND COMPENSATION FOR COMMUNITIES IMPACTED BY ESSENTIAL PUBLIC FACILITIES.

WHEREAS, the Puget Sound Regional Council ("PSRC") conducted a search process for a major supplemental airport within the counties of King, Snohomish, Pierce, and Kitsap, as an alternative to adding a third runway at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport ("Sea-Tac"); and

WHEREAS, PSRC adopted Resolution No. EB94-01 wherein PSRC affirmed the General Assembly's approval of a third runway for Sea-Tac, conditioned upon the project meeting the independent evaluation of the noise and demand management conditions set forth in Resolution A93-03, and satisfying the environmental impact review process ("Resolution"); and

WHEREAS, the Resolution further provided for PSRC deferring evaluation of long term state-wide air and ground transportation needs to the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, the Resolution further recommends the State enact legislation allowing for substantial and equitable incentives and compensation for communities impacted by proximity of essential public facilities.



A handwritten signature in cursive script is written over a rectangular stamp that contains the word "CERTIFICATE" in a bold, sans-serif font.

WHEREAS, the Federal Way City Council adopted Resolution No. 91-56 opposing the construction of a third runway at Sea-Tac because the addition of any runways would have a significant negative impact upon the community of Federal Way; NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FEDERAL WAY HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Major Supplemental Airport. The Federal Way City Council strongly supports siting of a major supplemental airport ("MSA") as an alternative to adding a third runway at Sea-Tac. The Federal Way City Council supports a further search of potential sites for a MSA including without limitation a search in Thurston County and Lewis County, Washington.

Section 2. Legislation. The Federal Way City Council strongly encourages the State legislature in the 1995 Session to adopt legislation providing for economic incentives and compensation to communities impacted by essential public facilities.

Section 3. Department of Transportation. The Federal Way City Council recognizes that substantial planning is required in connection with siting of a new airport. The City Council strongly encourages the Washington State Department of Transportation ("WSDOT") to include the siting of airports in its planning process. The City Council further supports WSDOT planning for all long term state-wide air and ground transportation needs.

Section 4. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this resolution should be held to be invalid or


unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this resolution.

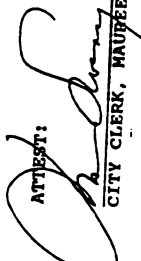
Section 5. Ratification. Any act consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of the resolution is hereby ratified and affirmed.

Section 6. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage by the Federal Way City Council.

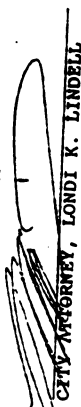
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FEDERAL WAY, WASHINGTON, this 7th day of February, 1995.

CITY OF FEDERAL WAY


MAYOR, MARY E. GATES

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK, MAUREEN M. SWANEY, CHC

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


CITY ATTORNEY, LONDI K. LINDELL

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PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: February 7, 1995
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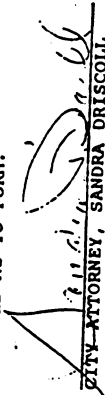
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CITY ATTORNEY, SANDRA DRISCOLL

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COMMENT SHEET



Public Hearing
June 1, 1985

SEATTLE TACOMA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the
Master Plan Update

33 over attachment by
Alice Brown
page by Alice Brown
6/1/85 by Speaker
Please respond
Thank you for your time.

Please Print Name: Alice Brown
Address: 239 SW 189 Pl Zip Code: 98166
City: Normandy Park

Please return comments by August 3, 1985 to: Mr. Dennis Ossenkop, Federal Aviation Administration,
Airports Division, ANM-811, 1601 Lind Ave SW, Renton, Washington 98055-4058 or leave in the
box as you leave the meeting.

Summary of Assessment of DEIS

Def:

Legend:

- Not an Issue
- ◐ Some Concern
- Significant Problem
- ? Insufficient data

| Topic | DEIS Data | TRUTH Complete Data | Comments |
|------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|---|
| Endangered Species | ◐ | ● | Bald eagles living on west side of airport |
| Landslide hazards | ? | ● | West side airport |
| Erosion Hazards | ? | ● | West side airport |
| Earthquake fault | see below | ● | Contact U of WA, Geophysics or see enclosed article |
| Seismic Anomalies | ◐ | ● | mitigate by removing & replacing unstable soil per DEIS |
| Wetland destruction | ◐ | ● | |
| Flooding | ◐ | ● | |
| Higher % pollution in creeks | ● | ● | Creeks were repopulated after aviation fuel spill in 1960's killed fish |

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Table 1 : Summary of Assessment of DEIS

| Topic | DEIS Data | TRUTH Complete Data | Comments |
|---|-----------|---------------------|--|
| Carbon monoxide levels | ● | ● | Already above safety standards |
| Air Toxins | ● | ● | Probably already above safety standards |
| Noise impact on health | ● | ● | Already unacceptable when based on dBs rather than noise models |
| Property values | ○ | ● | Already devalued 10 - 50 % in last few years |
| Burién, NP, Des Moines Home Real Estate Tax Revenues excluding acquisitions | ○ | ● | Billions of dollars over the next 15 years will be irrevocably lost |
| Sea-Tac Real estate tax revenue due to acquisitions | ○ | ○ | DEIS says about 5% loss so insignificant |
| Uprooted families | ○ | ○ | 389 homes & 260 condos/apartments |
| Uprooted businesses | ○ | ○ | 105 businesses
822 jobs |
| Cargo plane capability | ● | ● | \$292 million property tax
Third runway too short for fully loaded cargo planes when warm |
| Departure Capability | ● | ● | Provides only 2.6% Increase |
| Arrival Capability | ● | ● | Provides only 12 % Increase |

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Table 1 : Summary of Assessment of DEIS

| Topic | DEIS Data | TRUTH Complete Data | Comments |
|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|--|
| Construction costs | | ● | Order of magnitude higher than comparable runway projects |
| Construction risks | | ● | How long does it take for 8 Kingdom's worth of fill to settle so its safe to start construction? |
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Legend:

- Not an issue
- Some Concern
- Insufficient data
- Significant Problem

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Conclusions

- Full of false premises
- Lacks vital data
- Ignores the accurate data it has
- Full of unsupported conclusions
- Provides ammunition for a long drawn-out anti - third runway lawsuit

Supporting documentation follows.

Evaluation of DEIS

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Most of the data does not support the conclusions.
Data says the third runway is bad for environment, people's health and the location is geologically unsuited.

When data is incomplete or missing, the issue is dismissed rather than pursuing data that will not justify a third runway.

No data on erosion hazard north of South 192 (IV pg. 4)

Estimated average values for MANY Air toxins above the allowable annual limits and aircraft % contribution projected to increase (IV pg. 7-8) but tests were not run long enough to prove we exceed the annual limits

When the data is conflicting as to the extent of damage something inflicts, the report concludes that there is no detrimental impact.

If it doesn't deafen you, noise is OK (last sentence pg. 7-5 section IV which contradicts much of the preceding pages)

The study area is much too small to provide an accurate assessment of the damage to be inflicted by the third runway.

Losses in real estate revenue alone will be in billions but the report says there is no change in property value on IV pg. 7-4 when assessing economics. However, on IV pg. 7-5 the report says "noise property value related stress" will continue upon implementation of the third runway

Incredible noise and vibration levels outside the generalized study area are not addressed even though they clearly identified at the Arbitration hearings last summer and in December (12/1/94).

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Why does the assessment, particularly the economic one, seem to focus on the east side when the runway is planned for the west side? Why isn't Normandy Park, whose real estate values are being devastated by the threat of a third runway, mentioned by name in the Executive Summary?

Falsely assumes that all problems can be mitigated satisfactorily and economically

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How can carbon monoxide levels that already exceed safety standards be mitigated when 67 trucks an hour, delivering 8 Kingdom's worth of dirt, must travel to a tiny area that already without either significant pollution control devices being placed on hundreds of trucks or increasing the length of construction time? Moving the employee parking area can't compensate for pollution from trucks that are constantly moving.

Doesn't address the differences in community's perception of noise and vibration with the highly disputed computer noise contour models

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Why aren't the results from the Arbitration hearings, particularly those related to noise addressed?

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Why is vibration a problem over 1.3 miles outside the 65DNL boundary?

Why is noise a significant problem over 1.3 miles outside the 65DNL boundary? See Arbitration hearing information.

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Why are 60 to 80 dBs common for miles outside the 65DNL area?

Are heavily loaded cargo planes really considered in the noise contour maps, both for the 600 foot runway extension as well as the third runway?

Does the current increase in noise that occurs with the large number of cargo planes at Christmas time and the significant noise increase that occurs when temperatures exceed 70F fully considered in the noise model?

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The construction of retaining walls and nearby buildings on the north end of the runway about doubled the noise over a mile away. Has the effect of bouncing noise off buildings and walls been accounted for in the noise models?

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Is it the loss of natural sound absorbers that were replaced with concrete, the unstable ground, and/or the shape of the terrain that makes the sound travel so much further than the noise models predict?

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What percentage of homes are subjected to 45 dBs or above (the level one can no longer communicate accurately according to the report)?

What percentage of the homes really are "cold climate" homes so the use of 65DNL is at least justifiable when comparing to other airport assessments (see IV pg. 7-4). The DEIS assumes most homes are "typical cold climate" and therefore, they would experience a 20 - 25 dB reduction in noise inside compared to outside. Insulation was not required when most of the homes in the impacted area were built, so the cold climate assumption is false in many cases.

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Conclusions are based on false premises

Tiny study boundary area neglects majority of area impacted both from economic and environmental standpoint

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Assumes there will be less noise

Assumes current noise contour maps correct

Assumes projected noise contour maps correct

Neglects that areas far outside the 60 DNL boundary are regularly exposed to over 60 dBs

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Assumes "virtually all of the available air traffic improvements and technical improvements have been implemented" report pg. iii

Additional Details

Inaccurate geological information

High probability of landslides according to King County Report but none according to DEIS except possibly one school (see hazard map)

On a earthquake fault of the type that is more destructive than the typical kind (a 6 will do the damage of a typical 8) according to U of WA, but report mentions only 2 minor seismic anomalies that require removing and replacing dirt

Inaccurate information on Endangered species

Pretends that the bald eagles don't live and breed around the airport. (occasional "transient" according to the report - Exec pg. xi). After Airport pollution killed the fish in the mid 1980's (see Exec pg. xi). Trout Unlimited repopulated the creeks with fish. The Eagles moved back and now even at least one baby eagle lives on the west side of the airport.

Impact on health virtually ignored

Only health concern it recognizes is if it is so loud it makes you go deaf. Although it mentions MANY other effects, it dismisses them.

A study of the children in the airport area will reveal they have more headaches, cry more often and suffer clinical depression more often than children who are not subjected to 60 dBs or more every week (not the 65 DLN noise measurement). According to the DEIS report, 45 dBs is the maximum for normal voices to achieve reliable communication yet the study area is set by the DLN level.

Why are many of the high frequency traffic accident locations near the airport?

What mitigation measures can be taken to reduce the increased cancer risks related to the air toxin levels that the DEIS suggests already exceed safe limits. The DEIS projects an increase in these toxins as air traffic increases (see IV 7-8) ?

Inaccurate economic assessment

Report ignores that BILLIONS in Real Estate Tax Revenues that will be irrevocably LOST. See attached calculations

Report ignores that BILLIONS in Real Estate property values that will be irrevocably LOST. See home devaluation discussion that follows.

Report ignores the costs associated with the current 45 minutes a day lost to airline noise in Highline schools, not all of which are scheduled for noise insulation. DEIS just mentions there is an impact.

Report ignores the development and implementation costs for sound insulation that really works as opposed to the current methods which as reported at the 1994 noise panel hearings give 1 dB improvement - not enough for the people to notice but enough that the Port can declare victory by using sensitive equipment to measure the reduction.

Report ignores the development and implementation costs of pollution control if you really are to mitigate the carbon monoxide levels that already exceed safety limits and which will be increased when the 16-57 dump trucks per hour (Port Forum May 1995 estimate) come to dump 8 Kingdom's worth of dirt.

Report ignores the costs associated with increased crime that studies show accompanies aircraft noise

Report ignores the costs associated with health care for increased cases of depression, stress and allergies from the construction activity and the increased aircraft activity.

Report ignores unemployment costs for the temporary construction workers when the job is complete.

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Typically, it ignores the devaluation of property outside the boundary area and underestimates the impact in the boundary area.

The devastation to the real estate revenue to Burlen, Normandy Park, Des Moines, and other towns, has been grossly underestimated in the impact report. It mentions a possible 5 % reduction in real estate revenue because of displaced businesses for Sea-Tac, dismisses that as insignificant and ignores the other communities.

The DEIS doesn't cover the current impact or forecast the future impact even though SIGNIFICANT devaluations have already occurred on home sales in the surrounding communities, particularly outside the boundary study area. Many of the areas whose homes are already devalued because of third runway discussions, are OUTSIDE the study boundary area. Aircraft are so loud people can't converse in these locations but the noise isn't constant so it doesn't count as far as the Port is concerned.

Some homes have already experienced a 50 % drop in sales price while less expensive homes have experienced 10 - 20 % over just the last two years. This data is available by reviewing King County house sales records.

For example, it is estimated that between now and the year 2020 the amount of lost real estate revenue will be approximately 20 million dollars for a small building development near Marvita School in Normandy Park (Normandy Province). The homes have already gone down in value by over \$200,000 and are expected to fall further when the runway is officially approved. See calculations attached which are very conservative since some of the 50 homes have really been devalued by more than \$ 350,000 ALREADY!!!!

Imagine what the number would be if all the homes, apartments, and businesses impacted were really considered! The number would easily be at least in the billions.

Risks

Have the difficulties associated with constructing 60 foot retaining walls been adequately forecast in the cost estimates?

Has sufficient time scheduled to let the 27 million cubic tons of fill settle before preceding? Has the amount of extra dirt that should be piled on top to help pack it down been considered? Denver's new construction at their airport is settling and now must be repaired.

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Summary

It's irresponsible to build a part time runway that costs over an order of magnitude more than comparable runways by transporting 8 Kingdom's worth of fill, at a rate of 57 dump trucks an hour, to a high probability landslide area that's by an earthquake fault where endangered bald eagles are living. This creates pollution exceeding safety standards, wetland flooding, significantly reduces the local tax revenue base and devalues property by more than 20%, uproots thousands from their homes and businesses, for a 12% increase in air traffic. This will cause a scandal that leads to billions of dollars in law suits to recover the billions of dollars in lost real estate revenue and recover for the gross negligence in failing to report accurately the environmental, health and economic impact as well as choosing to ignore detrimental impacts it does report such as air toxins levels or inadequately mitigating detrimental impacts such as carbon monoxide levels that already exceed safety standards.

Ironically, all this scandal, and the 8500 foot third runway option is still too short for fully loaded cargo planes to use in warm weather. Consequently, the other runway has to be lengthened. Also, the whole airport has to be brought up to 1988 safety standards, a new tower, and assorted other buildings are needed. Because the third runway is projected to be able to handle ONLY 12 % of the arrivals and 2.6 % of the departures, the Port projections indicate this multi billion dollar project will be inadequate by 2010.

Considering Baltimore's new runway cost only \$48 million, and Tampa's cost \$55 million, how can we justify paying over a half billion dollars for a part time runway, that does the following:
Loses billions in real estate tax revenue
Destroys home values particularly outside the study area
Uproots thousands of people and some businesses
Uproots endangered bald eagles

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Subjects thousands of more people to sleepless nights because the noise measuring system allows the equivalent of a motor bike to be turned on regularly in your house, just so long as it doesn't run continuously
Subjects thousands to unsafe carbon monoxide and cancerous air toxin levels
Constructs a runway in a landslide/erosion hazard zone by using 8 Kingdom's worth of fill ?

Burien already rebelled against Seattle and became its own city because of the third runway and the belief that the local government in this area is "By the Port and For the Port".

The Airlines, Washington and King County all lose if the third runway is approved. Who gains? We need to address the LONG TERM NEEDS of the Airlines, not spend a fortune on a "quick fix" that may even be inadequate by the time construction of the third runway is completed.

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Seismic Risk: When Less Means More

Anyone who has lost a battle with a slippery bathtub or an erratic kitchen knife knows all too well that most accidents occur at home. Seismologists may now have to apply that maxim to earthquake hazards in Seattle, Portland, Vancouver, and surrounding areas.

Researchers in the Pacific Northwest spent the last decade focusing on the potential for huge quakes occurring off the coast, some distance from the major urban centers. These megathrusts remain a concern, but smaller shocks closer to the population centers may present an equal, if not greater threat, suggest students reported last week at a meeting of the Seismological Society of America in El Paso, Texas.

For major northwest cities, "the strongest ground shaking will probably come from [a] nearby earthquake occurring on a crustal fault," says seismologist Ivan G. Wong of Westward-Clyde Federal Services, a consulting firm in Oakland, Calif. Wong reached this conclusion after estimating how severely different types of quakes would shake Seattle.

Quakes in the Pacific Northwest fall into three categories, all driven by a sub-surface plate tectonic collision that stretches from northern California to southern British Columbia. Known as the Cascadia subduction zone, this region marks where a patch of ocean floor is diving beneath the western edge of North America, an act called subduction. Until the mid-1980s, seismologists believed that the bending of the ocean plate accounted for most of the region's quake hazard because the two major Washington State jolts this century came from 60 kilometers below the surface. Although such shocks in 1949 and 1955 caused major damage, their depth limited the strength of shaking.

In the last decade, researchers discovered that local tremors of magnitude 8 to 9 may have weligned the region repeatedly, although not since the advent of written records there. These so-called subduction quakes originate offshore where the oceanic plate scrapes beneath the edge of North America.

A third type of quake, attracted attention in 1972 after geologists found a fault running north-south through Seattle that caused a major jolt 1,100 years ago. Wang studied the triple threat by modeling the peak shaking in Seattle from these quakes: an offshore subduction quake of magnitude 8.5, a magnitude 7.5 strike-slip jolt 3 km under Seattle. The greatest quake produced the greatest shaking because of its proximity, a

conclusion bolstered by the destructive magnitude 6.8 quake directly under Kobe, Japan, in January.

While shallow, nearby shocks can cripple a city, seismologists in the Pacific Northwest remain unsure where such tremors might strike or how often. At the meeting, Gary Rogers of the Geological Survey of Canada in Sidney, British Columbia, noted that three major crustal quakes have occurred on either side of the border in last 150 years, a rate of one every half-century.

But measurements of small earthquakes in the region suggest that major shocks should come far less frequently. "These quakes are the biggest unknown in trying to get a handle on seismic hazard here," Rogers says.

In contrast, researchers have a better sense of the threat from subduction quakes but nevertheless debated at the meeting whether a giant one will hit anytime soon. Dieter H. Weichert of Canada's Geological Survey has analyzed the regularity of megathrust flows. Such slides occurred when giant quakes destabilized sediments that had built up

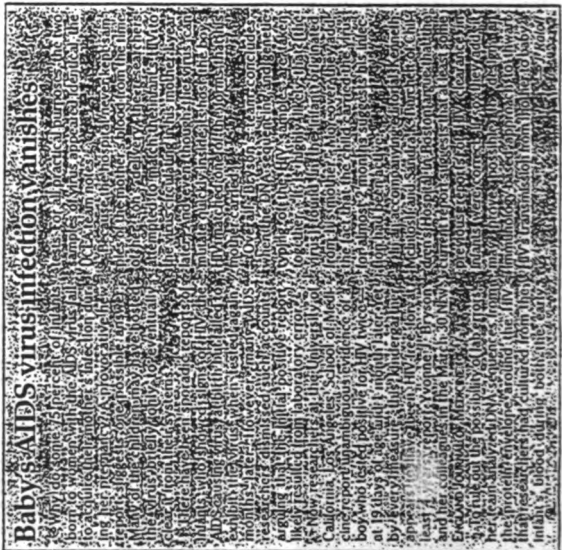


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over the centuries in ocean canyons. The thickness of each debris layer reflects the time between successive quakes, he contends.

The technique suggests that massive shocks hit much more regularly than previously thought. For the last 13 quakes, the interval between jolts averaged 590 years, with the shortest span measuring roughly 435 years. Since the last quake occurred around A.D. 1700, Weichert concludes the risk of another giant one anytime soon is low, perhaps only 10 percent in the next 2 centuries.

Thomas H. Heaton of the U.S. Geological Survey in Pasadena disagrees. "In other parts of the world, it's hard to make a case for regularity. There are enough really amazing exceptions." — R. Monastererly



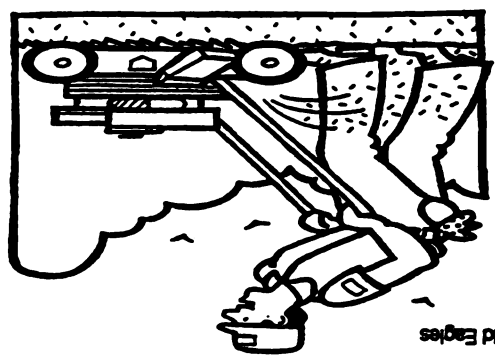
Baby AIDS virus infection vanishes

NEW YORK (UPI) — The AIDS virus that has been spreading since the late 1970s has been found to have disappeared from the bodies of 100 babies born to women with the disease in California, according to a study by researchers at the University of California, San Diego. The study, published in the journal Science, shows that the virus was not detected in any of the babies' blood samples taken between 1980 and 1985. This finding suggests that the virus may be cleared from the bodies of infants born to infected mothers, although the researchers note that the virus could still be present in the placenta or breast milk.

This is NO Noise - it isn't constant and it doesn't cause deafness. Stage 2 "noiser", using Ldns, than Stage 3 aircraft



"Quieter" Stage 3 aircraft noise still wakens people and can last longer than Stage 2



Bald Eagles

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Environmental Impact Statement Misleading



Port of Seattle

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October 18, 1994

Ms. Arlene Brown
239 SW 189th Pl
Seattle, WA 98166

Dear Ms. Brown:

Thank you for contacting the Sea-Tac Noise Abatement Office with your call concerning an aircraft overflight. Your call was about a flight that occurred on October 7, 1994 at 0805 hours. We have conducted research regarding the overflight and were not able to identify an aircraft that corresponded with the information provided.

The Port utilizes the Airport Noise and Operations Monitoring System (ANOMS) to monitor Sea-Tac's noise abatement programs and operational trends. ANOMS uses air traffic control data provided by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). On occasion, data is lost due to the FAA's equipment being shut down for maintenance purposes or technical difficulties with the ANOMS system itself. In addition, military and other high security operations are filtered from the data we receive, and jet flights operating out of airports other than Sea-Tac do not always appear in our data. However, please contact our office again should you observe another aircraft overflight you would like us to research. Please be as specific as possible about the time of the event you would like us to investigate when you call.

Informational presentations about the Port of Seattle's noise reduction programs and the use of ANOMS are scheduled frequently. If you have any questions concerning this information, or if you are interested in visiting the Noise Abatement Office for a presentation, please give me a call at 431-4091.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Stadle

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Noise Abatement Specialist

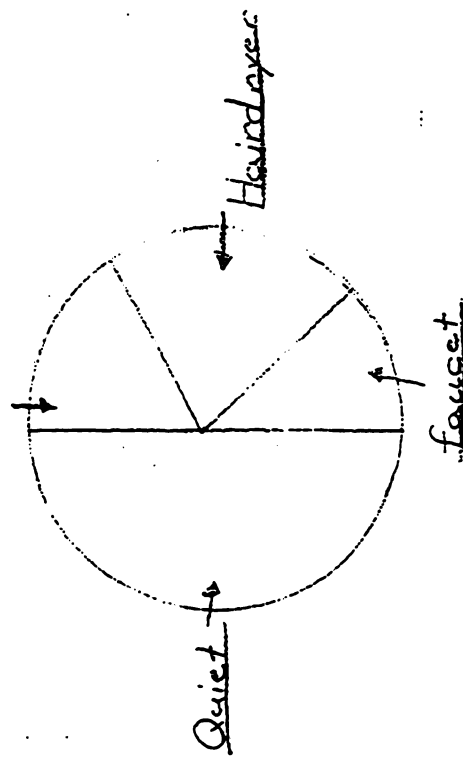
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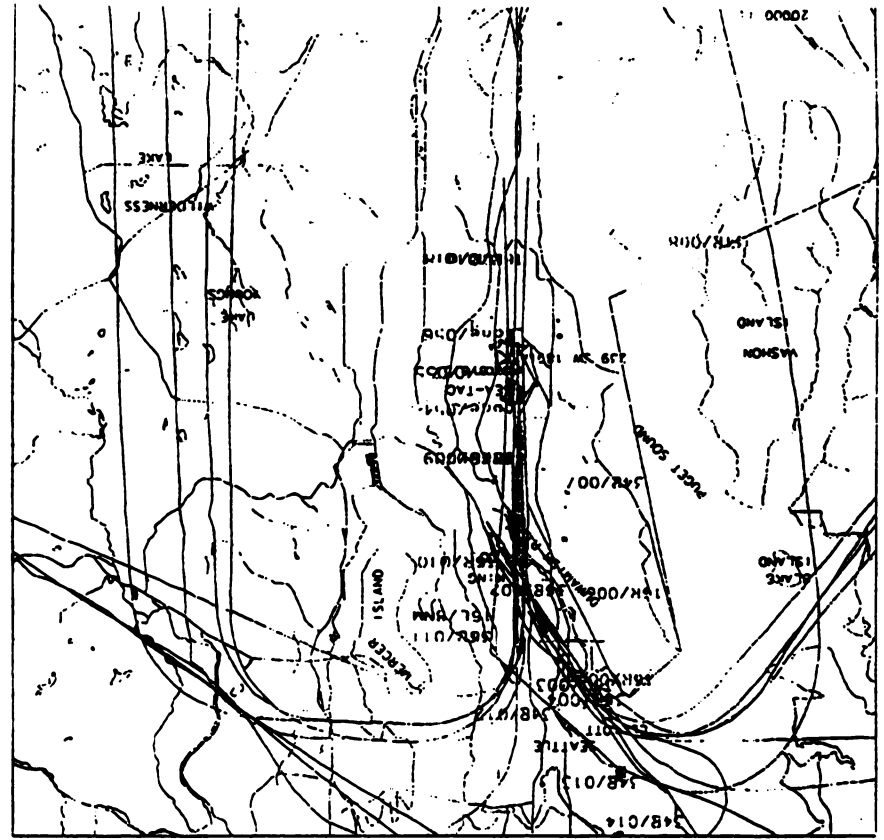
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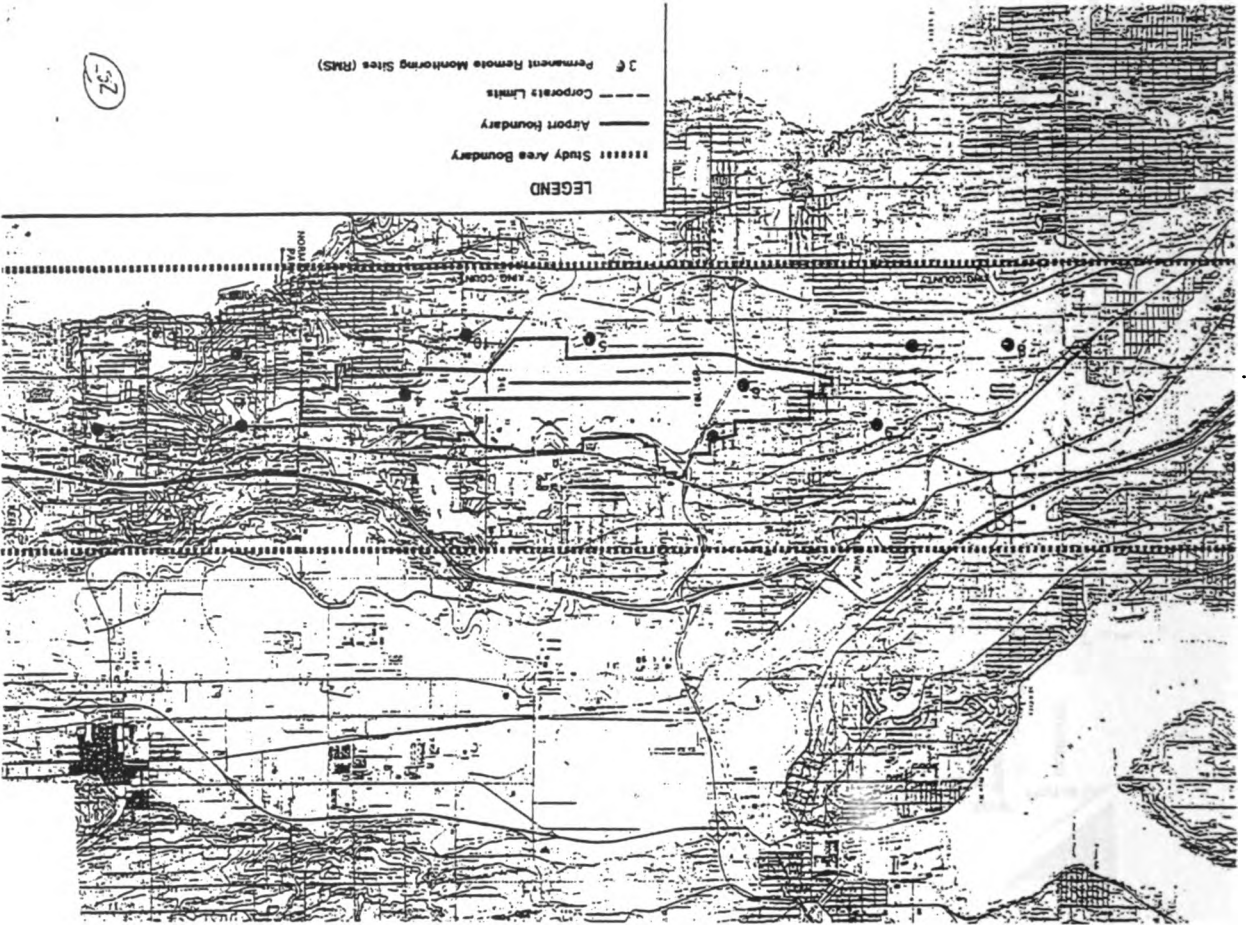
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| 10/07/94 07:55:05 | UAL | B73S | D |
| 10/07/94 07:56:05 | ASA | B73F | D |
| 10/07/94 07:58:23 | ASA | B73F | D |
| 10/07/94 07:58:24 | TWA | L101 | A |
| 10/07/94 07:59:45 | ROA | MD82 | D |
| 10/07/94 08:00:51 | ASA | B737 | D |
| 10/07/94 08:05:08 | AAL | MD80 | D |
| 10/07/94 08:05:39 | NWA | B757 | A |
| 10/07/94 08:06:02 | ASA | MD80 | D |
| 10/07/94 08:06:20 | OXE | FK28 | D |
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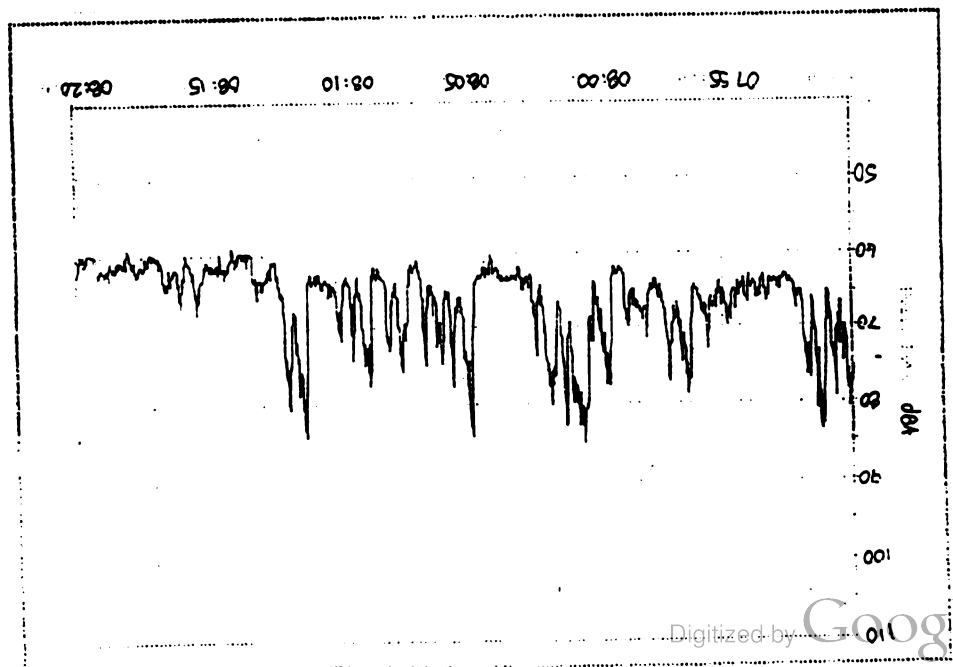
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1501 SW 164 St
Burien, WA 98166
11 March 1992

Flight Plan Project
P.O. Box 68727
Seattle, WA 98168-0727

Port Commissioners
P.O. Box 1209
Seattle, WA 98111

Attention :Flight Plan Committee Members

To Everyone it may Concern,

Thank you for this opportunity to express my opinions on the third runway and related proposals.

As a 14 year resident of Burien, I can say with certainty that the aircraft noise in 1991 and 1992 has been at an all time record high in the Gregory Heights area and downtown Burien (many don't bother to call because noise abatement program lacks credibility in light of the ever increasing amount of noise I). According to the Noise line, the noise increase is not due to a change in aircraft. Therefore, I assume it must be a direct result of the removal of natural sound barriers (wall and construction just North of the airport). Studies show increased noise lead to increased crime. Burien has had an increase in crime and allergy clients. Burien has already surpassed the "safe" noise level for at least 30 blocks west of the airport, therefore, I am opposed to any plan which increases noise or pollution. I am opposed to a third runway because I don't believe sufficient limitations can be imposed and enforced to ensure we have less noise than we do now.

The opinions I have expressed are shared by the vast majority . If not by all of those living in the area I mentioned. During our recent effort to become a city I had the opportunity to discuss the airplane noise problem personally with a couple of hundred of my fellow residents.

Sincerely,

Arlene Brown

Arlene M. Brown
Home Phone 431-8693 Work Phone 544-2221

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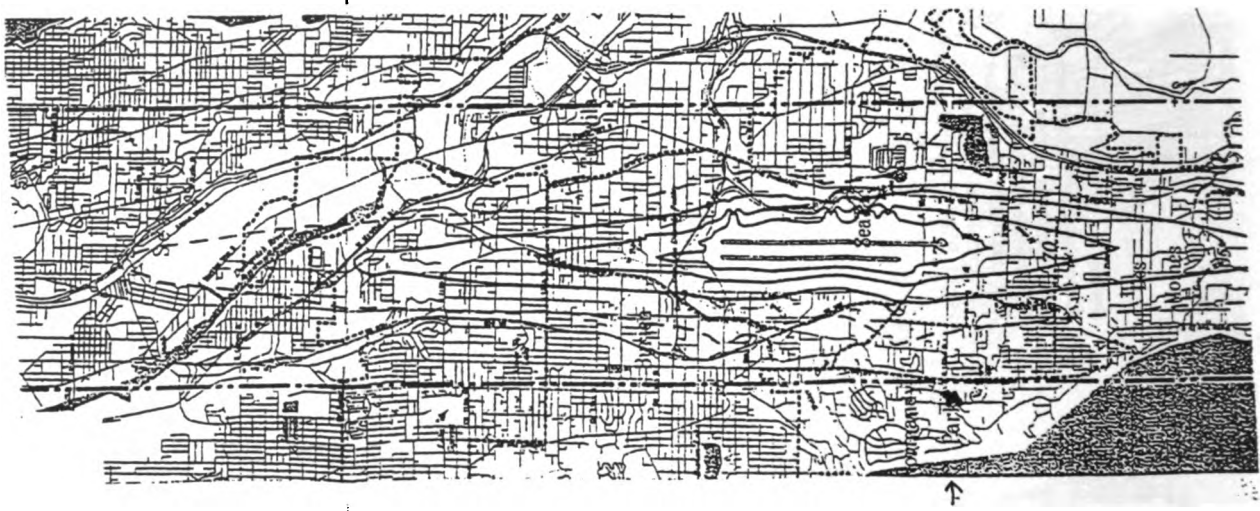
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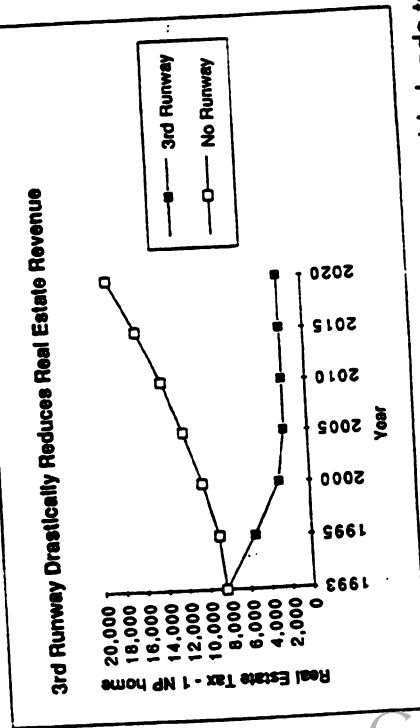
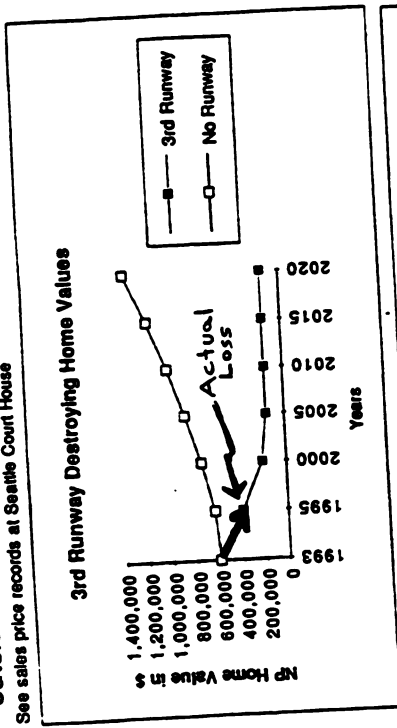


IV pg 7-4, "No impact" on property values is Wrong!

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50 Homes adjacent to Marvista School have been devalued by over 33% in the last 2 years because of third runway fears. These Normandy Park homes are outside the Generalized study area.

See sales price records at Seattle Court House



For only 50 homes, over the next 15 years, this leads to over \$13 million dollars in lost real estate tax revenue

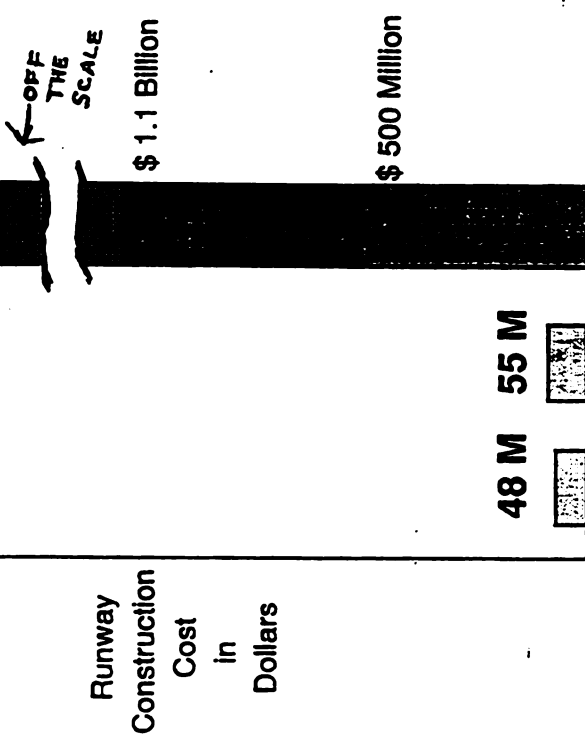
Report ignores that Billions In Real Estate Tax Revenues will be Lost 30

In last 2 years, property values have already decreased by more than 33 % but report found no impact (IV pg 4-4).
 Calculations just based on small area beside Marvista School in Normandy Park
Third Runway kills Home Values

| Year | Home Value | Real Estate Tax 1.4% value | Home Value | Real Estate Tax 1.4% value |
|--|------------|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1993 | 600,000 | 8,400 | 600,000 | 8,400 |
| Actual Devaluations! | | | | |
| 1995 | 390,000 | 5,460 | 636,540 | 8,912 |
| 1996 | 250,000 | 3,500 | 655,636 | 9,179 |
| 1997 | 240,000 | 3,360 | 675,305 | 9,454 |
| 1998 | 230,000 | 3,220 | 695,564 | 9,738 |
| 1999 | 220,000 | 3,080 | 716,431 | 10,030 |
| 2000 | 210,000 | 2,940 | 737,924 | 10,331 |
| 2001 | 200,000 | 2,800 | 760,062 | 10,641 |
| 2002 | 190,000 | 2,660 | 782,864 | 10,960 |
| 2003 | 180,000 | 2,520 | 806,350 | 11,289 |
| 2004 | 170,000 | 2,380 | 830,540 | 11,628 |
| 2005 | 160,000 | 2,240 | 855,457 | 11,976 |
| 2006 | 160,128 | 2,242 | 881,120 | 12,336 |
| 2007 | 160,256 | 2,244 | 907,554 | 12,706 |
| 2008 | 160,384 | 2,245 | 934,780 | 13,087 |
| 2009 | 160,513 | 2,247 | 962,824 | 13,480 |
| 2010 | 160,641 | 2,249 | 991,709 | 13,884 |
| 2011 | 160,770 | 2,251 | 1,021,460 | 14,300 |
| 2012 | 160,898 | 2,253 | 1,052,104 | 14,729 |
| 2013 | 161,027 | 2,254 | 1,083,667 | 15,171 |
| 2014 | 161,156 | 2,256 | 1,116,177 | 15,626 |
| 2015 | 161,285 | 2,258 | 1,149,662 | 16,095 |
| 2016 | 161,414 | 2,260 | 1,184,152 | 16,578 |
| 2017 | 161,543 | 2,262 | 1,219,676 | 17,075 |
| 2018 | 161,672 | 2,263 | 1,256,267 | 17,588 |
| 2019 | 161,801 | 2,265 | 1,293,955 | 18,115 |
| 2020 | 161,931 | 2,267 | 1,332,773 | 18,659 |
| 1995 -2020 Totals | | | | |
| 1 house | | 67,976 | 1 house | 343,568 |
| 50 houses | | 3,398,792 | 50 houses | 17,178,387 |
| Economic loss for one Normandy Province home | | 1,170,843 | 16,392 | |
| % loss in 2020 using today's dollars | | 88% | 88% | |
| 50 houses in Normandy PROVINCE | | 58,542,131 | 13,779,595 | |
| For 1995 through 2020 | | Lost Value | Lost Real Estate Tax | |

Note : from 2005 assumed .08% appreciation per year for third runway houses
For no third runway, used 3% appreciation per year

Multi-BILLION Dollar Third Runway for 12 % Arrivals and 2.6 % Departures
 and a runway that's too short for fully loaded cargo planes
 Plus Billions in Lost Real Estate Tax, etc.



Arrival and Departure data from page xi of Exec. Summary
 Baltimore and Tampa data from Highline Times May 24, 1995
 Real estate tax revenue lost based on actual devaluation of some Normandy Park single family homes (see calculations - 33% by Q2 1995) and familiarity with Burien and Normandy Park property values
 Presumably, the third runway construction costs include hauling 8 Kingdomb's worth of fill (23 million cubic yards per Forum May 1995) to the landside/earthquake fault area.

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Considering I've spent the last 17 years in the aerospace industry as a Materials Engineer, the health of the Airlines, not just the surrounding communities, is important to me. The data says it will be a mistake if we continue to try to put a huge square peg into a tiny round hole (or, in this case, a build up a tiny thin valley that's about 2 stories below the existing runways).

The reports conclusions are not supported by the data.

For example, the report assumes there is no depreciation in property values - which then leads to a reduction in real estate tax revenues. Just considering the 50 homes in the building project beside Marvista school, homes have already been devalued by 33 to 50 %, over the last few years. The calculations I brought used 33 % and led to a projected loss in revenue of 13.8 million over the next 15 years for a tiny x on the map that is outside the generalized study area. Imagine the billions it must be when you consider that most of Normandy Park and Burien are impacted.

NOISE - Although it contains pages of data that says noise above 45 dBs is a problem , it then contradicts itself by only considering noise that makes you go deaf. Then there is the whole issue of noise contour maps and measuring systems. Within 1 hour you could have 5 motor bikes for 30 second each and 5 lawn mowers for 1 minute each and it could still be considered ZERO noise using the DNL/Ldn system. I don't think a jury would embrace the DNL noise measuring system as enthusiastically as the Port does. Do you?

The report is missing vital data. For example , bald eagles are living and breeding by the airport. I wasn't going to bother bringing them up but as we drove home from the library after studying the DEIS there was a bald eagle under an airplane that was taking off to the north so I figured I was obligated to mention it.

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Then of course there are the landside and earthquake fault high hazard areas where the 8 Kingdom's worth of fill is being dumped that the report failed to mention.

It is fitting that I spent Memorial day preparing for this. I know that most people in the area feel that the government here is "By the Port and For the Port" but I KNOW the third runway won't meet the Airlines needs so it is not worth destroying anyones home - man or beast. or for that matter subjecting us to carbon monoxide and air toxins above established safety standards. The third runway only increases capacity by 12% but will cost over an order of magnitude more than a standard runway. The third runway is extravagance Washington can't afford.

The only real questions are:

Are we going to have to go to court to stop it ?

How big a scandal is the EIS going to cause if it isn't revised to address comments such as those you've heard today ?

When are we going to put together a plan that really meets the Airlines long term needs?

Good Evening.

I am Joseph R. McGeehan, Superintendent of the Highline School District. The building of a third runway at the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport will have an impact on the schools, the communities which we serve, and the quality of life in this area. As superintendent of schools, I have the opportunity to listen to many points of view about this issue.

First, I want to address the allegation that the school district will not cooperate with the Port of Seattle concerning sound attenuation issues. The Board of Directors believes they have a responsibility to keep open the opportunity to challenge and to seek assistance and financial relief from any future airport developments which adversely affect noise levels around schools. The proposals which have been offered by the Port request that the Board renounce any future claims if we accept sound attenuation monies. The Board is paying careful attention to the EIS study. The Board in conjunction with its legal counsel is seeking to create appropriate language which protects its future rights and responsibilities and establishes some standards, to which both parties can agree, so that a sound attenuation program can move forward. We also are considering the need for the affected schools to be air conditioned.

It is a source of frustration that we are expected to resolve this issue and other related matters from the school district's budget, particularly, when other citizens and travelers benefit from the airport without providing any financial assistance to those of us who will bear the burden of the third runway. We do not wish to demonize this issue but we believe fairness and community responsibility are being ignored.

We also receive criticism for having schools in the flight path. We have received no offer to move schools out of the flight path. The impact of such a decision has profound

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economic and social consequences for the communities in which these schools are located. The transporting of students away from their neighborhoods is always a source of legitimate concern.

My communication with several Port officials has been forthright and cordial. To the best of our ability, all of us need to work at being good neighbors toward one another. Your assessment of the impact of the third runway on children and their parents can be beneficial.

We want learning environments in which the noise level and the air quality meet safe standards for students, employees and the community. We are concerned about issues related to loss of concentration and the inability to hear one another. We are involved in a research study to assess the impact of the airport on students. We also are working with the Airport Communities Coalition on impact issues. We will send you more information about these matters during the next several months.

Attached to this statement are several past studies for your review and consideration.

Thank you for your time.

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Derek B.

It will cost about one billion dollars to make the third runway. Most runways cost about 50 million dollars. The third runway will not be able to carry fully loaded cargo planes. It will only be able to increase by 2 % the take-offs, and it will only be able to increase by 12% the landings. Plus, it will also annoy the people, animals like dogs, cats and most importantly bald eagles. When I am at school I hear airplanes very often so probably other schools do too.

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The grass filled part of the box is the woods and grass. The empty part of the box is the concrete walls, new buildings, and runways. The ball will substitute the noise of the planes. See how the ball will make more noise on the concrete walls, buildings and runways than it will on the woods and grass.

Thank you for your time.

Parent's note : This was written by our 9 year old son, who obviously has been listening to us discuss the third runway during meals. I added this post script, he did the rest. He attends Marviana School in Normandy Park. This was prepared for the DEIS June 1, 1995 hearing.

Highline Public Schools
COMMENTS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
DR. JOSEPH R. MCGEEHAN

June 1, 1995
Public Hearing Regarding a Third Runway
and Its Environmental Impact

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PERMITS AT SCHOOLS NEAR LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Several permits for schools near Los Angeles International Airport have been issued by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors...

The Board of Supervisors has issued permits for the construction of several schools in the area...

The permits were issued after a public hearing and a review of the plans submitted by the applicants...

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SIMULATION OF A NON-STATIONARY STOCHASTIC PROCESS WITH RESPECT TO ITS PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTION

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Department of Statistics, University of California, Los Angeles, California

Abstract: This paper is concerned with the simulation of a non-stationary stochastic process with respect to its probability density function...

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Psychological, Motivational, and Cognitive Effects of Aircraft Noise on Children

Moving From the Laboratory to the Field

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ABSTRACT: A combination of laboratory and field studies is suggested as a strategy to increase the generality of psychological research in the formulation of public policy. A naturalistic study of the effects of aircraft noise on elementary school children is presented as evidence for the effects of community noise behavior and as an example of a study that is generalizable to investigations of noise in the field. The study is concerned with the effects of noise on attentional strategies, feelings of helplessness, and physiological processes related to health. The results are consistent with laboratory research on attentional strategies and physiological responses to noise in a naturalistic setting. The study is discussed in terms of its implications for the formulation of public policy and for the investigation of noise in the field.

One argument against serious consideration of this evidence when making policy decisions is that it is largely derived from laboratory studies. Since laboratory subjects typically experience a single short period of exposure to high-intensity sound and are aware that their exposure is only temporary, the applicability of these findings to exper-

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ences of chronic noise exposure is questionable. Because of a lack of well-controlled studies of persons routinely living and working under noise, we are unable to say with any certainty if similar effects occur in individuals exposed to noise for prolonged periods.

Our own lack of confidence in the generality of the effects of noise that occurs in laboratory settings translates into a lack of influence in the policy-making process. Legislation restricting noise levels in industrial and community settings usually imposes a heavy economic burden on those responsible for the noise. To convince policymakers that such burdens are justified, there must be substantive evidence that community and/or industrial noise deleteriously affects health and behavior.

Naturalistic studies of the effects of noise that occur in home, school, or office seem like the obvious alternative to investigations carried out in laboratory settings. However, such studies are correlational. Subjects are not randomly assigned to noisy or quiet settings, and the settings often vary on dimensions other than noise exposure. These problems can be substantially reduced by carefully matching the noise and quiet samples on important dimensions and by statistically controlling for other possible confounds. It is always possible, however, that some unknown factor co-variables with exposure to the noise setting and actually causes the effects that the investigator associates with noise. Thus, in isolation, naturalistic studies also provide insufficient evidence for a link between community noise and measures of health and behavior.

It is clear that neither laboratory nor naturalistic studies can in themselves provide what either scientists or politicians would consider convincing evidence for noise-induced effects. What is necessary is an interplay between laboratory and field methodologies. This interplay can take at least two forms. On the one hand, an effect can first be established as reliable within laboratory settings where causal links can be inferred. Then, the robustness of this relationship can be established in a number of naturalistic settings. On the other hand, by first conducting field research, it is possible to isolate important dimensions of a particular problem. At that point, laboratory studies may be useful to rule out plausible alternate explanations often inherent in naturalistic research. Laboratory and field approaches are often pursued to the exclusion of one another, but only by com-

Overview of the Study

The subjects were children attending the most isolated elementary schools in the Los Angeles International Airport. Peak level-readings in these schools are as high as 145 dBA, and the schools are located in an area that has over 300 overflights a day—mainly one flight every 3.5 minutes during hours (Lane & Meecham, 1974). These

Using these two strategies can we begin to understand the impact of environmental noise on naturalistic settings. Moreover, only evidence from the laboratory and field combined can provide a credible scientific case by presenting information to the public.

This emphasis on the interplay between laboratory and field is consistent with the work of Leifer and Stanley's (1981) discussion of the trade-off between well-controlled laboratory settings (internal validity) and naturalistic settings (external validity). The laboratory provides the generality of laboratory findings is restricted. Naturalistic studies provide the ability to generalize findings to a greater range of persons and settings but often lack the control of the laboratory.

The study presented in this article examines effects of aircraft noise on children. It is primarily concerned with exploring the generality of laboratory work on noise-induced shifts in attentional strategies, feelings of personal control, and physiological responses to noise in a naturalistic setting. Our purpose in reporting this work is twofold. First, it is presented as evidence for the generality of laboratory findings on aircraft noise exposure and a number of other motivational, and physiological measures. Second, it includes short discussions of laboratory research in each of the areas of concern. Finally, it is presented as an example of a strategy to examine the generality of laboratory findings in a naturalistic setting. In this regard, the study employs an individual testing procedure that attempts to control statistically for a number of possible alternative explanations for a relationship between community noise and the various variables.

... advantages remain fewer subjects because of missing data.

Data compiled from the parent questionnaire allowed us to determine the degree of similarity of the perceived noise and quiet samples. Analyses of variance indicated that there were no differences between the samples on the various social class factors. The mean number of children per family was 3.34 in the noise sample and 3.83 in the quiet equivalent, falling between some high school (scaled 32.3) and high school graduate (scaled as 41). The mean level of education for fathers was 3.73 for noise-school children and 3.41 for quiet-school children, and for mothers, 3.64 and 3.33, respectively. The racial distributions, however, differed significantly, $\chi^2(3) = 10.5, p < .01$, with the noise group containing more blacks (37% vs. 18%) and the quiet group more Chicanos (10% vs. 33%). Noise and quiet samples had nearly equal percentages of whites (37% and 29%, respectively) and of unidentifiable or mixed-race children (3% in each sample).

The two samples also differed on mobility, with children in the quiet sample having lived in their homes longer (a mean of 49.6 months vs. 41.4 months) and attended their schools for longer periods (a mean of 43.2 months vs. 36.0 months) than noise children, $F(1, 270) = 4.8, p < .03$, and $F(1, 270) = 12.9, p < .001$, respectively. Length of school enrollment was not related to father's education, mother's education, or the number of children in the family. Moreover, the noise and quiet samples were relatively equal on these various social class factors across all durations of exposure. This finding suggests that the decision to continue living in the noise-impacted area was not determined by the parents' socioeconomic status. There were, however, more blacks and whites in the noise group with less than 7 years' exposure than there were in the equivalent quiet group, $\chi^2(4) = 12.04, p < .02$. There were no differences in racial distribution for other exposure durations.

Statistical Controls

A regression technique was used to compensate for differences between the noise and quiet samples on racial distribution and mobility (J. Cohen, 1968). In general, the regression analysis allows one to determine the relation between two variables while

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... distribution of children, for percentage of children whose families were receiving assistance from the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program, and for the occupations and education levels of parents. Thus we were able to compare samples of children attending noise schools and quiet schools who were relatively similar in age, social class, and race. A statistical control described later allowed additional control over these factors.

This study focused on effects occurring outside of exposure (i.e., aftereffects). Thus all tasks questionnaires (except the achievement test) were gathered from school files) were administered indirectly outside the school. These data collected during two 45-minute sessions on consecutive days. Three cognitive tasks were administered during the test periods. One was designed to assess feelings of personal control and ability to determine whether the children employed some common attentional coping strategies. The questionnaire concerned with responses to noise and blood pressure measures were also given during the testing sessions. A parent questionnaire dealing with parent response to noise, mother and father's level of education, and the number of children in the family was sent home to each child. Scores on standardized reading tests and data on absenteeism were collected from school files.

This study included children from all noise-impacted and fourth-grade classrooms in each school as well as children from an equal number of classrooms in quiet schools. To ensure performance differences between children from noise schools and those from quiet schools could be attributed to noise-induced losses in bearing ability, an audiometric pure-tone threshold test was administered to each child. Children were screened at 25 dB for select speech frequencies (500, 1000, 2000, and 4000 Hz). Children failing to detect 25 dB tones at any one of the frequencies in either ear were not included in the study. Six percent of the noise-school children and 10 percent of the quiet-school children failed the hearing. A total of 262 subjects (142 from noise schools and 120 from quiet schools) remained in the study. Individual analyses, how-

controlling (covarying or partialing out) for one or more other variables. For example, one can look at the relation between noise level and blood pressure after functionally equating the noise and quiet groups on mobility and race. All data analyses reported in this article include controls for the number of children in the child's family, the grade in school, the number of months enrolled in school (years in residence for the parent questionnaire), and race. These control factors were forced into the regression first, followed by noise and then the Noise x Months Enrolled in School interaction. The Noise x Months Enrolled in School length of exposure affected the various criterion measures. Additional controls were used in the analyses of blood pressure, school achievement, and selective inattention. The use of these conservative analysis looks at the effects of noise and the interaction between noise and length of enrollment after functionally equating the noise and quiet groups on grade, race, social class, and mobility, as well as on any additional control factors employed in a particular analysis.

The various measures were analyzed in predetermined multivariate clusters created on the basis of theoretical considerations. This form of analysis helps to decrease the high probability of chance findings that occur when a large number of analyses are necessary (cf. Bock, 1973).

Noise Measures

Interior sound levels (without children) were measured inside each classroom with Tracoustics (SLM 57A) sound level meters. Sound levels were monitored for a 1-hour period in the morning and a 1-hour period in the afternoon. Peak sound levels in terms of dB (A) were recorded for both morning and afternoon sessions. The overall mean peak for classrooms in noise schools was 74 dB and in quiet schools 56 dB. The highest reading in a noise-school classroom was 93 dB, while the highest reading in a quiet school was 55 dB.

The questionnaire administered to each child assessed his or her perception of classroom and home noise levels. The parent questionnaire also included questions on perception of home noise level as well as queries on how long the child had been enrolled in the present school and how long he or she had lived at their present address. Data on school enrollment were also available from school files. Noise contours (compiled by the Los

... International Airport) ... the home noise levels of the children.

The multivariate F for the effects of noise on the children's noise questionnaire was significant, $F(2, 270) = 3.10, p < .05$, thus allowing interpretation of the univariate regressions. Children in noise schools reported that their classrooms were noisier, $F(1, 262) = 5.49, p < .02$, and that they bothered them more in the classroom, $F(1, 262) = 14.74, p < .001$, than children in quiet schools did. They did not, however, report having trouble hearing their teacher.

In regard to home noise, children from noise schools were more bothered by airplanes than their quiet-school counterparts were, $F(1, 262) = 15.75, p < .001$. However, noise-impacted children did not differ in ratings of home noise. Neither the multivariate F nor the univariate regression indicated any significant effects for the Noise x Months in School interaction on the children's questionnaire.

The multivariate F for the effects of noise on the parents' noise questionnaire was also significant, $F(2, 271) = 124.2, p < .001$. Parents of children from the air-corridor schools indicated that there were higher levels of noise in their homes, $F(1, 237) = 37.33, p < .001$, and that they were bothered more by noise, $F(1, 232) = 74.0, p < .001$, than the parents of children attending quiet schools indicated. The home noise level reported by the parents of noise-school children increased with the number of years they had lived in their present residence, $F(1, 220) = 3.11, p < .08$. This effect must be interpreted cautiously, however, since both the univariate and multivariate F s were only marginally significant.

Effects of Noise

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Aside from temporary and permanent effects on hearing, previous research provides little com-

Parent education was included as a control factor on this issue were not available for a number of children. As mentioned earlier, the noise and quiet samples closely matched on education. Race was also controlled (see Overall & Klat, 1973). There were separate charts for general health, pressure, inattention, child questionnaire, and parent questionnaire. The selective inattention analyses were not available. Since each analysis required a unique noise

well established, however, that short-term exposure to relatively high sound levels in laboratory settings can alter physiological processes. Physiological changes produced by noise consist of non-specific responses typically associated with stress reactions, including increases in electrodermal activity, catecholamine secretions, vasoconstriction of peripheral blood vessels, and diastolic and systolic blood pressure. Because such changes, if extreme, are often considered potentially hazardous to health, many feel that pathogenic effects of prolonged noise exposure are likely. Laboratory evidence that some components of the physiological response to noise do not habituate (James, 1969) lends fuel to this argument, but is difficult to interpret in light of evidence from other laboratories indicating complete habituation (Glass & Singer, 1972).

A number of studies of workers in noisy industries have indicated health problems for these exposed to intense noise levels. Included are respiratory problems, such as sore throat, and allergic, musculoskeletal, circulatory, neurological, and digestive disorders (e.g., Anttila & Cohen, 1974; A. Cohen, 1973). However, all of the industrial noise studies are subject to serious criticism because of their failure to control for other adverse workplace or job factors, for example, task demands and risks, that often covary with the noisiness of the job (cf. S. Cohen et al., 1979; Kryter, 1970). It is also important to note that several industrial surveys have failed to find a relation between noise and ill health (e.g., Finkle & Poppen, 1948; Glorig, 1971).

There are no existing controlled studies on the subject of noise on nonauditory health in children (Hull, 1975). Recent theoretical work, however, argues that children (along with the old, individual, institutions, and persons suffering from chronic sources of stress) may be particularly susceptible to noise-induced illness because they lack the ability to temporarily escape their noisy environments (S. Cohen et al., 1979). It is suggested that this inability to escape at will can have both an increase in overall duration of noise exposure and an increase in feelings of helplessness. This effect is important, since feelings of helplessness have been implicated as possible causal factors in illness (Seligman, 1975).

end outcome), a depression of mood, and a decrease in one's motivation to initiate new projects. Extreme effects of helplessness include anxiety, depression, disease, and even death. A number of researchers have indicated helplessness effects in the laboratory by exposing subjects to uncontrollable bursts of noise (Hirota, Krantz et al., 1974). Moreover, survey data pointing high levels of annoyance but low level complaints from noise-impacted populations similarly been interpreted as reflecting a helplessness state (Herridge, 1974). This helplessness, however, is subject to a number of alternative explanations, and thus the helplessness interpretation is only suggestive.

Performance on a cognitive task precedes success or failure experience was used in present study to examine the effect of noise response to failure and on persistence on a difficult task. Response to failure is a standard measure of susceptibility to helplessness. Thus, if school children were more susceptible to helplessness, they would show greater effects of experience than their quiet-school counterparts. A lack of persistence (or a "give-up syndrome") is considered a direct manifestation of the helplessness state.

Each child was given a treatment puzzle ensemble after the tester demonstrated the same nine pieces and required the child to assemble in a template of a familiar shape. One half of the non-school and quiet-school children showed mean blood pressures than children of the school in recent studies (e.g., Voorn et al., 1979) and were more susceptible to noise. However, that it is difficult to isolate blood pressure levels across studies, since noise characteristics of the population being measured under which measurement occurs, and the instrument device.

To investigate whether elevations in blood pressure are equally across races, separate regression equations for whites, blacks, and Chicanos, were run on subjects in each of these respiratory study very substantial mean differences will result in statistically significant levels. Blacks and Chicanos in the quiet school had higher systolic ($p < .01$ for blacks; $p < .05$ for Chicanos) pressure than their quiet-school counterparts. For whites, there were no main effects ($p > .25$). For whites, there were no main effects ($p > .25$). Interaction between noise and length of exposure indicated that as initial infection of previously-affected children disappeared, levels of anxiety increased ($p < .01$ for both systolic and diastolic blood pressure) will be pursued in a later paper.

Both laboratory and community noise research suggests the possibility that high-intensity noise exposure induces feelings of helplessness. According to Seligman (1975), a psychological state of helplessness frequently results when we continually encounter events (especially aversive ones) that we can do nothing about. The state of helplessness includes a perception of lessened control over

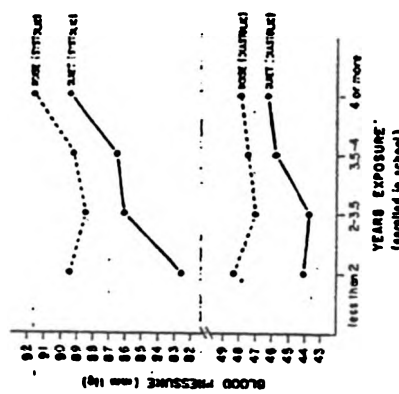


Figure 1. Systolic and diastolic blood pressure as a function of school noise level and duration of exposure. (Each period on the years-exposure coordinate on the figure represents approximately one quarter of the sample. For example, 25% of the sample had been enrolled in the present school less than 2 years.)

of noise on the children's blood pressure was significant, $F(1, 243) = 4.34, p < .05$. Unadjusted means for the noise group and 36.77 mm for the quiet group. Diastolic means were 47.54 mm for the noise group and 43.15 mm for the quiet group. A marginal interaction, $F(1, 243) = 3.10, p < .07$, between noise and months in school suggests that systolic pressure differences between noise and quiet groups are greatest during the first few years of school enrollment; differences after this point remain constant. Figure 1 reflects a similar pattern for diastolic pressure. This interaction does not, however, reach even marginal statistical significance.

Health measures were separated into two multivariate clusters: general health measures and blood pressure. This procedure was necessary because two of the general health measures—height and ponderosity (weight/height)—were required as controls for the blood pressure analyses (cf. Voorn et al., 1976). (The ponderosity index was chosen as a measure of obesity because of its high correlation with body fat.) The multivariate F for the effects of noise on the general health cluster was significant, $F(3, 235) = 8.04, p < .001$. Although noise-school children were shorter and weighed less than quiet-school children, neither of these differences reached significance, $F(1, 237) = 1.77, p < .15$, and $F(1, 237) = 1.07, p < .30$, respectively. Surprisingly, noise-school children attended school a higher percentage of the time (97.5% vs. 94.2%) than their quiet-school counterparts did, $F(1, 237) = 21.80, p < .001$.

The multivariate F for the effects of noise on systolic and diastolic blood pressure was significant, $F(2, 244) = 2.98, p < .05$. As is apparent from Figure 1, children from noise schools had higher blood pressure than their quiet-school counterparts did, with $F(1, 245) = 4.61, p < .05$, for systolic and $F(1, 245) = 4.61, p < .05$, for diastolic blood pressure.

This instrument is an electronic infra-red device that records on a rotating paper disc. Measurements were taken with a rubber cuff entirely encircling the upper arm. The reliability of this device for blood pressure measurement in children has been established in previous work (e.g., Voorn, Finkler, Ferkler, Weber, & Brantzen, 1974).

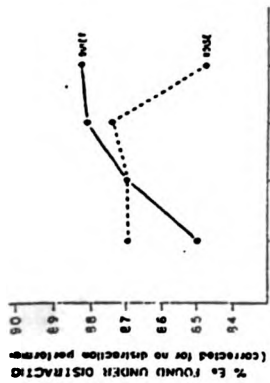


Figure 3. Distractibility as a function of school noise level and duration of exposure. (Each period on the years-exposure coordinate on the figure represents approximately one quarter of the sample. For example, 33% of the sample had been enrolled in the present school less than 2 years.)

the children in noise schools did better than the quiet group on the distraction task during the first 2 years of exposure and did worse after 4 years of exposure. Contrary to earlier evidence, this finding suggests that as the length of noise exposure increases, children are more, rather than less, disturbed by auditory distractors. One possible explanation for this effect is that at first, the children attempt (somewhat successfully) to cope with noise by tuning it out. Later, however, as they find that the strategy is not adequate, they give up. This interpretation is consistent with the helplessness data.

As suggested earlier, reading deficits in children from noisy neighborhoods have been attributed to noise-impacted children's selective filtering out of acoustic cues. Auditory discrimination and reading achievement were assessed in an attempt to replicate previous work and to determine whether there was an association between these measures and the children's attentional strategies. Standardized reading and math tests (administered during the second and third grades by the school system) were gathered from school files, and the Wepman Auditory Discrimination Test (Wepman, Note 1) was administered individually to children in the soundproof van. The Wepman test consists of 40 pairs of words, some of which differ from each other in either initial or final sound, for example,

ADMINISTRATION and reading achievement is also assessed. Because children who are relatively inattentive to acoustic cues should be less affected by an auditory distractor, distractibility was used as a measure of selective inattention. Under both ambient and distracting conditions, the subjects performed a task consisting of crossing out the *e*'s in a two-page passage from a sixth-grade reader. They were instructed to move from left to right and from top to bottom of the page, as if they were reading, and to go as fast as they could without missing any *e*'s. Each subject worked on a short practice paragraph and then on the task for 2 minutes. Two versions (different samples of words) were used.

In the distraction condition, the child worked on one of the versions of the task while a tape recording of a male voice read a story at a moderate volume. In the no-distraction condition, the alternative form of the task was completed under ambient sound conditions. The distraction and no-distraction tasks were administered on different reading days. Both the order of alternative versions of the task and the experimental conditions were counterbalanced. The criterion measure was performance (percentage of *e*'s found) on the distraction task after the scores were adjusted for distraction performance. It was expected that the children from noise schools would be less affected by distraction than the children from quiet schools. Since selective inattention is a strategy that develops over time, it was also predicted that the tuning-out strategy would increase with increased exposure (S. Cohen et al., 1973).

Separate analyses examined the number of lines completed under distraction and the percentage of *e*'s in the completed lines that were found under distraction. No-distraction performance (number of lines in the first analysis and percentage of *e*'s found in the second) was added as an additional control variable in order to equate the children on their ability to perform the task under quiet conditions. There were no differences between the noise group and the quiet group (nor was there an interaction) when the number of lines completed under distraction. There was, however, a significant interaction between noise-quiet and months enrolled in school, $F(1, 237) = 5.03, p < .01$, for the percentage-of-*e*'s-found measure. As is apparent from Figure 3,

which-*like* or *map*-*map*. The pairs of words are recorded on tape and presented to each child through earphones. The child is instructed to repeat if the two words in each pair are the same or different. Control word pairs, in which the words are the same, allow for the elimination of children who have problems with same-different judgments or who are not attending to the task.

In order to roughly equate the noise and quiet conditions on the aptitude of the children at the time they entered school, the analyses of school achievement and auditory discrimination scores included an additional control for the mean cognitive abilities of the child's class on entering the first grade. None of the multivariate or univariate analyses were significant for this cluster. Math, reading, and auditory discrimination were all unrelated to both noise and the Noise x Months Enrolled in School interaction.

Further analyses (Pearson correlations) suggest that the children who were better at auditory discriminations were also better on both the reading test, $r(231) = .19, p < .05$, and the math test, $r(231) = .18, p < .05$. There were, however, no significant relations between these variables and the selective inattention measure. The same analyses, including only noise-school children, and correlations paritling out control variables for both the entire sample and the noise sample yielded similar results. In summary, there is no evidence that aircraft noise affects reading and math skills, or that these skills are related to a selective inattention strategy.

Classroom as the unit of analysis. Since noise would be likely to have an impact on school achievement by affecting behavior in the classroom, a second analysis of the school-achievement cluster was performed with classroom, rather than individual child, as the unit of analysis. This covariance analysis treated the control factors as covariates and months enrolled in school, noise, and classrooms (tested in noise) as independent variables. This analysis is considerably more conservative than the previous analysis because the degrees of freedom in the denominator are based on the number of classrooms (37) rather than on the number of children (263). The results for the school achievement cluster were the same.

The classroom analysis was not used for the other clusters, since those measures were not achievement oriented and thus were presumed not to be classroom mediated. The subjects were also

tested individually, not in the classroom. Even using this ultraconservative technique, however, a reanalysis of the other clusters indicates very similar results for the parent-questionnaire, blood pressure, and helplessness clusters. Differences between the noise group and the quiet group on the child-questionnaire and selective inattention clusters, which were significant in the previous analysis, did not reach statistical significance within classroom used as the unit of analysis.

QUIET HOMES AND NOISY SCHOOLS

To determine whether or not living in a relatively quiet home (at least in terms of aircraft noise) would lessen the impact of school noise, we isolated the children living in the 20 quietest homes in the noise sample, that is, in homes with contour levels of less than 68 in terms of the Community Noise Equivalency Level (CNEL).¹ These children were then compared (using the regression techniques described earlier) with the remainder of the noise sample and with the entire quiet sample.² In no case was there a difference between these quiet-home children and the remaining children of the noise sample. In a number of cases, however, even this small group of 20 showed the effects of noise reported earlier. Thus the noise-sample children from quiet homes were less likely to solve the first helplessness task puzzles than the quiet-sample controls were, $F(1, 132) = 3.04, p < .10$. The longer a child had attended a noisy school, the less likely he or she was to solve either the first puzzle, $F(1, 130) = 4.06, p < .05$, or the second puzzle, $F(1, 140) = 2.07, p < .15$. Moreover, children from quiet homes but noisy schools were more likely to fail, $F(1, 244) = 6.10, p < .01$, and to give up, $F(1, 244) = 11.95, p < .001$, on the second puzzle than children from quiet schools were, multivariate $F(3, 244) = 4.71, p < .003$. Furthermore, their failures on the second puzzle were associated with giving up more often than the following of quiet-school children were, $F(1, 102) = 6.37,$

¹CNEL is a measure of community noise giving more weight to noise occurring between 1900 and 2300 hours and the most weight to noise occurring between 2300 and 0700 hours (cf. Peterson & Gross, 1971).
²Noise was dummy coded. The two contrasts discussed in this section were used to determine the impact of noise. This is a conservative technique of doing the contrast, since the error term for the entire sample is used in calculating the *F*.

work and performance, as not found. Years of exposure led to children's more detectable rather than less. However, a general deficit in task performance on the puzzle task and increased distractibility do seem to support the more general hypothesis that prolonged noise exposure affects cognitive processes.

These data are most interesting, however, because of the tentative answers they provide concerning questions of adaptation to noise over time. One interpretation of the data is that they indicate some habituation of physiological stress response but show no signs of adaptation of cognitive and motivational effects. In fact, in a number of cases, increased length of exposure resulted in an increased negative impact of noise. First, the only evidence for an adaptation effect is provided by the systolic blood pressure data. On that measure, the greatest difference between the noise and quiet groups occurred during the first 2 years of exposure. As length of exposure increased, these differences leveled out but still remained substantial. Perceptions of noise and noise annoyance did not adapt. Thus children from noise schools and their parents reported more noise and being more bothered by noise. Parents, in fact, reported higher levels of noise as their length of residence in the noisy area increased. Neither the cognitive deficits on the helplessness puzzles (which actually increased over time) nor the giving-up syndrome of the children from noise schools lessened with increased length of exposure. Finally, although noise-school children were initially less affected by an auditory distractor, increased length of exposure (beyond 4 years) seemed to result in greater distractibility. Thus the preponderance of evidence suggests a lack of successful adaptation over time. The above interpretation, however, is only tentative. Although length-of-exposure differences may be due to increased exposure to noise, they may also be attributable to some unknown factors that differentiate between children who continue to live in the air corridor and those who move, or to some combination of exposure and these factors.

It should be noted that the failure of the present study to replicate the previously reported relation between community noise and reading ability (Brunzani & McCarthy, 1973; S. Cohen et al., 1973) is not surprising in light of the present findings. The present study was designed to give up on a task than children from

These analyses suggest that living in a relatively quiet neighborhood did not lessen the cumulative impact of exposure to noise at school. The reason may be that the noise experienced during school attendance is sufficient to create noise effects.

Air Pollution
A plausible alternative explanation for differences between the noise and quiet samples is air pollution levels. Such an alternative is very unlikely. Ozone levels were minimal at all the school sites, never exceeding the California standard (South Coast Air Quality Management District, Note 2; State of California, Note 3). Ozone and nitrogen dioxide standards were exceeded, but maximum levels were slightly higher at the control schools than at the airport schools. The maximum 1-hour levels in any school area for ozone (.21 parts per million) and NO₂ (.60 ppm) were below levels that generally show any effects on human behavior (Morrow, 1975; National Academy of Sciences, Note 4). Maximum carbon monoxide levels were slightly higher in the airport schools (30 vs. 22 ppm), but average values were identical (26 ppm) and human effects from CO concentrations of less than 40 ppm are extremely small (National Air Pollution Control Administration, 1970). Note that we have used maximum values in arguing against an air pollution alternative, thus presenting a very conservative counter-argument. Average values in all cases were considerably below established standards.

Conclusions
In general, the evidence presented in this article is consistent with laboratory work on physiological response to noise and on uncontrollable noise as a factor in helplessness. Thus children from noisy schools have higher blood pressure and are more likely to give up on a task than children from

1973) may be attributable to an experimental design insensitive to noise-induced differences in school achievement. In both of the earlier studies, all the students attended the same school. Moreover, in the Cohen et al. study, students from both noisy and quiet apartments were taught in the same classrooms by the same teachers. In the present study, noise-sample children and quiet-sample children attended different schools, were in different classrooms, and had different teachers. It is likely that these factors add substantial error variance to the equation, making the detection of a small effect of noise quite difficult.

Can we conclude that community noise has effects that are similar to noise-induced effects reported in the laboratory literature? The similarity of our results to those reported in laboratory settings is striking. However, we still must be cautious. Replications of these results in other settings, and with other populations are required before definitive conclusions are possible. To this end, our own research program includes an ongoing replication of this study, with a population exposed to traffic noise, as well as plans to collect longitudinal data on the children attending airport schools.

What conclusions can we make in regard to public policy? From a policy point of view, these data are valuable but not sufficient. At least 3 million people in this country are exposed to aircraft noise (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1973), and the vast majority of noise-impacted communities have racial and social class compositions more similar to the composition of the present sample than to that of the general population (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Note 5). In combination with the laboratory noise literature, these data clearly suggest lending additional weight to the possible impact of aircraft noise on psychological adjustment and on nonauditory aspects of health. Replications of these results, however, would substantially increase their potential influence in the realms of both science and social policy.

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FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION ON DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE PROPOSED MASTER PLAN UPDATE DEVELOPMENT ACTIONS AT SEATTLE-TACOMA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

TESTIMONY OF CONGRESSMAN RANDY TATE AT THE PUBLIC HEARING ON JUNE 1, 1995

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to testify this evening.

I would like to begin by thanking the Federal Aviation Administration for holding this hearing and for extending the public comment period on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) from 60 to 90 days. The FAA should also be recognized and given credit for agreeing to hold a second public hearing on this issue that is critical to the future of Western Washington.

Allowing every organization and every individual to participate in this process and offer their opinions is by far the most critical element to developing a community consensus that we should -- or should not -- move forward with this project. All interested parties must have the chance to present their views during this discussion.

In this regard, I would also like to commend the efforts of the Puget Sound Regional Council for having the flexibility and fairness to appoint the Expert Arbitration Panel on Noise and Demand/System Management. I urge the FAA to consider the Expert Panel's recommendations as part of its review of the Port of Seattle's proposed revised master plan.

Tonight has been set aside for public comment on the DEIS. Our area's debate is about more than just whether a justifiable need exists for the proposed third runway at the Sea-Tac Airport. It is about whether the proposed expansion of Sea-Tac fits a comprehensive transportation plan that will serve Western Washington's needs now and for the next generation.

We must avoid the temptation to pursue short-term, parochial policies in response to long-term, statewide needs.

Congress has set a goal of balancing our federal budget by the year 2002. One of the most important long-term strategies for balancing the budget is to maximize the return on the taxpayer's dollar -- to spend only on efficient programs.

Transportation planning for Western Washington and, indeed, the whole state must be guided by the same principle -- finding cost-efficient, long-term solutions for our transportation needs in an environment of ever fewer federal dollars. Sound solutions must be found by state and local officials, with the support of the impacted public.

My constituents have brought to my attention their concerns over various parts of the DEIS. It is logical that those matters be properly addressed. Things to be considered include the noise impact on neighborhoods, parks and schools. The effect of airport expansion on existing and planned state and local road projects and the other local public works projects must be taken into account. We must also fully and honestly examine the impact on surface and subsurface water quality, wetlands and floodplains.

Many suburban King and Pierce county residents want the adverse impacts of this project known before the quality of life they currently enjoy is lost. All of these concerns demand thorough analysis before new construction begins.

As far as our region's long-term planning is concerned, we need a thorough, detailed vision. All methods of transportation capacity improvement should be given full and fair consideration, including high speed and commuter rail, commuter and larger airplanes, and airport demand management strategies.

We cannot fail to plan for how our region will move people and freight in the next century. Integrating all of these systems (airports, railroads, highways, and ports), is critical to our responsibly planning for our state's economic growth.

Western Washington is growing explosively for a reason. It is a tremendous place to raise a family and to find high-paying jobs. Working together, we can devise a plan that will satisfy Washington's transportation needs for years to come while preserving our quality of life.

I look forward to working with the FAA on these issues. Again, thank you for giving me this opportunity to share my views tonight.

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FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION AND THE
PORT OF SEATTLE
CONCERNING THE DRAFT
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE PROPOSED
MASTER PLAN UPDATE OF THE SEATTLE-TACOMA AIRPORT

June 1, 1995
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Good afternoon. My name is John Lindsay, President and CEO of the Tri-City Industrial Development Council, an economic development organization founded in 1963 and comprised of a membership of nearly 600 industrial and business firms and organizations with an interest in the future of the Tri-Cities economy. The Council, also known as TRIDEC, has been designated as the spokesman for the Tri-Cities business community on economic issues effecting this area. I appreciate the opportunity to appear before you today and provide a slightly different perspective on the issue of the proposed third runway at SeaTac Airport.

For many folks on both the West Side of the state and east of the Cascade Curtain, the issue of the third runway at SeaTac has been simply a local issue. It has captured the attention of the press principally as a local issue focusing on the construction or expansion of the SeaTac facility and its impact on the surrounding communities and neighborhoods. Likewise, by many in Eastern Washington it has been viewed as a local issue that, at least, at first blush is not of great consequence to many in Eastern Washington. But the unmistakable fact is SeaTac is the state's airport. The construction of the third runway at SeaTac is an indispensable ingredient for the continued economic growth and vitality of most, if not all, of Eastern Washington. Thus, the notion that somehow the proposed third runway expansion at

SeaTac is a local community issue to be considered by the citizens of the communities surrounding the SeaTac facility is myopic at best. Indeed, for Eastern Washington in general and the Tri-Cities in particular, continued access to SeaTac Airport through the availability of a third runway is an imperative. Likewise, we believe it is an imperative for all the other communities in Eastern Washington including Walla Walla, Yakima, Moses Lake, and Wenatchee that rely on commuter access to SeaTac.

It is our understanding that commuter flights from outlying areas into SeaTac constitute nearly 40% of the activity at the airport. Further, it is our understanding that those who would oppose a third runway believe that the pressure on the existing facilities and thus the need for a third runway can be alleviated by removing commuter traffic to outlying facilities such as Prairie Field, McChord Field. That is central to our fear for, if we, as Eastern Washington communities, are to maintain our economic viability and air service access, it is simply unacceptable to arbitrarily designate commuter flights as second class passengers and route them to outlying airports with the attendant problems of gaining access to SeaTac for continued travel to national and international destinations.

While there may be many in and about the Central Puget Sound area who seek no growth or development, it is important to note that east of the Cascade Curtain there are many communities including ours who seek balanced development to increase our standard of life and prosperity of our citizens. In our recruitment efforts with various companies seeking to site new plants or expand existing facilities, we are frequently asked by siting consultants whether we have access to an international airport within one hour of our community. At present, we can answer yes. However, without the third runway expansion and with a plan that disperses commuter air traffic to outlying airports, our answer will be no and we will be necessarily eliminated from competition for those facility sitings that means so much to us in the long-term development of our communities.

It is not simply an issue of our citizens seeking to gain access to other destinations through SeaTac; rather it is also an issue of whether travelers, both business and otherwise, from other countries and from throughout the United States can gain convenient access to the Tri-Cities and other Eastern Washington communities. We believe it will be unacceptable for a visitor from a Pacific Rim nation to land at SeaTac and then, without a seamless

intermodel transportation system in place, find his or her way to a commuter facility at either McChord or Paine Fields. That result is unacceptable for our international visitors and business folks and it is unacceptable for those who reside in the Tri-Cities and Eastern Washington communities and must go elsewhere. To better understand the potential impact, I urge you to give your attention to the comments of Mr. Guy Cunningham who will appear before you on behalf of the Battelle Pacific Northwest Laboratories located in Richland. The supportive statistics that he will provide with respect to PNL's travel needs offers a compelling reason why the issue of regional access to SeaTac and the need for a third runway is so important.

In closing, we appreciate the opportunity to have presented this perspective to you for the record. We reiterate that the issue of the third runway and SeaTac expansion is not simply a local issue unique to the Central Puget Sound but represents a substantial economic concern on the part of residents and businesses, large and small, from throughout Eastern Washington and more specifically the Tri-Cities.

An transportation is important to many
local business folks and the need for a
third runway is important, and the
is this the best solution.

- **Introduction**
Mayor of Des Moines
Member, Puget Sound Air Transportation Committee

- The timing of the public hearings
- The scope of the DEIS
- The underlying assumptions of the DEIS
- The role of the Independent Arbitration Panel

- **The timing of the public hearings are inappropriate**

DEIS is over 1,000 pages yet the only public meetings are scheduled near the beginning of the comment period. While meeting the letter of the law, the short review time makes it virtually impossible for the average citizen to make meaningful comments. This is yet another tactic of the Port of Seattle to limit public input.

The Cities of Burien, Des Moines, Federal Way, Mercer Island, Normandy Park, and Tukwila and the Highline School District (representing a population of almost 200,000 persons) will be submitting very detailed written comments near the end of the comment period.

- **The DEIS is narrow, superficial, and incomplete**

The DEIS, at over 1,000 pages, looks like a complete and detailed document. However, closer review makes it apparent that is a narrow, superficial, and incomplete document.

There is only brief, summary information about the **cumulative** impacts of other planned development projects in the vicinity. For example:

SASA
24th/28th Arterial
South Access Road
SR 509 freeway extension
Des Moines Creek Biotechnology Center
Hotel on airport property
The rumored west side terminal

There is also only a brief summary of relevant alternatives. For example, it is stated that there are no alternative airport sites in the 4-county area. That statement is purely a political decision made by cowardly politicians who continue to want to use south King County as the region's dumping ground for undesirable land uses. The DEIS fails to mention that, when an airline decides delays at SeaTac are great enough, they can move to Paine Field. Since Paine Field was built with federal funds there is nothing Snohomish County can do to stop it.

There is also only a brief summary of the environmental effects of alternative airside options.

- **The DEIS makes many unfounded assumptions**

The DEIS assumes that the number of annual operations at Sea-Tac will increase by more than 100,000 (to 441,600) from 1993 to 2020, whether or not the third runway is built. There is not credible factual basis for this assumption beyond a simple projection of regional population growth.

The DEIS erroneously assumes that the Do-Nothing alternative would have many of the same major environmental effects and benefits as with the "With Project" alternatives. This is more Port of Seattle propaganda, but if taken at face value, why waste a billion dollars on a 3rd runway we don't need?

- **The DEIS completely ignores the role of the Independent Arbitration panels.**

The DEIS completely and purposefully ignores the potential effects of decisions to be made and orders to be issued by the Expert Arbitration Panel on Noise and Demand/System Management Issues with respect to the Port of Seattle's authority to proceed with the proposed 3rd runway.

The Port of Seattle may not proceed with the proposed 3rd runway unless so authorized by the PSRC; the PSRC may not amend the Regional Air System Plan (the RASP) unless the conditions on PSRC General Assembly Resolution A-93-03 have been met:

the Expert Arbitration Panel must find that the Port has scheduled and achieved noise reduction performance objectives based on measurement of real noise impacts; and

the Expert Arbitration Panel must find that demand and system management programs have been pursued and achieved or that they are infeasible.

- **End of remarks. Additional testimony will be given during the remainder of the day by Airport Communities Coalition members. They will cover:**

The purpose & need for a 3rd runway
Analysis of the alternatives to a 3rd runway
The environmental impacts of a 3rd runway
Proposed Mitigation measures
Additional points for consideration

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SEA-TAC MASTER PLAN UPDATE DRAFT EIS
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THE ANALYSIS CONTAINED IN THE DRAFT EIS IS SERIOUSLY FLAWED IN AT LEAST THREE WAYS:

1. THE DEIS INACCURATELY DEFINES THE PROBLEM OR NEED AT THE AIRPORT IN A WAY THAT ALMOST ASSURES THE THIRD RUNWAY WILL BE THE CHOSEN SOLUTION.

- The Master Plan DEIS defines the problem as poor weather airfield operating capability, in a way that appears to preclude consideration of any alternative other than the third runway.
- This contradicts the description of purpose and need contained in the prior Flight Plan EIS, which indicated a third runway is needed to attract new capacity to SeaTac. If the real purpose is to provide new capacity, there are numerous alternative ways to accomplish this that should be evaluated, yet;

2. THE DEIS DISMISSES OTHER POTENTIALLY VIABLE ALTERNATIVE WAYS OF ACCOMMODATING GROWTH IN DEMAND FOR AIR TRAVEL WITHOUT ADEQUATE ANALYSIS OR JUSTIFICATION. AGAIN LEADING TO THE UNSUPPORTED CONCLUSION THAT THE THIRD RUNWAY IS THE ONLY SOLUTION.

- The DEIS provides only a summary of its conclusion that other alternatives will not address air traffic needs, relying on the prior analysis of alternatives contained in the Flight Plan EIS and in PSRC's Major Supplemental Airport (MSA) study.
- But the Flight Plan EIS discussed only general levels of environmental impacts, stating that "specific impacts at airport sites will be examined in detail" in subsequent project-level environmental documents. In essence, the Flight Plan EIS and the Master Plan EIS point at each other as fulfilling the need for a detailed analysis of reasonable alternatives, while each disavows its own responsibility for providing such analysis. The result of this bureaucratic Catch 22 is that a realistic evaluation of alternatives that may cause less environmental damage and less disruption of neighborhoods, has not occurred.

- This significant shortcoming is not cured by deferring to PSRC's Major Supplemental Airport study. The MSA process was terminated prematurely, not on the basis of the technical feasibility of alternative airport sites, but due to the tremendous political pressure brought to bear by communities in the vicinity of the alternative sites.

3. THE DEIS GROSSLY UNDERESTIMATES THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACTS OF BUILDING A THIRD RUNWAY. BY INCORRECTLY ASSUMING THAT AIR TRAFFIC AT SEA-TAC WILL GROW AT THE SAME RATE REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE THIRD RUNWAY IS BUILT OR NOT.

- The DEIS incredibly assumes that the number of operations at SeaTac will increase by more than 100,000 per year whether or not the third runway is built. This defies logic and common sense, and directly contradicts the findings of the prior Flight Plan EIS, which correctly concluded that increasingly lengthy delays at Sea-Tac during poor weather conditions would result in airlines rescheduling and diverting aircraft to other airports, contributing to a decline in the scheduling of new service.
- The DEIS's incorrect assumption that air operations will increase by the same amount with or without the third runway, skews the entire analysis of environmental impacts. This assumption leads directly to the insupportable conclusion that for most impacts of greatest concern to the airport's neighbors (noise, air pollution, auto traffic), there is virtually no difference between the "No-Build" alternative and construction of a third runway.

CONCLUSIONS

The Final EIS should:

1. Clearly define the Port's objectives in adding a third runway, in a manner that allows for a meaningful and objective analysis of alternatives;
2. Provide the kind of detailed analysis of alternatives and their impacts, as promised by the Flight Plan EIS; and
3. Provide realistic projections of future air traffic operations with and without a third runway, to allow a meaningful comparison of impacts on the environment and on our communities.

STATEMENT PRESENTED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING, ON JUNE 1, 1995, ON THE DRAFT EIS FOR THE PROPOSED MASTER PLAN UPDATE FOR SEATAC (3RD RUNWAY), BY MIKE REES REPRESENTING THE MAGNOLIA COMMUNITY CLUB.

My name is Mike Rees, and I am here representing the Magnolia Community Club. Magnolia is a residential community of 19,000 people, 12 to 15 miles N.N.W. of Seattle. At a community forum held last month on concerns and issues of our neighborhood, Aircraft Noise was identified as a concern, and was categorized as a Medium-High priority issue. We have made an initial review of the DEIS, and plan to be forwarding written comments to the FAA by August 3, 1995. In the meantime we have identified three areas of deficiency in the DEIS which we would like to see addressed in the final version.

Comment #1: The DEIS does not address the impact of increased flights on all communities who are currently affected by adverse noise from Seatac operations. In particular Magnolia can expect to experience more noise from overflights as a result of the additional runway, since there are more operations planned and the new runway will be located west of the present two.

Required Action: The FEIS needs to address noise impacts on all communities within a minimum mile radius of Seatac that includes the 55 dBA contours for daytime flights and 45 dBA for nighttime flights. This is estimated as a minimum 20 mile radius. Data should be based on actual flight path experience and not on unrealistic flight paths. Noise monitoring should be undertaken in these communities and the resulting data evaluated in light of the estimated increase in flight activity. Appendix C, Exhibits C-2 through C-7 should be expanded to show the Noise Exposure Levels from take-offs and landings on Runways 34L and 34R overlaid on a map of Seattle. Noise contours should include levels down to the maximum permissible Environmental Noise Levels required by King County and the City of Seattle for residential land use.

Comment #2: The DEIS does not address reasonable non-action alternatives such as the effect of airlines increasing their passenger load by varying amounts per flight. With the expected introduction of new larger aircraft into the airline inventory, such as the 777 and larger commuter aircraft, the effect of different passenger load factors on the number of required flights could be substantial. For instance, using the DEIS passenger estimates, it would appear that if each airline added just two passengers for each arriving and departing flight, for each year from now through 2020, there would be fewer flights required in 2020 than in 1994, thus negating the need for a third runway.

Required Action: The FEIS should include an analysis that shows the number of extra flights per year that would be required when the airlines increase their passenger load from 1 to 3 passengers per arriving and departing flight, per year, from 1994 to 2020.

Comment #3: The DEIS does not address the effect when actual flight paths deviate from the planned flight paths. Overflights of Magnolia are supposed to occur only on rare occasions; the flight paths in the vicinity of Magnolia during north flow or south flow are supposed to be over Elliott Bay and Puget Sound. Actual data shows substantial deviation over Magnolia during both flows.

Required Action: The FEIS should include an analysis that shows the noise effect of increased flights over Magnolia when deviations to flight paths occur, based on current records of overflights, and ideal flight paths. Projected flight paths should include 95th percentile areas covered by the flight paths. Appendix C, Exhibits C-15 and C-16 (future arrival and departure flight tracks) should include Magnolia and all communities within 20 miles from Seatac.

Thank you for the opportunity to make these comments.

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We are back at the same old stand, seeing the same people defending their homes against the aggression of the airport. The worst part of this scenario is that these people defending their homes and well-being must pay hefty taxes to defend "peace and quiet." Each and every year the Port of Seattle dips into the public purse for more than \$30 million dollars. I think that last year it was up to \$37 million. What does the Port do for this? Send a one paragraph letter to the county council and request the "levy" for the year and by statute the Council adds their request to your tax bill.

How can this be reduced in amount? or abolished? I was told in Olympia that it can't be abolished because the lobbyists are too strong. 74-76 Port Districts in this state are involved, engaged in buying land, investing; whatever. No taxes except ours are paid on this activity. Just as there is no control over the 3rd runway. This DEIS is pretense, smoke & mirrors. It is to give the Port Bigwig's fine salaries, and trips to whatever exotic country they wish, and a yearly dip into the public purse. The Port now holds a "SHARHO/DEIS" meeting yearly. At least they held one recently and assure us they will be held yearly. What are the dividends? Jobs said Commissioners Shell. You've heard of the shell game? Firing is what employees of one of the Port's warehouses received several years ago when they were reaching retirement age. They were competent, loyal employees. Port Authorities hunted for someone to blame. Was that why the Dutchman quit? He got out and took "lotsa loot" with him. It was all written in his contract! Now they want us to believe that there is substance to this quasi legal document the DEIS. It is nothing but another money grab by Port Commissioners. They have set up so many groups that it is difficult to place blame. After promising themselves the local citizenry that if a 2nd runway would be built another would not be needed. What we're wondering today is where is the 4th Runway going to be? This DEIS does not approach any real issue. The Port Authority lies a lot and will do what it wants even though you repudiate this DEIS statement which you should do. Your dollars paid for it and it is for you to decide. This

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airport is too small for its purpose - always has been and always will be. A 3rd, 4th, 5th or 6th runway will not solve capacity problems at this airport. But it will allow a few top dogs to retire in comfort and ease. Should the people of King County be pleased that they can afford to pay lush pensions to top management.

We tried to increase representation on the commission especially for those on the Eastside, only to find that Pat Davis was being paid to present an opposing view. She did say to me "people listen to you, I disagree with you but they do listen to you." I say to her today that that the reason I have a listening audience is that I AM RIGHT. This 3rd runway won't work nor will any others. We must STOP THEM NOW. There will be NO THIRD RUNWAY.

To the Commissioners: You are driving us crazy but we will stay and fight and we hope that we will win because WE ARE RIGHT. NO THIRD RUNWAY. Bury this DEIS now. Join with us in the next legislature to abolish the power of the Ports. Take back our government and access to our pocketbook. NO THIRD RUNWAY.

DEIS Summary Review

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COMMENT SHEET



Public Hearing
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 SEATTLE-TACOMA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
 Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the
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See Exhibit IV.10-5, Conceptual Layout of Proposed Storage
 The proposed interchange shown on sheet #3 -- North Terminal Station -- @ SH #518 will result in a significant increase in the cargo truck traffic from the warehouse operations located within the Travel Center area. These trucks will be a significant way to meet the demand for this program shown as indicated in the sheet #1 and #2.

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EIS Input:

The Port has a tremendous problem. It must eliminate storm water from a proposed third runway having 98 acres of surface which is impervious to water absorption. To accomplish a major part of this problem it can use an Environmental Impact Statement to disparage the reputation of a water tributary to Miller Creek called Walker Creek. It just happens that the Walker Creek Headwaters are adjacent to the center of the area to be drained.

The Port provides little information about Walker Creek (in fact, all of the Exhibit Drawings showing Walker Creek are erroneous in showing the course of Walker Creek and where it flows into Miller Creek). There are no plans made for the flooding of Walker Creek flat lands.

The Port neglects to say much or anything about Walker Creek Wetlands despite the fact that the largest wetland area on Port property is the headwaters of Walker Creek. (Wetland #43, 30.3 acres, Table IV.11-1.)

Walker Creek was omitted from Miller Creek fish surveys (Item 7, page -M-6-, Appendix M). Table I Appendix P-B states "fish unlikely". Exhibits 5 and 7 list Walker Creek as "Unclassified Tributary" (Meaning there were no salmonid types of fish). The FACTS are that a recent fish survey by "Trout Unlimited" showed salmon present during the spawning season as far upstream as First Avenue South and fingerling seeding at DesMoines Way South.

Appendix F, "Stream Survey Report for Miller Creek" does not list Walker Creek. It should be obvious that any tributary of a fish bearing stream like Miller Creek would also have the same fish unless there was some barrier to prevent them from coming into the stream. There is no Barrier.

So, it seems the Port has solved its problem of finding and disparaging a course for its waste water. It will dump the waste water into the headwaters of Walker Creek using an incorrect EIS statement as justification.

Exhibit IV.10-5, Conceptual Layout of Proposed Stormwater Management Systems, shows the result of the Port's plan.

The following are 15 Exhibit and Figure Maps which show incorrect confluence locations for Walker and Miller Creeks. The maps are at least 50 years out of date.

1. Exhibit III-2, General Study Area
2. " IV.10-1, Miller and DesMoines Creek Watershed (Point C is far off confluence location.)
3. " IV.10-4, Water Resources (Walker Creek called "Unclassified" meaning no salmonid fish.)

4. Exhibit IV.10-5, Conceptual Layout of Proposed Stormwater Management System (All runway wastewater to Walker Creek except for a small part to Miller Creek.)

- 5. " IV.10-8, SEATAC Airport
- 6. " IV.12-1, Floodplains
- 7. " IV.12-2, " "
- 8. " IV.3-1, Historic
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• R. C. Bolles*

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