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Barry Cooper, Regional Administrator
Federal Aviation Commissioner, Great Lakes Region
2300 E. Devon Avenue
Des Plaines, Illinois 60018

Dear Mr. Cooper:

I am writing on behalf of residents in the 5th Congressional District, many of whom are deeply affected and concerned by the noise and environmental impact on their communities of increased airplane traffic at O'Hare International Airport. While communities in my district are already experiencing increased air traffic and noise, they are even more concerned about proposed increases in takeoff/landing of both daytime and nighttime traffic starting in October 2013.

I have heard from many of my district's residents expressing their concern and anger about the number of airplanes that constantly fly over their homes and schools, and how that traffic is affecting their quality of life and impacting their communities. Many feel that significant changes have occurred since the final EIS was completed, and as a result they are requesting that the FAA conduct a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) to verify what the impacts will be from the new runway utilization plan.

I am concerned about the potential impact that the environmental and noise issues will have on the communities in my district. Therefore, I would appreciate your careful attention to the concerns the residents surrounding O'Hare are facing.

Sincerely,

Mike Quigley
Member of Congress