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Great Lakes Region
2300 East Devon Avenue
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Mayor Arlene Mulder
Village Hall of Arlington Heights
33 South Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60005

Dear Mayor Mulder:

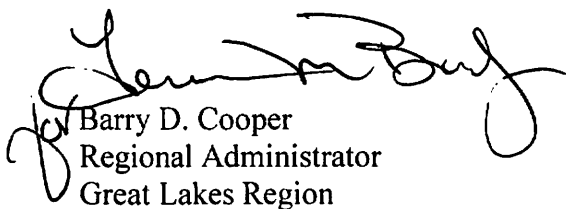
In our letter to you dated February 26, 2009, we made a commitment to provide you with data concerning nighttime operations on O'Hare Runway 9L/27R on a monthly basis.

During the month of July 2011, Runway 27R was used for seven arrivals and seven departures between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. During the same month, Runway 9L was not used between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

All of the operations on Runway 27R occurred on July 17 and 18 between the hours of 11:31 p.m. and 12:24 a.m. and were performed by a Federal Aviation Administration Flight Inspection (general aviation) aircraft. The aircraft flew several approaches and departures inspecting the electronic instrumentation on the runway end. The inspections are required on a periodic basis and are performed overnight to minimize impacts to airport operations.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,


Barry D. Cooper
Regional Administrator
Great Lakes Region

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