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**Federal Aviation
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Great Lakes Region
2300 East Devon Avenue
Des Plaines, IL 60018

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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 April 2012, Runway 27R was used for four arrivals and three departures between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. During the same month, Runway 9L was used for one arrival between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

All of the operations on Runway 9L/27R occurred on April 16 and 17 between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 10:39 p.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. These 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

cc: Bob Flynn, Acting District Manager, Orchard Hub
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