



U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
**Federal Aviation  
Administration**

Great Lakes Region  
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Ms. Arlene J. Mulder  
Chairperson  
O'Hare Noise Compatibility Commission  
P.O. Box 1126  
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Dear Ms. Mulder:

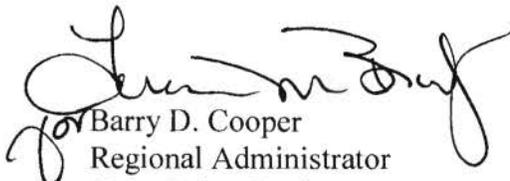
In our letter to you dated February 26, 2009, we made a commitment to provide you with data concerning nighttime operations on O'Hare Runway 9L/27R on a monthly basis.

During the month of April 2013, Runway 27R was not used between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

Runway 9L was used on April 30 between 10:00 p.m. and 11:15 p.m. for 13 operations. All operations were conducted 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, Manager, O'Hare Airport Traffic Control Tower  
Rosemarie Andolino, Commissioner, Chicago Department of Aviation