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Barry Cooper  
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U.S. Department of Transportation  
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Des Plaines, Illinois 60018

RE: Notice of Availability of the Draft Air Quality General Conformity  
Determination and Notice of Public Comment Period

Dear Mr. Cooper:

Your letter to Arne Duncan, Chief Executive Officer of the Chicago Public Schools, concerning the above subject, has been forwarded to me for response.

Noise abatement work has been completed on most of the schools east of the airport. The air quality changes affected by the proposed modernization project will not be any more adverse to the students than it is to the rest of the public.

Thank you for your letter.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Ms. Kristine Rull at (773) 553-2355.

Regards,

  
Sean P. Murphy  
Chief Operating Officer

Cc Arne Duncan, Chief Executive Officer