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2300 East Devon Avenue
Des Plaines, IL

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The Honorable Janice D. Schakowsky
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congresswoman Schakowsky:

Thank you for your letter dated December 1, 2009 concerning school soundproofing for Carpenter Elementary School in Park Ridge and Ridgewood High School in Norridge. Your letter raises questions as to why these two schools were removed from the eligibility list for soundproofing based on the O'Hare Modernization Program noise contours.

Acting Associate Administrator for Airports, Catherine Lang, will visit these schools prior to the end of March as part of a review of O'Hare school soundproofing projects. Upon conclusion of her visit, Ms. Lang will arrange a follow-up meeting with you to personally discuss your concerns.

If you have any questions, please contact this office at (847) 297-7294.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
Barry D. Cooper

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Regional Administrator
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