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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 2014 noise contours.

I want to assure you that the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) shares your interest regarding the importance of making good decisions that will not only address the needs of the aviation system but also maintain the quality of life and environment for people in the communities surrounding O'Hare Airport.

Our Congressional Liaison Charles Everett recently spoke with Isaac Brown of your staff to determine the best way to meet your needs in responding to this letter. This is our interim response. You can expect our follow on with details within ten working days.

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

Sincerely,

for Barry D. Cooper
Regional Administrator
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Transmitted Correspondence