



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

Office of Airport Safety
and Standards

800 Independence Ave., SW.
Washington, DC 20591

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Dear Industry Representative:

Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Advisory Circular 150/ 5200- *Protocol for the Conduct and Review of Wildlife Hazard Site Visits, Wildlife Hazard Assessments, and Wildlife Hazard Management Plans*, is being circulated to interested industry associations to obtain comments and recommendations of actions to be taken. Please review this draft and submit comments as appropriate. Additionally, please provide justification for all comments regarding oppositions and recommended modifications. The final document may be revised as a result of comments received and further review by the Office of Airport Safety and Standards.

This Advisory Circular (AC) defines the minimum acceptable standards for the conduct and preparation of Wildlife Hazard Site Visits (Site Visit), Wildlife Hazard Assessments (Assessments) and Wildlife Hazard Management Plans (Plans). The AC also provides guidelines that define when a Site Visit should be conducted and when an Assessment must be conducted. It similarly defines minimum standards for conducting Site Visits and Assessments, as well as developing Plans. Finally, this AC provides checklists to help people evaluate Site Visits, Assessments and Plans.

Comments may be submitted in writing to the FAA National Wildlife Biologist John Weller at 800 Independence Ave. SW., AAS-300 Room 618, Washington, DC 20591 or by email at john.weller@faa.gov. Comments received by January 31, 2013, will be considered for inclusion in the advisory circular. Concurrence with the enclosure is requested.

We have posted a PDF version of the draft advisory circular on the FAA website at http://www.faa.gov/airports/resources/draft_advisory_circulars/.

Sincerely,

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