



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

Office of Airport Safety  
and Standards

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Washington, DC 20591

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Dear Industry Representative:

We are circulating Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Draft Advisory Circular (AC) 150/5320-5D, Surface Drainage Design, 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 about issues you may have with the draft and recommended modifications. We may revise the final document as a result of comments received and further review by the Office of Airport Safety and Standards.

This AC specifies the requirements for the design and construction of airport surface drainage systems including but not limited to grading, erosion & sediment control, underdrains, water quality and quantity control, and storm sewers.

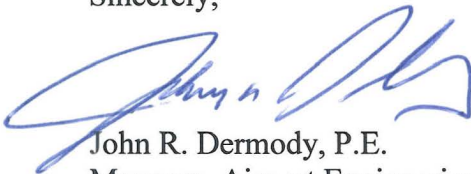
We request concurrence with the enclosure. We will consider comments received by June 7, 2013, for inclusion in the advisory circular.

Submit comments in a separate document; do not embed comments in the draft document.

Please provide any comments to Steven Debban at [Steven.Debban@faa.gov](mailto:Steven.Debban@faa.gov).

You will find a PDF version of the draft advisory circular on the FAA website at [http://www.faa.gov/airports/resources/draft\\_advisory\\_circulars/](http://www.faa.gov/airports/resources/draft_advisory_circulars/).

Sincerely,



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