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**Federal Aviation  
Administration**

Office of Airport Safety  
and Standards

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Dear Industry Stakeholders:

Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Draft Advisory Circular (AC) 150/5370-15B, **Airside Applications for Artificial Turf**, is being circulated to interested parties to obtain comments and recommendations.

Please review this draft and submit comments as appropriate. Comments should be submitted on a separate document, and not embedded in the draft AC. Additionally, please provide justification for all comments regarding oppositions with recommended modifications.

Comments received by May 3, 2011, will be considered for inclusion in the advisory circular.

This AC provides guidelines on the planning, design, installation, and maintenance of aviation grade artificial turf in areas adjacent to the operational areas of an airport.

Changes to this document are color-coded and changes marked in the outside border for your convenience. The AC can be found on the FAA website at [http://www.faa.gov/airports/resources/draft\\_advisory\\_circulars/](http://www.faa.gov/airports/resources/draft_advisory_circulars/)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul L. Friedman".

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