



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

Office of Airport Safety
and Standards
800 Independence Ave., SW.
Washington, DC 20591

June 9, 2010

Dear Industry Representative:

Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Draft Advisory Circular (AC) 150/5210-23, *Airport Foreign Object Debris (FOD) Management*, is being circulated to interested industry associations to obtain comments and recommendations of actions to be taken.

This AC provides the minimum performance standards that comprise an airport's FOD management program. The program described in the AC contains four main areas: prevention; detection; removal; and evaluation. Each of the four areas contains strategies and practices that utilize the fundamental principles of risk management to reduce FOD at airports.

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 and recommended modifications. The final version of the AC may be revised as a result of comments received and further review by the Office of Airport Safety and Standards.

Comments must be received by the close of business on Friday, July 16, 2010.

The document may be obtained in Adobe Acrobat PDF format from the FAA Airports Internet site at:

http://www.faa.gov/airports/resources/draft_advisory_circulars/

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul L. Friedman".

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