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Congratulations all!

July 12, 2012

Ms. Gina Marie Lindsey, Executive Director
Los Angeles World Airports
1 World Way
Los Angeles, CA 90009-2216

Dear Ms. Lindsey:

The County of Los Angeles has verified that the Van Nuys Airport (VNY) achieved a zero noise impact area pursuant to the State Noise Standards (California Code of Regulations, Title 21, Section 5000 et seq.) as of its second quarter of 2010 Quarterly Report. The airport, therefore, meets the airport noise standard as required in Section 5012. Subsequent quarterly reports in 2010 and the first quarter of 2011 reaffirm the zero noise impact area for VNY. Having met the State noise standard, the airport no longer requires a variance, and we have closed our file on your 2011 variance application.

Recognizing that the noise impact area is dynamic, continuing to measure noise through your monitoring systems is essential for continued land use compatibility. Such proactive efforts will serve the airport and surrounding communities well in maintaining the State's noise standard. Despite their best efforts, however, airport proprietors are required to apply for another variance if the noise impact boundary once again includes incompatible land use.

Congratulations to you and your staff for achieving a zero noise impact area at the Van Nuys Airport.

Sincerely,

GARY CATHEY, Chief
Division of Aeronautics

c: Richard Smith, Chief, Aviation Division, County of Los Angeles
Scott Tatro, Airport Environmental Manager, LAWA Noise Management