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December 2, 2008
Terry English, Project Manager
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Federal Aviation Administration
Eastern Service Center Air Traffic Organization
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Dear Ms. English:

As you are aware, I chaired a Logan Airport CAC telephone meeting last night. After much discussion and a majority vote of those members participating in the call, the CAC has determined that it would be inappropriate to proceed with a PMT meeting until after the FAA has provided a response with specific answers to our letter to you of September 25, 2008. Consequently, we will not be available for the tentative PMT call for December 2, 2008 at 4:30 pm.

Once we have the FAA's response, we would be very happy to schedule a PMT phone meeting as you and Steve Smith of Ricondo have requested. We would certainly hope to have your answers before the end of 2008.

The CAC wants to emphasize that we sincerely want the Boston noise study to proceed forward, and to go forward in a positive manner. But as an equal partner in the study, we feel that our role has not been fully respected by the other partners. Your response to our letter is a critical step, and it should not have taken the FAA this long - more than two months - to respond to our letter, given the apparent urgency which the FAA and its consultant feel about moving forward with other aspects of the study.

I wish to make one further suggestion for how to move the study process forward, even though it did not specifically come up last evening. I think now would be a very useful time to have a "mini-summit" kind of meeting between one or two representatives of each of the three parties, i.e. the CAC, Massport and the FAA, to discuss how to get the study process moving forward more efficiently and with more cooperation and common purpose. Although I will not be able to attend the meeting directly, I could participate through a telephone connection and designate one other person to attend in my behalf, along with Vice President Jerry Falbo. I am sure that this meeting, without any lawyers present, would be a very constructive way to get all of us back on track and moving the process forward, which all of us want to do.

Please let me know if you agree with this suggestion.

Sincerely,

Bernice Mader
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