Exhibit AA - Acadiana Regional Airport P1 LDWF Clearance Letter	





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US Fish and Wildlife Att: Supervisor 646 Cajundome Blvd. Suite 400 Lafayette, LA 70506 This project has been reviewed for effects to Federal trust resources under our jurisdiction and currently protected by the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Act). The project, as proposed, (Will have no effect on those resources

() is not likely to adversely affect those resources.

his finding fulfills the requirements under Section 7(a)(2) of the Act.

Acting Supervisor
Louisiana Field Office
U.S., Eish and Wildlife Servi

RE: Acadiana Regional Airport – Prime Property "P1", and Wildlife Service

To whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Acadiana Regional Airport, Berard, Habetz and Associates, has completed the online assessment form "ESA Technical Assistance Form", Project Reference ID: 972, (see attached).

This is in reference to Acadiana Regional Airport intent to Pre-Certify an area of property for the possible lease to potential client(s).

The property is owned by Acadiana Regional Airport, Iberia Parish Government. Property location, West of Industrial Drive, East of Taxiway Alpha, Reference attached Acadiana Regional Airport – Prime Property "P1" Drawing 21012037-P1-01 Ref A for specific Latitude / Longitude of property corners.

Any questions and/or concerns can be directed to Tedmund Habetz at 337-367-1408.

Regards

Tedmund Habetz, PE

Attached:

Louisisna Ecological Services Office, ESA Technical Assistance Form – Project ID 972 Prime Property P1 Coordinates.pdf - Drawing 2012037-P1-01 - Aerial Photo Lat / Lon Prime Property Plan.pdf – Drawing 2009077-G-02 – Available Lease Table

Prime Property 1 Final.pdf – Utility Legend



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FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE 646 Cajundome Blvd. Suite 400 Lafayette, Louisiana 70506

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To Whom It May Concern,

The Louisiana Ecological Services Office of the Fish and Wildlife Service is pleased to announce the activation of our new online pre-development self-assessment tool. This new tool will allow project proponents the ability to self-assess their projects for potential impacts to federally listed threatened and endangered species. This online tool will provide instant feedback on whether a project does, or does not, have a potential to affect federally listed species. We believe that you will find this online tool helpful in meeting your environmental clearance needs.

In order to access this online tool, you will need to go to the following website address: http://www.fws.gov/lafayette. The environmental clearance application can be accessed by clicking on the yellow button entitled "Endangered Species Act (ESA) and Migratory Birds Treaty Act (MBTA) Project Review". This tool will query certain aspects about your proposed project so that you, acting as the representative for the Federal Action Agency, can render a decision on whether the project will result in a "No Effect" determination under the ESA or whether you will need to consult further with our office. If you determine through this process that the project has no effect on federally listed species, no further coordination with this office is records, and you will be given the option to generate an official pre-development document that records. Although it is not required, you may also submit this report to our office. Providing our office with the report will allow us to document the ESA coordination should further inquiries ensue.

In addition to providing guidance on ESA coordination, the self-assessment tool provides MBTA guidance for cell tower projects. Because of the ephemeral nature of colonial nesting wading birds and shorebirds, we are not able to provide online clearance on those taxa. However, our website does provide suggested buffer distances should nesting colonies be encountered in the vicinity of the project area. A link is also provided to offer additional instructions in determining disturbance to nesting bald eagles. That information is found on our webpage under Migratory Birds or through the environmental clearance application.

We hope that you find this new online guidance helpful with your project planning and permitting needs. If you have any questions or comments regarding our website features, please contact Ms. Amy Trahan of this office at 337-291-3126.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey D. Weller

Supervisor

Louisiana Ecological Services Office