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Mr. Kent George
Director of Broward County Aviation Department
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Dear Mr. George:

This is to follow-up on our conversation earlier today informing you the Regional Administrator has signed the Record of Decision (ROD) approving Alternative B1b for development at Fort Lauderdale International Airport. I have attached a copy of the signature page for your files. We will be sending an electronic copy of the document and the attachments in PDF format to you today for your records and would appreciate your efforts to make the document and attachments available on your website as quickly as possible. This will provide access to the document for anyone that wishes to view it.

Due to the holidays and the additional efforts necessary to ensure the document and attachments are Section 508 compliant, we do not anticipate publication in the Federal Register until January 9, 2009. The hardcopies and CDs of the complete document will be mailed out by Landrum & Brown on January 6, 2009. We anticipate the document will be available on the FAA website soon after. Although we are supplying an advance copy to you and your website will allow the public to access the decision and supporting documentation, the FAA will not consider the ROD to be formally published until release in the Federal Register on January 9.

This has been a long process and we appreciate your cooperation in completing the environmental process. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

W. Dean Stringer
Manager