

**Deadhorse Airport Improvements
Draft Environmental Assessment**

FAA Documentation of Part 139 Deadhorse Airport Safety Deficiencies

Appendix A FAA Documentation of Part 139 Deadhorse Airport Safety Deficiencies

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Part 139 Safety Enhancement

This letter is in reference to the ongoing wildlife issues involving Caribou herds on or near the Deadhorse Airport. It is imperative that the Deadhorse Airport not only install a full perimeter fence, but include an access road to assist with wildlife response and safety. The access road will allow airport operations, maintenance, and safety personnel to deter and haze wildlife from differing areas which help prevent conditioning of wildlife. The access road and gates will also offer the ability to herd large mammals off the airport without forcing them into other areas of the airport.

Sincerely,

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