



# Illinois Department of Transportation

2300 South Dirksen Parkway / Springfield, Illinois / 62764

DATE: May 17, 2013

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FOIA No.: 0206

Mr. John Kraft  
7060 Illinois Highway 1  
Paris, IL 61944

File Reference No.: Illinois Freedom of  
Information Request -

Sent via e-mail to:  
john@heirloomvideography.net

The Department has reviewed your request for documents under the Freedom of Information Act.

- Your request is granted.
- Your request is granted in-part and denied in-part for the following reason(s):
- The requested records are not in the possession of the Illinois Department of Transportation. The Department is not aware of any "letter, rule, policy, statute, or law that requires the FAA or IDOT Div of Aeronautics to review and/or approve a business lease/T-Hangar lease ..." prior to execution. The Div. of Aeronautics' review, which is conducted upon request, is limited to compliance with grant assurance requirements.**
- Your request is overly broad and burdensome. Please narrow your request and the Department will attempt to comply, or please call Barbara Brush, Freedom of Information officer, at 217-785-2965, to discuss how your request can be reduced to manageable proportions.
- Other:

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Details:

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- Your request is denied for the following reason(s):
  - a.
  - b. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions, please contact the Freedom of Information Act Officer, Barbara Brush, at (217) 785-2965.

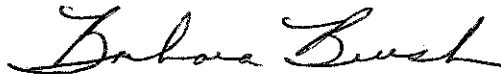
You have a right to have the denial of your request reviewed by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) at the Office of the Illinois Attorney General. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). You can file your Request for Review with the PAC by writing to:

Public Access Counselor  
Office of the Attorney General  
500 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Springfield, IL 62706  
Fax: 217-782-1396  
E-mail: [publicaccess@atg.state.il.us](mailto:publicaccess@atg.state.il.us)

You also have the right to seek judicial review of your denial by filing a lawsuit in the State circuit court. 5 ILCS 140/11.

If you choose to file a Request for Review with the PAC, you must do so within 60 calendar days of the date of this denial letter. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). Please note that you must include a copy of your original FOIA request and this denial letter when filing a Request for Review with the PAC.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara Brush".

Barbara Brush  
Freedom of Information Officer  
Illinois Department of Transportation

CO-13-0205  
**From:** John Kraft [mailto:john@heirloomvideography.net]

**Sent:** Saturday, May 11, 2013 6:31 PM

**To:** Mlacnik, Alan D; Shea, Susan R; Wilson, Gary

**Subject:** FOIA Request 5-11-2013

In accordance with the Freedom Of Information Act, I request the following:

1. Copy of any letter, rule, policy, statute, or law that requires the FAA or IDOT Div of Aeronautics to review and/or approve a business lease between the Edgar County Airport and RSB Aviation or any other FBO (fixed base operator).

These reason I am asking is because Adonna Bennett, the Edgar County Airport Advisory Board Chairman, stated in a public meeting that she talked to Mr. Alan Mlacnik and that he told her the lease had to be "pre-viewed by them" prior to anyone leasing the airport.

It seemed like an odd rule that I have never heard of before now.

Do you do this will all leases from all airports in the country?

This is not a commercial request.

Electronic copies preferred.

Thanks for your cooperation,  
John Kraft  
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**From:** John Kraft [mailto:john@heirloomvideography.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 11, 2013 6:37 PM  
**To:** Mlacnik, Alan D; Shea, Susan R; Wilson, Gary  
**Subject:** FOIA Request 5-11-2013 #2

#2  
CO-13-0206

In accordance with the Freedom Of Information Act, I request the following:

1. Copy of any letter, rule, policy, statute, or law that requires the FAA or IDOT Div of Aeronautics to review and/or approve a T-Hangar lease between the Edgar County Airport and people storing airplanes in our T-Hangars.

These reason I am asking is because Jimmy Wells, the Edgar County Airport Manager, stated in a pubic meeting that "the current T-Hangar lease had been approved by the Fed, State, and Local" – I took that to mean FAA, IDOT Div of Aeronautics, and our County Board.

It seemed like an odd rule that I have never heard of before now.

Do you do this will all leases from all airports in the country?

This is not a commercial request.

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