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Federal Aviation
Administration

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

Dear Mr. Kraft:

Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request 2013-004734

This responds to your May 11, 2013, FOIA request seeking a copy of any letter, rule, policy, statute or law that requires the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) or Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) Division of Aeronautics to review and/or approve a business lease between the Edgar County Airport and RSB Aviation or any other fixed base operator.

A record search was conducted in the Chicago Airports District Office (CHI-ADO). We were not able to locate any records or files pertaining to your specific request and are unaware of any other FAA offices likely to possess responsive records.

In accordance with FAA Order 5190.6B, "Airport Compliance Manual", the FAA does not review all leases, and there is no requirement for a sponsor to obtain FAA approval before entering into a lease. However, when the FAA does review a lease agreement, the review is based on Chapter 12 from FAA Order 5190.6B. A copy of Chapter 12 has been enclosed. The entire document may be downloaded from: http://www.faa.gov/airports/airport_compliance/.

Under Part 7 of the Department of Transportation Regulations, there is no charge for the processing of this request since the cost incurred is less than \$10.00.

The undersigned and Jim Keefer, Manager, CHI-ADO are responsible for the no records determination that the CHI-ADO has no records responsive to your request. Should you consider this no records response a denial of your request, you may request reconsideration of this determination by writing to the Assistant Administrator for Finance and Management (AFN-1), Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington DC, 20591.