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Gentlemen,

The Division is requesting that you temporarily suspend all activity on state and federally funded development projects at Edgar County Airport until such time that we have a determination from the Office of Chief Counsel as to the applicability of the General County Airport and Landing Field Act on the County's authority to accept and administer projects funded through the federal Airport Improvement Program.

The specific statute in question refers to zoning and reads in part:

*620 ILCS 40/1) (from Ch. 15 1/2, par. 69)*

*Sec. 1.*

*Every county has the power to locate, establish, acquire, own, construct, manage, maintain and operate, develop, expand, extend and improve airports, landing fields, or airport facilities within its boundaries or within or upon any land adjacent thereto, together with all land, appurtenances, and easements, necessary or useful in connection therewith. Such power includes every kind of structure.*

*No land may be used for the expansion of airport landing fields until it has been zoned for airport purposes by the county or municipality having the zoning power over such land, as the case may be.*

*(Source: P.A. 78-720.)*

As soon as we have something definitive to share we'll let you know.

Thanks and please call if questions.

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