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Mr. Jack W. Ferns
Director
Division of Aeronautics, Rail & Transit
NH Department of Transportation
John O. Morton Building
7 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03302-0483

Dear *Jack* Mr. Ferns:

We have received and reviewed your recommendation to include Dean Memorial Airport (5B9) into the National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS). The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) concurs with the recommendation.

This airport will be included in the NPIAS effective immediately. With respect to federal funding, the airport is eligible to receive state apportionment and discretionary funding at this time. Airport projects must meet all Airport Improvement Program (AIP) criteria, like all current NPIAS airports, in order to be considered for grant funding.

Dean Memorial Airport will be eligible to earn non-primary entitlement funds beginning federal fiscal year (FY) 2013, as long as this funding remains in the AIP legislation. Non-primary entitlement funds are based on project needs identified in the NPIAS. A "snapshot" of these needs is used to establish annual non-primary funding levels. Where this airport is newly established, FAA will update the airport's needs in the NPIAS. However, these project needs will not be reflected in a NPIAS "snapshot" until FY2013 needs are identified.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Lisa Lesperance, Airport Planner, at (781) 238-7616.

Sincerely,

LaVerne F. Reid
Manager, Airports Division

Cc: Gerald Lyons, Haverhill Airport Commission
Roderick Ladd, Haverhill Board of Selectmen

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