

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

DRAFT CLEAN AIR ACT
GENERAL CONFORMITY DETERMINATION

LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE D – ENHANCED SAFETY AND SECURITY PLAN

Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California
January, 2004

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has prepared a Draft General Conformity Determination pursuant to the requirements of 40 CFR Part 93, Subpart B, to document the conformity of the Proposed Alternative D – the Enhanced Safety and Security Plan for Los Angeles International Airport, with the applicable California State Implementation Plan (SIP) for air quality. Consistent with Clean Air Act requirements, the direct and indirect emissions associated with the Proposed Action and the No Action Alternative were considered. The net emissions were then compared with the *de minimis* thresholds used to determine applicability of the General Conformity regulations to the project.

Project-related emissions of two criteria pollutants would exceed the *de minimis* thresholds: NO_x and PM₁₀. NO_x emissions would exceed the *de minimis* threshold in years 2005, 2006, 2008, 2010, and 2013. The total of direct and indirect emissions from the action in these years, however, is identified and accounted for in the applicable SIP's attainment demonstration. Thus, the Proposed Action conforms with the ozone SIP and, therefore, conformity for NO_x is demonstrated.

PM₁₀ emissions would exceed the *de minimis* threshold in 2005, 2006, 2008, 2010, and 2013. In order to demonstrate that PM₁₀ emissions would conform with the SIP, a local air quality modeling analysis was conducted. The pollutant concentrations resulting from the Proposed Action under the maximum emissions scenario were calculated and added to background concentrations. Results were compared with the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). The analysis shows that maximum concentrations resulting from the Proposed Action would not exceed federal standards. Since the Proposed Action would not cause or contribute to a violation of the PM₁₀ ambient air quality standard and would not interfere with the attainment of this standard, PM₁₀ emissions from the Proposed Action conforms with the SIP. The project totals described in the Draft General Conformity Determination indicate that the projected emissions for Alternative D are much less than 10 percent of the South Coast Air Basin emissions inventories, therefore, the proposed federal action is not regionally significant for VOC or CO.

Consistent with the requirements of Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act, the FAA is undertaking a public comment process of this Conformity Determination. This determination has been filed with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and has been made available to other government and interested private parties. The Draft Conformity Determination will be on file with the EPA and available to the public for review for a period of thirty (30) days from January 9, 2004, through February 9, 2004.

Copies of the document are available for review at the following locations:

Federal Aviation Administration
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Los Angeles International Airport
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The deadline for comments is **Monday, February 9, 2004, 5:00 p.m.**, Pacific Standard Time (PST). These comments must be received by the FAA no later than 5:00 p.m. PST on February 9, 2004, not simply postmarked by that date, to be considered. Please allow adequate time for mailing.