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Dear Jim:

Thank you for your letter of May 8, 2018 regarding the treatment of revenues to be received by the Jackson Hole Airport Board from its planned acquisition and operation of the new fuel facility and the fixed base operation at the airport.

The letter sets forth the background for calculating the amount of fees payable to the NPS, as required by section 3 of the 1983 Agreement between the Airport Board and the Department of the Interior, as amended. As the letter describes, and as we have discussed, revenues from the fuel farm and the fixed base operations have in the past been received by a private business, with a share of that revenue passed on to the Airport Board in the form of franchise fees or lease payments. Neither the 1983 Agreement nor its Fourth Amendment contemplated the Board operating those business functions directly, or that the gross revenues derived from fuel sales or services provided to aircraft operators would be considered "operating receipts."

Your letter provides a well-reasoned and rational basis for the treatment of those revenues in the future, and we concur with your interpretation of "operating revenues" with respect to the gross income of the fixed base operation and the new fuel facility.

Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance on this matter

Sincerely, .

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