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Mayor Lois E. Jackson  
The Corporation of Delta  
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Dear Mayor Jackson:

Subject: Aircraft routings over Delta, BC

Thank you for your letters of May 15 and June 26, 2008 regarding aircraft routings over Delta, British Columbia and for providing me with a copy of the staff report and the resolutions endorsed by Council. I apologize for the delay in replying. However as you indicated, David Hales and Michelle Bishop appeared before Council on June 16 and addressed many of Council's questions at that time.

With respect to the City of Surrey's report and the route changes it recommended, I can confirm that NAV CANADA met with the City and its consultant a few weeks ago and had constructive dialogue with respect to the issues. However, we have clearly indicated that we do not intend to conduct a new Aeronautical Study to redesign the YVR flight paths.

The Vancouver Airspace Study involved a number of flight track and airspace changes to airports in Southern BC. The vast majority of these changes have not impacted residents negatively. It was a significant undertaking designed to address a number of issues and the outcome has been the successful achievement of the study objectives.

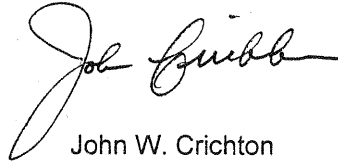
The Company recognizes the need to take a balanced approach that is sensitive to the impact of aviation noise on residents of the area. We have operated in an open and transparent manner since we began to receive noise complaints from the South Surrey and Delta areas in summer 2007 and have acted responsively in implementing routing changes that have reduced the noise impact on these communities.

We are examining our practices and will identify ways to inform and consult residents in the future when significant impacts are anticipated from a planned change.

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With respect to the provision of flight data to the public, we are in discussion with the Vancouver International Airport Authority on this issue and will provide more information when available.

Sincerely,



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