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Mr. Peter Drinkwater, Director
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1960 Joe Cronin Drive
El Cajon, CA 92020-1236

Dear Mr. Drinkwater:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), Division of Aeronautics, conducted a State permit compliance inspection and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Airport Master Record (Form 5010-1) update of the Gillespie Field Airport (FAA Site No. 02185 *A) on May 6, 2015. We appreciate the cooperation that the Gillespie Field Airport Manager, Mr. Marc Baskell, and Assistant

The airport was evaluated using Airport Reference Code B-II based on your current Airport Layout Plan. Your current State Airport Permit (SD-002) dated August 16, 2016, and previous inspection letters were also used in our evaluation. As a result of our inspection, we bring the following items to your attention:

Caltrans strongly encourages San Diego County (County) to continue its efforts to gain control of and remove obstructions to secure adequate Runway Safety Areas at both ends of Runway 17/35 in order to enhance operational safety. Please keep this office updated as to the progress of your negotiations in this matter.

It is Caltrans' objective to ensure that airports meet all current applicable FAA minimum design safety standards and FAA AC criteria, FAR, California Public Utilities Code, section 21001 et seq., the California Code of Regulations, Title 21, sections 3525-3560, and all required conditions depicted in your State Airport Permit issued by Caltrans. All referenced publications in this letter, including many FAA ACs, may be found on our website at www.dot.ca.gov/aeronautics.

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We are pleased to represent and assist the County in enhancing safety and security at your airport and