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October 31, 2012

Honourable Denis Lebel
Minister
Transport Canada
Minister's Office
330 Sparks Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N5

Dear Minister:

RE: Airport Certification – Kindersley Regional Airport

At a Special Meeting of Kindersley Town Council held on October 2, 2012, the Council considered a report on the airport and reviewed and considered in detail the pro's and con's of the airport's certification as requested by the Kindersley Regional Airport Board of Directors.

The Kindersley Regional Airport Board, as with many smaller airports, desires de-certification because of the costs and complications associated with the required Safety Management System program.

In the opinion of the Board, the onerous requirements of certification are costly to implement and manage on a day-to-day basis for an airport that does not, nor will likely have, regular scheduled passenger service. Given that there is no support for smaller airports from Transport Canada to help attract air service that would incorporate regular scheduled passenger service, the Board deemed that charter air service suits the needs of the airport well enough.

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As such, the Council of the Town Council unanimously passed the following motion:

251-12 *"That the Council of The Town of Kindersley advise the Federal Minister of Transport and Transport Canada of its intention to terminate its airport certificate given that it is onerous and costly for a small airport to comply with the SMS requirements and regulations; AND that notice of such be given to the Kindersley Regional Airport Board."*

We have advised Rick Manczuk A.A.E., Civil Aviation Inspector, Transport Canada who works with us on our airport related matters of this decision.

We trust that your Ministry will consider our rationale for de-certification when reviewing the SMS program and requirements in the future. Enclosed please find our certificate number 5151-C418.

Regards,



Bernie Morton
Chief Administrative Officer
Town of Kindersley, and
Certificate Holder
Kindersley Regional Airport Board

Encl.



**CIVIL AVIATION
AIRPORT CERTIFICATE**

**AVIATION CIVILE
CERTIFICAT D'AÉROPORT**

5151-C418

Certificate No. / N° du certificat

Kindersley Regional Airport

Name of Airport / Nom de l'aéroport

Town of Kindersley

Name of Certificate Holder / Nom du détenteur du certificat

N51°30'54.5" W109°10'50.0

Latitude / Longitude

This airport certificate is issued by the Minister pursuant to Part III of the *Canadian Aviation Regulations* under authority of the *Aeronautics Act* and authorizes the operator named in the approved Airport Operations Manual to operate this airport.

The Minister may suspend or cancel this airport certificate at any time where the airport operator fails to comply with the provisions set forth in the Act, the Regulations or for other grounds as set out in the Act.

This certificate is subject to any conditions, limitations or special procedures established by the Minister pursuant to Section 302.03(3) of the Regulations as set out on the reverse of this certificate and set out in the approved Airport Operations Manual.

This airport certificate shall remain in effect until transferred by the Minister, suspended or cancelled.

Ce certificat d'aéroport est délivré par le ministre en vertu de la Partie III du *Règlement de l'aviation canadien* sous l'autorité de la *Loi sur l'aéronautique* et il autorise l'exploitant, tel que l'établit le manuel d'exploitation d'aéroport approuvé, à exploiter ledit aéroport.

Le ministre peut suspendre ou annuler ce certificat d'aéroport en tout temps si l'exploitant de l'aéroport ne se conforme pas aux dispositions établies dans la *Loi*, le *Règlement* ou pour toutes autres raisons tel que l'énonce la *Loi*.

Ce certificat est sujet à toutes les conditions fixées par le ministre en vertu du paragraphe 302.03(3) du *Règlement* telles que spécifiées à l'endos de ce certificat et tel que l'établit le manuel d'exploitation d'aéroport approuvé.

Ce certificat d'aéroport doit demeurer en vigueur jusqu'à son transfert, sa suspension ou son annulation.

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Minister of Transport / Ministre des Transports

2011-04-27

Certificate date of issue / Date de délivrance du certificat





Town of Kindersley

Agenda No. 31.5

Resolution No. 251-12

Date: 02 Oct 2012

Moved by Councillor

Seconded by Councillor

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AND that notice of such be given to the Kindersley Regional Airport Board.

Result of Vote:



Carried



Defeated

Presiding Officer's Initial

For: _____

Against: _____

Pecuniary Interest Declared: _____