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Flagstaff Regional Airport County of Flagstaff

To whom it may concern,

Arty's Air Service is an aerial application company operating since 1978. We operate multiple turbine Air Tractors in locations throughout Manitoba and Northern Alberta. In past years we have worked for growers in Flagstaff County and Camrose County with our current operational site in Camrose County.

As technology and equipment advance in capability and size, we have recognized a need to operate larger aircraft to service our clientele in a more timely and efficient fashion. These larger aircraft require longer runways and largerWe have a growing number of farmers we are providing our service to in Flagstaff county, and the time will come that the primitive strip in eastern Camrose county will not be sufficient to sustain operations.

Arty's Air Service will at some point in the near future require runways to be most of 4000 feet long to run these larger heavier airplanes in the heat of the day during summer time spray operations. The current runway length at Flagstaff is marginal for some of our aircraft as it is. It is rumoured that there are facility upgrades in motion for that runway and we thought now would be a good time to speak up in regards to needs going forward.

If you have questions or concerns, feel free to reach out anytime.

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