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Mr. Philip M. Smithmeyer  
Manager  
Chicago Airports District Office  
Federal Aviation Administration  
2300 East Devon Avenue  
Des Plaines, Illinois 60018

Dear Mr. Smithmeyer:

This responds to your letter dated July 18, 2003, offering the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service the opportunity to serve as a cooperating agency with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) as you prepare an environmental impact statement for the expansion and realignment of O'Hare International Airport. Our understanding of your request is that we would provide technical assistance during the preparation of the EIS, but would not actually draft any sections.

We are pleased to accept this offer. Our agency representative for this effort will be Ms. Karla Kramer, our Assistant Field Supervisor. If you have any questions, she can be reached at (847) 381-2253 ext. 230.

Sincerely,

John D. Rogner  
Field Supervisor