



October 3, 2002

Mr. Paul L. Green  
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Dear Mr. Green:

On behalf of the members of the Los Angeles International Airport/Community Noise Roundtable, I want to thank you for your assistance in obtaining the appearance of representatives of China Airlines, EVA Airways, Korean Airlines, Northwest Airlines, and Qantas Airways at our September 11, 2002 meeting. The meeting was intended to open a dialogue with these airlines regarding the issue of the noise disturbances from easterly departures when LAX is operating in Over-Ocean Operations.

In my opinion, this was one of the most successful Roundtable meetings since its inception in September 2000, and your efforts helped make it a success.

The representatives of both China Airlines and Northwest Airlines informed the Roundtable that they have taken, or will be taking, measures to eliminate the need for these easterly departures. The representatives of the other three airlines heard the Roundtable's concerns and took the Roundtable's comments back to their management for consideration.

Once again, thank you for your support of the Roundtable's efforts to help reduce the noise impacts of aircraft operations on the communities impacted by LAX.

Sincerely,

  
John McTaggart, Chairman  
Mayor, City of Rancho Palos Verdes

cc: Roundtable Members  
Lydia H. Kennard, LAWA