



Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council

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Annual Report Summary

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DRI #149 - VANDENBERG AIRPORT EXPANSION HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY RY 2001-02

On September 12, 1989, Hillsborough County granted a Development Order (Resolution 89-0243) to the Hillsborough County Aviation Authority for the expansion of Vandenberg Airport, a 407-acre general aviation airport located east of U.S. 301 (and the Tampa Bypass Canal) and north of I-4 in north central Hillsborough County. The expansion includes: construction of 1,140,000 square feet (sq. ft.) of aircraft parking/tie-down aprons and associated taxi-lanes; relocation and construction of a 40,000 sq. ft. fuel farm; construction of a new northeast/southwest runway (4,200 ft. by 100 ft.) and parallel taxiway system; acquisition of one or more aviation easements; overlay and widening of existing runway (3,260 ft. by 65 ft.) and parallel taxiway; construction of 344,800 sq. ft. of new and replacement T-Hangars; and addition of fixed base operator facilities, general aviation non-commercial facilities, special purpose aviation facilities and airport support facilities (FAA control tower, airport administration and maintenance structures, etc.). Project buildout is scheduled to occur prior to the Development Order expiration date of December 31, 2005.

The Development Order has been amended only one time, on September 27, 1994, to revise the stormwater discharge requirements. The anniversary date for the annual report is September 12th.

PROJECT STATUS

Development this Reporting Year: completed construction of the new terminal building, fuel farm and Runway 05/23; expanded the fire protection water capabilities; extended the sewer line; and cleared the approach for Runway 18/36.

Cumulative Development: final acquisition of aviation easements; 30% apron construction completion; 60% taxi lane construction completion; completion of northeast-southwest runway; and completed the fueling depot construction and terminal fixed base facilities.

Projected Development: the developer anticipates installing the Runway 05/23 localizer, reconstructing Hangar 14, providing tree trimming along Runway 5/23, and patch pavement in the taxi-through area.

SUMMARY OF DEVELOPMENT ORDER CONDITIONS

1. The developer is required to submit the results of biennial surface water (Condition IV.E.2.) and groundwater (Condition IV.E.4.) monitoring, as well as the semi-annual monitoring of the on-site wells (Condition IV.E.3.). The unified monitoring results were all provided under separate cover. The results reveal that several monitoring sites have exceeded the State standards for conductivity, dissolved oxygen and coliform. However, in conclusion, the developer has attributed the exceedances to proximity of the site to adjacent uses (cow pasture), the area and the topography.

2. The applicant previously submitted a Wetland Management Plan and an Emergency Response and Hazardous Materials Management and Disposal Plan in accordance with Conditions IV.F.3. and IV.H.18, respectively.
3. The applicant has implemented a non-potable water use plan in accordance with Condition IV.H.12.

The project appears to be in compliance with all other conditions at this time.

DEVELOPER OF RECORD

Hillsborough County Aviation Authority, c/o Edward B. Cooley, Senior Director of Operations and Public Safety, Post Office Box 22287, Tampa, FL 33622 is the firm responsible for adhering to the conditions of the Development Order.

DEVELOPMENT ORDER COMPLIANCE

The project appears to be proceeding in a manner consistent with the Development Order. Hillsborough County is responsible for ensuring compliance with the terms and condition of the Development Order.