

## **Appendix F**



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Re: Syracuse Hancock International Airport Upgrades  
NRCS FPPA review

Ms. Frazer,

I have received the materials with the information needed to complete a Farmland Conversion Impact Rating (NRCS-AD-1006) for the project cited above which is required by the FAA. After reviewing the documentation, it is clear that the project is exempt from the Farmland Protection Policy Act (FPPA) provision.

Although the project may contain soils designated as prime or statewide important for farmland, the project is exempt because the area the project occurs in is considered urban development because it falls within the boundary for urban area as defined by the US Census. Because of this reason, a NRCS-AD-1006 describing the amount of farmland impacts in the project area is not required for this project.

Please provide this letter of exemption to the agency that is providing federal funding to the project. If you have any questions about this determination, please feel free to contact me.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathryn Duncan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kathryn Duncan  
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