Initial Letter to Sponsors Send out NLT 45 days from date of CGL U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Aviation Administration Airport Improvement Program SPONSOR CERTIFICATION

RESIDENTIAL THROUGH-THE-FENCE ACCESS

Kittitas County	Bowers Field Airport – Ellensburg WA
(Sponsor)	(Airport)

Title 49, United States Code, Section 47105(d), authorizes the Secretary to require certification from the sponsor that it will comply with the statutory and administrative requirements in carrying out a project under the Airport Improvement Program (AIP). General requirements on Residential Through-the-Fence (RTTF) access are in the FAA's Interim Policy (76 Fed. Reg. 15028; March 18, 2011) and further explained in the FAA's Compliance Guidance Letter 2011-1, FAA Implementation of Interim Policy Regarding Access to Airports From Residential Property and Review of Access Arrangements (March 21, 2011). The AIP project grant agreement contains a specific assurance on RTTF and may contain a special condition regarding the status of RTTF at this airport.

Except for the certified items below marked not applicable (N/A), the list describes the current status of RTTF at this airport. This certification does not relieve the sponsor from fully complying with all applicable statutory and administrative standards.

-		Yes	No
1.	This airport has Existing Access from Residential Property as defined in the FAA's Interim Policy (76 Fed. Reg. 15028; March 18, 2011).		X
2.	This airport will submit an RTTF access plan in accordance with the Interim Policy prior to requesting its first AIP grant after Fiscal Year 2012.		X

I certify the responses to the forgoing items are accurate as marked and further certify to the best of my information and belief that all required RTTF submissions will be correct and complete.

Kittitas County	May 17, 2011
(Name of Sponsor)	(Date)
(Signature of Sponsor's Designated Official Representative) Paul Jewell, Chairman	
(Typed Name of Sponsor's Designated Official Representative)	
Board of County Commissioners, Chairman	
(Typed Title of Sponsor's Designated Official Representative)	