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Airport Bureau
4100 Donald Douglas Drive
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Attn: Mr. Chris Knuze
Manager

Dear Mr. Knuze:

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that the Federal Inspection Service (FIS) agencies have approved your request for clearance of general aviation aircraft at Long Beach Airport (LGB). This approval will be in effect on a test basis beginning March 19, 2001.

The FIS agencies will evaluate the workload, budget, staffing, and other related data during the test period. The FIS agencies reserve the right to discontinue the test at any time if they deem it necessary to do so. If possible, the FIS agencies will provide the LGB airport authorities a 30-day advance notice of their intent to discontinue the test.

Following are the terms and conditions for the clearance of general aviation aircraft at LGB:

- The U.S. Customs Service will approve landing rights for general aviation aircraft arriving at LGB between the hours of 0900-1700 hours, Monday-Friday.
- The U.S. Customs Service will provide service by dispatching personnel from Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) to clear general aviation arriving at LGB.
- The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) requires that all garbage on international aircraft be treated by either sterilization or incineration. This

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requirement may be met by having an approved facility on site or by utilizing a company approved by USDA to perform this service.

- The LGB airport authorities have agreed to be the single point of contact and "clearinghouse" for all general aviation arrival requests at LGB. The designated point of contact is the LGB duty manager who may be reached at (562) 570-2640.
- The LGB airport authorities will provide advance arrival information at least four (4) hours in advance for all general aviation arrivals. The advance arrival information will be provided to the U.S. Customs Service office at telephone (310) 215-2635.
- The advance notice of arrival will include all the information required in Section 122.23(c) of the Customs Regulations.
- The LGB airport authorities will provide advance notice regarding general aviation arrivals that are delayed 30 minutes or more from the original estimated arrival time. When possible, this notice will be provided at least four (4) hours in advance.
- The U.S. Customs Service will coordinate with the other FIS agencies as necessary regarding the clearance of general aviation aircraft at LGB.
- The LGB airport authorities have agreed to provide an office in the terminal building at LGB for the FIS agencies' use. The office will be equipped with a combination door lock, a telephone, facsimile machine, and data ports if deemed necessary.
- The LGB airport authorities will provide a parking space(s) adjacent to the terminal building for the FIS agencies' use.

We appreciate the understanding and cooperation you and your staff exhibited while working with the FIS agencies on this project, and we look forward to a continued good working relationship with your office.

You may contact me directly at (310) 215-2618 or you may contact Chief Inspector Arthur L. Gainer at (310) 215-2444 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Anne K. Lombardi

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Acting Port Director

Los Angeles International Airport

CC: U.S. Immigration Service - LAX
U.S. Department of Agriculture - LAX
U.S. Department of Agriculture - LGB
U.S. Public Health Service - LAX