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March 5, 2024

The Honorable Jack Tibbs, Jr. Mayor, City of Eufaula P.O. Box 219 Eufaula, Alabama 36072

Subject: Annual Inspection Report Weeden Field Airport

Dear Mayor Tibbs:

An inspection of the Weeden Field Airport was conducted by personnel of the Alabama Department of Transportation Aeronautics Bureau on February 29, 2024. The purpose of the inspection was to update the information currently on file regarding the airport and to ascertain compliance with the rules and regulations of the Alabama Department of Transportation governing licensed public-use airports within the State of Alabama.

Attached you will find a copy of the Annual Inspection Report for the airport. As noted in the report, the airport <u>does not meet</u> all requirements for the issuance of an operating license. Once the trees have been cut, please contact this office to schedule a reinspection. Failure to correct the violations noted in the attached report within 360 days could result in the revocation of the airport's operating license.

If you should have any questions concerning the inspection or corrective actions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Caleb Nall with the Aeronautics Bureau at (334) 312-6748.

Sincerely,

Frank Farmer Chief, Aeronautics Bureau

Copy: Mr. Rans Black, FAA/ADO Mr. Luke Flowers, FAA/ADO Ms. Joy White, City of Eufaula Mr. Keith Shippey, Barge Design Solutions



ANNUAL INSPECTION REPORT



WEEDON FIELD AIRPORT EUFAULA, ALABAMA

In accordance with the provisions of the Code of Alabama 23-1-357, an inspection of the *Eufaula Municipal Airport* was conducted by *Mr. Caleb Nall* with the Alabama Department of Transportation Aeronautics Bureau on *February 29, 2024*.

The inspection was conducted on the airport under the provisions of the Administrative Code Chapter 450-9-1 for the following areas:

Aeronautics Administrative Code	Inspection Results	Corrective Action	Notes
Approach & Departure Paths	Violation	Remove all obstructions within the	Trees were observed in the ALDOT Ap-
Administrative Code 450-9-112 (1)		ALDOT Approach/Departure Path and the FAA Part 77 Surface.	proach/Departure Path and the FAA Part 77 Surface.
Primary Surface	In Compliance	N/A	N/A
Administrative Code 450-9-112 (2)			
Runway Safety Area	In Compliance	N/A	N/A
Administrative Code 450-9-112 (3)			
Airport Markings	In Compliance	Clean the Runway markings so they are more visible.	Some of the runway markings are dirty and obscured.
Administrative Code 450-9-112 (4)	Maintenance		
Wind Direction Indicator	In Compliance	N/A	N/A
Administrative Code 450-9-112 (5)			
Airport Lighting	In Compliance	The non-operational lights need to be replaced.	There were 21 lights out at the time of inspection. See page 10.
Administrative Code 450-9-112 (6)	Maintenance		
Runway, Taxiway and Apron Conditions	In Compliance	Clear all vegetation from apron.	There are certain portions of the apron that have grass growing through the pavement.
Administrative Code 450-9-112 (7)	Maintenance		
Fueling Area Requirements	In Compliance	N/A	N/A
Administrative Code 450-9-112 (8)			
Prohibited Activities	In Compliance	N/A	No evidence of prohibited activities were
Administrative Code 450-9-116			found.
Additional Items	In Compliance	N/A	N/A

License Status—<u>*Probationary:*</u> *Violations should be corrected within 360 days.*

The corrective actions that may be prescribed in this inspection report do not relieve the airport sponsor from compliance with any other Federal, State or local laws, ordinances or regulations that may be applicable. It is the responsibility of the airport sponsor to be aware of and obey all Federal, State or local laws, ordinances or regulations that may have a bearing on the corrective actions that may be specified in this report.

Code of Alabama 23-1-357(a)... a person or municipality may not operate an airport, restricted landing area, or other navigation facility without a license issued by this Department.

Weedon Field Airport

Approach and Departure Paths—RUNWAY 18

Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12(1)



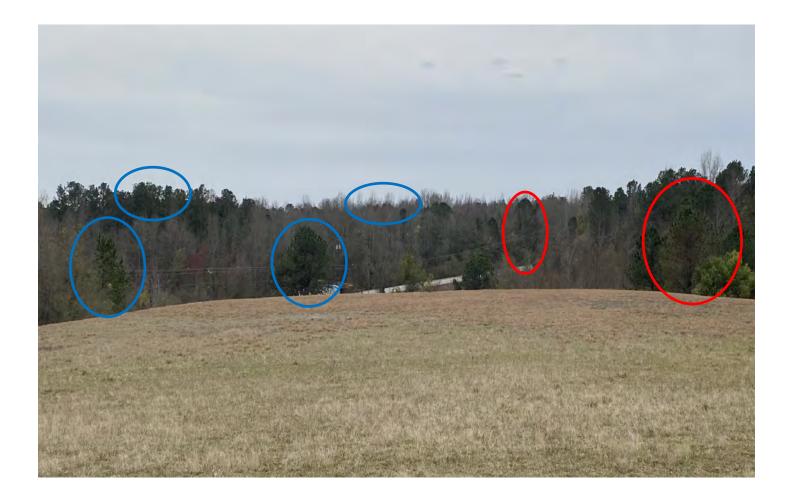
Obstructions were located in the ALDOT Approach/Departure Path of Runway 18. Additionally, there are obstructions that penetrate the FAA Part 77 Surface. Please see Appendix 2 for more information.

Note: Obstructions identified are representative and may not include all existing obstructions.

Weedon Field Airport

Approach and Departure Paths—RUNWAY 36

Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12(1)



Obstructions were located in the ALDOT Approach/Departure Path of Runway 36. Additionally, there are obstructions that penetrate the FAA Part 77 Surface. Please see Appendix 3 for more information.

Note: Obstructions identified are representative and may not include all existing obstructions.

February 29, 2024

Weedon Field Airport

Primary Surface

Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12(2)



Primary Surface MEETS state licensing standards.

Weedon Field Airport

Runway Safety Area

Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12(3)



Runway Safety Area MEETS state licensing standards.

Weedon Field Airport

Airport Markings—Runway

Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12(4)



Runway markings are in **FAIR** condition.

Maintenance: Some of the runway markings are becoming dirty and obscured and need to be cleaned.

Weedon Field Airport

Airport Markings—Taxiway

Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12(4)



Taxiway markings are in **FAIR** condition.

Weedon Field Airport

Airport Markings—Apron

Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12(4)



Apron markings are in <u>GOOD</u> condition.

Weedon Field Airport

Wind Direction Indicator

Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12(5)



Wind direction indicator is in GOOD condition.

Weedon Field Airport

Airport Lighting

Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12(6)

An inspection of the lighting system had the following results:

Runway Lights	8 inoperable
Taxiway Lights	10 inoperable
Threshold Lights	3 inoperable
PAPI	0 inoperable
REIL	N/A

MEETS State Licensing Standards for night-time operation.

Weedon Field Airport

Runway, Taxiway and Apron Conditions—RUNWAY Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12(7)



Runway surface is in **<u>GOOD</u>** condition.

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Runway, Taxiway and Apron Conditions—TAXIWAY Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12(7)



Taxiway surface is in **FAIR** condition.

Weedon Field Airport

Runway, Taxiway and Apron Conditions—APRON

Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12(7)



Apron surface is in <u>FAIR</u> condition.

Maintenance: Apron should be cleaned of all vegetation.

Weedon Field Airport

Fueling Area Requirements

Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12(8)



Fueling area <u>MEETS</u> state licensing standards. However, the State of Alabama Department of Agriculture may have additional requirements for fueling systems that were not considered during this inspection.

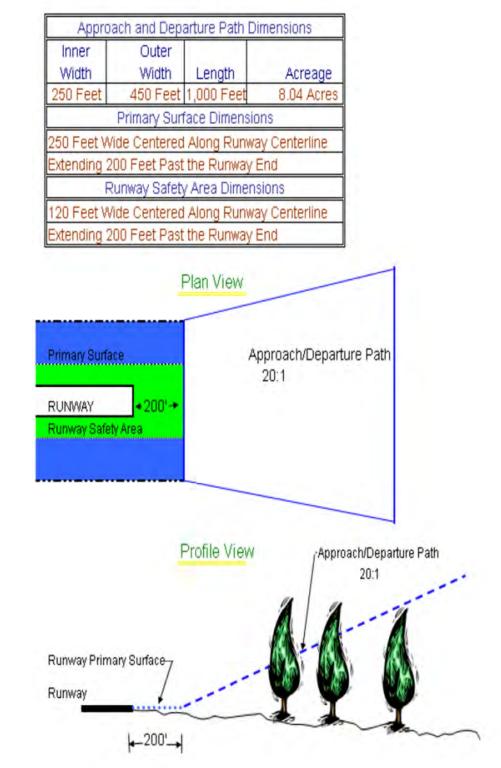
Weedon Field Airport

Prohibited Activities

Administrative Code 450-9-1-.16



No prohibited activities were observed during this inspection. All gates were locked and airfield access was secure.



APPENDIX 1

4. Tree 21' Abv RWY End 910' From RWY End 17' Left of CL 33:1 Obstruction Clearance

FAA PART 77 34:1 SURFACE

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Appendix 2

Weedon Field Airport Eufaula, AL Runway 18 **Obstruction Evaluation** February 29, 2024

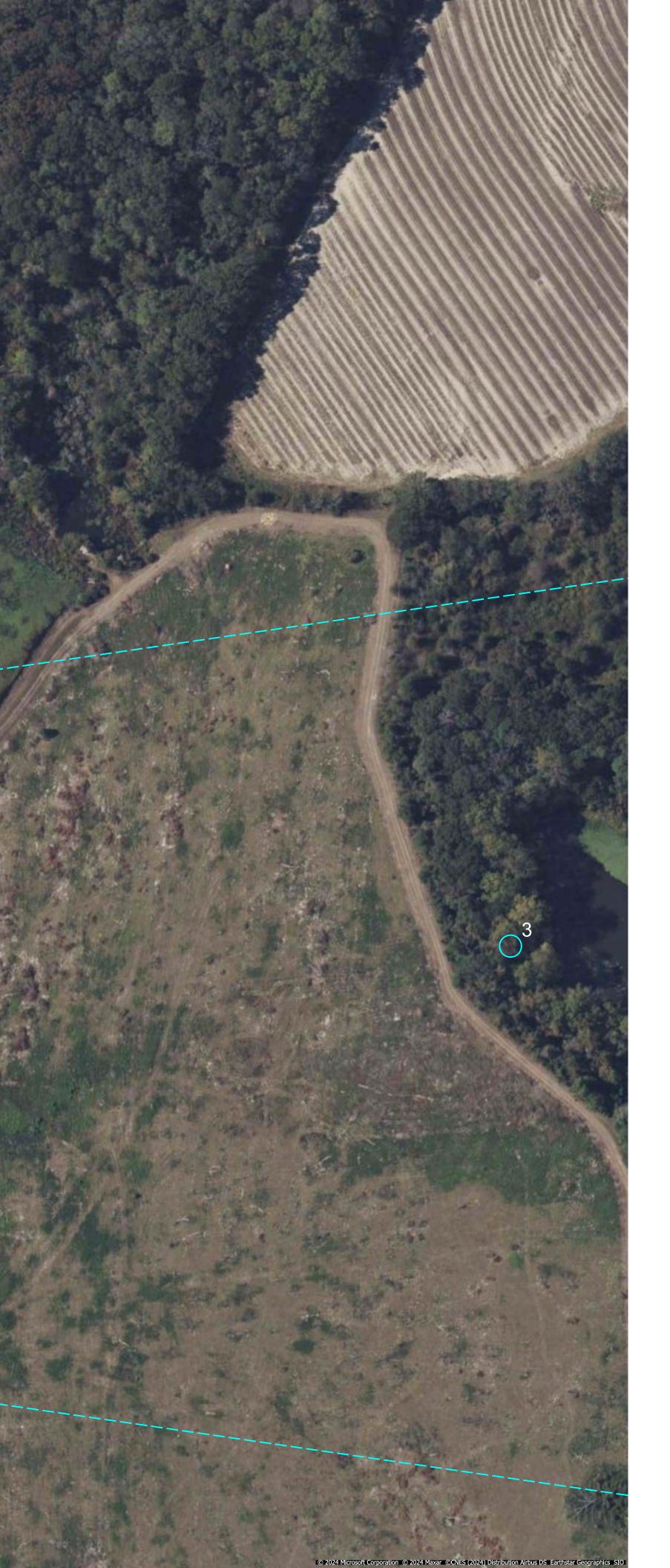
1. Tree 17' Abv RWY End 325' From RWY End 102' Right of CL 7:1 Obstruction Clearance 2. Tree 22' Abv RWY End 921' From RWY End 121' Right of CL 32:1 Obstruction Clearance

5. Tree 51' Abv RWY End 958' From RWY End 269 Left of CL 14:1 Obstruction Clearance

3. Tree 91' Abv RWY End 2,825' From RWY End 129' Right of CL 28:1 Obstruction Clearance

6. Tree 55' Abv RWY End 730' From RWY End 296' Left of CL 9:1 Obstruction Clearance

ALDOT APP/DEP VIOLATION FAA PART 77 VIOLATION Controlling Obstruction



Tree 8' Abv RWY End
 394' From RWY End
 148' Right of CL
 24:1 Obstruction Clearance

4. Tree 81' Abv RWY End
2,059' From RWY End
94' Right of CL
22:1 Obstruction Clearance

Appendix 3

Weedon Field Airport Eufaula, AL Runway 36 Obstruction Evaluation Febraury 29, 2024

2. Tree 54' Abv RWY End1,103' From RWY End288' Right of CL16:1 Obstruction Clearance

6. Tree 34' Abv RWY End
814' From RWY End
171' Left of CL
18:1 Obstruction Clearance

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3. Tree 10' Abv RWY End
493' From RWY End
71' Right of CL
29:1 Obstruction Clearance

7. Tree 15' Abv RWY End
412' From RWY End
128' Left of CL
14:1 Obstruction Clearance

DOT APP/DEP 20:1 PATH

FAA PART 77 34:1 SURFAC

ALDOT APP/DEP PATH VIOLATION FAA PART 77 VIOLATION

Controlling Violation

