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Mr. Erskine Funderburg, Chairman
St. Clair County Airport Authority
240 Airport Road
Pell City, Alabama 35128

Subject: Annual Inspection Report
St. Clair County Airport (PLR)

Dear Mr. Funderburg:

An inspection of the St. Clair County Airport was conducted by personnel of the Alabama Department of Transportation Aeronautics Bureau on May 31, 2022. 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. As noted in the report, the airport **meets** the requirements for the issuance of an operating license. A signed license document will be mailed separately within a few weeks.

If you should have any questions concerning the inspection or corrective actions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Gus Slaten with the Aeronautics Bureau at (334) 242-6820.

Sincerely,

Frank Farmer
Chief, Aeronautics Bureau

Copy: Mr. Rans Black, FAA/ADO
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Alabama Department of Transportation Aeronautics Bureau—Annual Airport Inspection Report

In accordance with the provisions of the Code of Alabama 23-1-357, an inspection of the **St. Clair County Airport** was conducted by **Mr. Gus Slaten** with the Alabama Department of Transportation Aeronautics Bureau on **May 31, 2022**.

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 Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12 (1) | <i>In Compliance</i> | N/A | |
| Primary Surface Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12 (2) | <i>In Compliance</i> | N/A | |
| Runway Safety Area Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12 (3) | <i>In Compliance</i> | N/A | |
| Airport Markings Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12 (4) | <i>In Compliance</i> | N/A | |
| Wind Direction Indicator Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12 (5) | <i>In Compliance</i> <i>Maintenance</i> | Replace wind direction indicator. | See Page 6 |
| Airport Lighting Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12 (6) | <i>In Compliance</i> <i>Maintenance</i> | Repair single broken taxiway light fixture. | See Page 7 |
| Runway, Taxiway and Apron Conditions Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12 (7) | <i>In Compliance</i> <i>Maintenance</i> | Proceed with project on CIP. | See Page 11 |
| Fueling Area Requirements Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12 (8) | <i>In Compliance</i> | N/A | |
| Prohibited Activities Administrative Code 450-9-1-.16 | <i>In Compliance</i> | N/A | |

*License Status—***COMPLIANCE**

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.

St. Clair County Airport (PLR)

Approach and Departure Paths—RUNWAY 03

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



No ALDOT Obstructions

St. Clair County Airport (PLR)

Approach and Departure Paths—RUNWAY 21

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



No ALDOT Obstructions

St. Clair County Airport (PLR)

Primary Surface

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



Meets State Licensing Standards.

St. Clair County Airport (PLR)

Runway Safety Area

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



Meets State Licensing Standards.

St. Clair County Airport (PLR)

Airport Markings

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



Runway markings are in **GOOD** condition.

St. Clair County Airport (PLR)

Wind Direction Indicator

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



Wind direction indicator is in **POOR** condition and should be replaced.

St. Clair County Airport (PLR)

Airport Lighting

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

An inspection of the lighting system had the following results:

| | |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Runway Lights | 0 inoperable |
| Taxiway Lights | 1 fixture broken |
| Threshold Lights | 0 inoperable |
| PAPI | 0 inoperable |
| REIL | N/A |

Meets State Licensing Standards for night-time operation.

St. Clair County Airport (PLR)

Runway, Taxiway and Apron Conditions—RUNWAY

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



Runway surface is in **GOOD** condition.

St. Clair County Airport (PLR)

Runway, Taxiway and Apron Conditions—TAXIWAY

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



Taxiway surface is in **GOOD** condition.

St. Clair County Airport (PLR)

Runway, Taxiway and Apron Conditions—APRON

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



Apron surface is in **GOOD** condition.

St. Clair County Airport (PLR)

Runway, Taxiway and Apron Conditions— OLD TAXILANES

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



The old taxilanes are in ***POOR*** condition, exhibiting extensive cracking and raveling, which is producing foreign object debris (FOD).

Required Maintenance: proceed with projects listed in airport's Capital Improvement Plan (CIP).

St. Clair County Airport (PLR)

Fueling Area Requirements

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



Meets State Licensing Standards.

St. Clair County Airport (PLR)

Prohibited Activities

Administrative Code 450-9-1-.16



No prohibited activities were observed during this inspection.

END OF REPORT