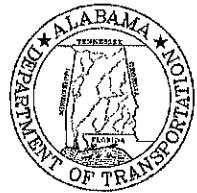




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February 12, 2021

The Honorable Jack B. Tibbs, Jr.
Mayor of Eufaula
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Subject: Annual Inspection Report
Eufaula (Weedon Field) Municipal Airport

Dear Mayor Tibbs:

On February 12, 2021, personnel of the Alabama Department of Transportation, Aeronautics Bureau re-inspected Eufaula (Weedon Field) Municipal Airport via photo review. The purpose of the re-inspection was to ascertain actions taken to correct the safety deficiencies noted in the May 7, 2020 inspection report.

A review of photos provided by the airport sponsor has concluded that the noted obstructions have been removed from the Required 20:1 Approach/Departure Path to Runway 18. As a result, the airport now meets the requirements for an operating license. The operating license for the airport is re-issued and is in full effect. A signed license certificate 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,

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June 12, 2020

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Subject: Annual Inspection Report
Eufaula (Weedon Field) Municipal Airport

Dear Mayor Tibbs:

An inspection of the Eufaula (Weedon Field) Municipal Airport was conducted by personnel of the Alabama Department of Transportation Aeronautics Bureau on May 7, 2020. 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 does not meet the requirements for the issuance of an operating license. Therefore, the operating license is being withheld. Several trees violate the Required 20:1 Approach and Departure Path and should be removed as soon as possible. There are several maintenance items that should be addressed as well.

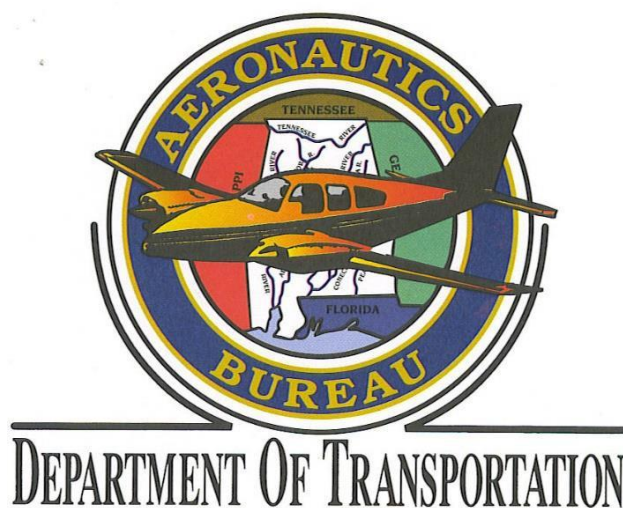
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MAY 7, 2020



ANNUAL INSPECTION REPORT



EUFAULA (WEEDDON FIELD) MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
(KEUF)
EUFAULA, ALABAMA

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May 7, 2020

Introduction:

Code of Alabama 23-1-357(c). The department may perform such acts, issue and amend such orders and make, promulgate, or amend general or special rules, regulations, and procedures and establish minimum standards, consistent with the provisions of this article as it shall deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this article and to perform its duties hereunder, all commensurate with and for the purpose of protecting and insuring the general public interest, health, welfare, and safety. (Act 2000-220, 10.)

In accordance with the provisions of the Code of Alabama 23-1-357(c) an inspection of the Eufaula (Weedon Field) Municipal Airport was conducted by Gus Slaten of the Alabama Department of Transportation Aeronautics Bureau on May 7, 2020.

The corrective actions that may be prescribed in this inspection report do not relieve the airport owner from compliance with any other Federal, State or local laws, ordinances or regulations that may be applicable. It is the responsibility of the airport owner 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.

Inspection Methodology:

The inspection of the required State Approach/Departure Path and Federal Runway Protection Zones was accomplished by the use of approved engineering methods and equipment. The angles, locations and heights of trees or other objects within these areas were derived by the use of a Theodolite and electronic distance measuring device.

All other areas of the inspection were conducted visually and photographed for reference purposes.

The FAA Airport Design Standards referred to in this report were taken from the Airport Layout Plan (ALP) dated March of 2019.

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May 7, 2020

License Status:

Code of Alabama 23-1-375(a). ...a person or municipality may not operate an airport, restricted landing area, or other air navigation facility without a license issued by the department.

Based upon the findings of the inspection conducted on May 7, 2020, it was determined that the airport **does not meet** the requirements for the issuance of an operating license.

The inspection was conducted on the airport under the provisions of the Administrative Code for the following areas:

1. Approach and Departure Paths **Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12(1)** (See Appendix 1)

State Licensing Standards:

- For all hard surface runways, the approach and departure path begins 200 feet from the runway end (runway threshold).
- The approach and departure path for all runways is centered along the extended runway centerline and extends for 1000 feet.
- The approach and departure path for all runways slopes up at a ratio of 20:1.
- All penetrations of the approach and departure paths, whether natural or manmade, constitute an obstruction to navigation and must be removed.
- The land beneath the approach and departure path must be controlled by the airport owner. This is accomplished by ownership of the property in fee simple or by written perpetual agreement with the owner of the land.

Inspection Results: **VIOLATION**

- Runway 18 – Trees labeled #1, #2, #3, and #4 obstruct the required 20:1 approach slope (See Photo #1).
- Runway 36 – No obstructions (See Photo #2).

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Photo # 1 – Runway 18 Approach

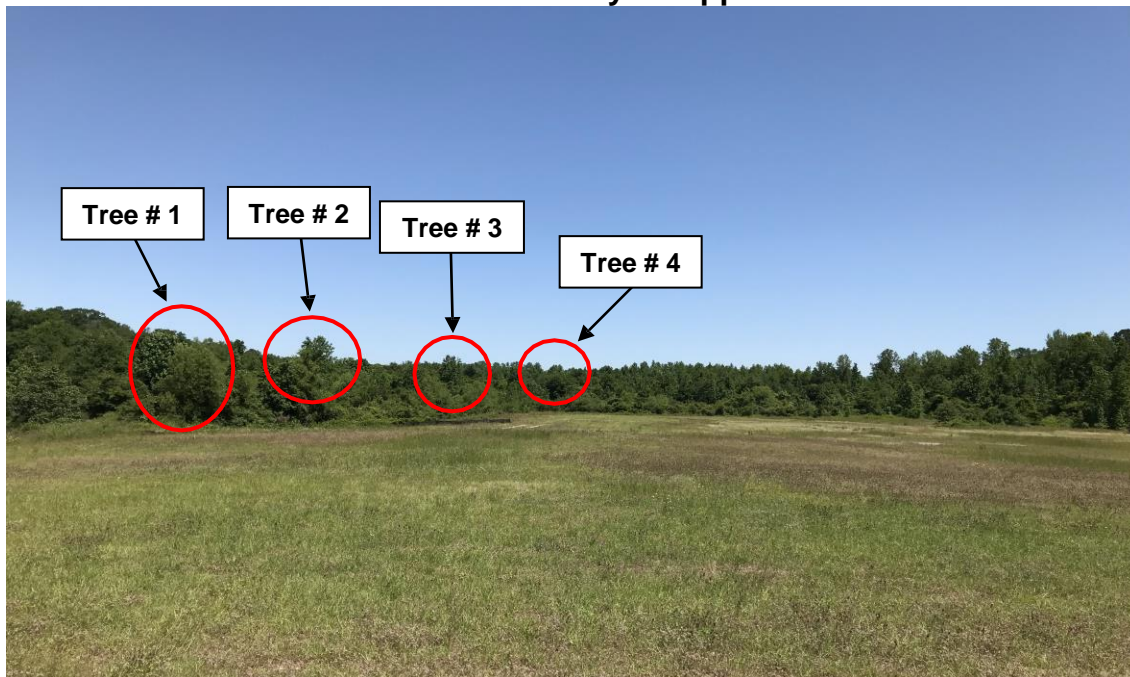


Photo # 2 – Runway 36 Approach



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

State Licensing Standards:

- Primary Surface (See Appendix 1): The primary surface is 250 feet wide, centered on the runway centerline and extends 200 feet past the end of the marked runway. The primary surface is required to be free of all obstructions, manmade or natural. The only allowable objects are runway lights, guidance signs, or navigation equipment that by function is required to be within the primary surface boundaries.

Inspection Results:

- The Primary Surface meets state licensing requirements (See Photo #3).

Photo #3—Primary Surface/Runway Safety Area



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3. Runway Safety Area Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12(3)

State Licensing Standards:

- Runway Safety Area (Appendix 1): All runways are required to maintain an obstruction free area adjacent to each runway. This area is 120 feet wide, centered on the runway centerline, and extends for a distance of 200 feet past the runway end. The area must be compacted and graded smooth with no ruts, humps, depressions or other potentially hazardous surface variations. The slope along the longitudinal centerline shall not exceed a rise or fall of three percent in elevation relative to the runway end elevation. The lip from the top of the pavement to the grade adjacent to the runway should not exceed 3 inches.

Inspection Results:

- The Runway Safety Area meets licensing requirements (See Photo #3).

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

State Licensing Standards:

- Airport Markings: All runways are required to be marked in a manner identifying the boundaries of the landing areas. The runway markings must be painted white and be maintained in a legible condition.

Inspection Results:

- The runway markings are in **GOOD** condition (See Photo #4).
- The taxiway markings are in **FAIR** condition.

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Photo #4—NPI Markings RWY 36



5. Wind Direction Indicator Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12(5)

State Licensing Standards:

- Wind Direction Indicators: All airports are required to have an operational wind direction indicator. It must be installed in a highly visible area and free from obstructions to ensure true wind direction and velocity. Night operations require the indicator be lighted.

Inspection Results:

- The wind direction indicator (wind cone) is in **GOOD** condition (See Photo #5).

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Photo #5 – Wind Cone



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

State Licensing Standards:

- Airport Lighting: Runway lights and airport rotating beacons and a lighted wind direction indicator are required for night operations. All runway, threshold, and taxiway lighting shall be maintained in operational condition and shall not be obscured by natural growth such as grass and/or weeds.

Inspection Results:

- The results of the lighting system inspection is as follows:

Threshold Lights – 0 inoperative
Taxiway Lights – 2 inoperative
Runway Lights – 3 inoperative
PAPI – 0 inoperative

Maintenance Required:

- Replace/repair all inoperative lights.

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

State Licensing Standards:

- Runway, Taxiway and Apron Conditions: All airport pavement surfaces associated with aircraft operations must be kept smooth and free of any defect or obstruction that could damage an aircraft. The lip of the airport pavement surfaces must not exceed three (3) inches in elevation from the top of the pavement to the shoulder. The drop should only be enough to allow sufficient drainage and not pose a control problem for aircraft exiting the runway. The aircraft parking apron is for the operation and parking of aircraft only and should be smooth and free of obstructions or defects that could cause damage to aircraft during operations.

Inspection Results:

- The runway pavement surfaces are in **GOOD** condition.
- Taxiway/Apron pavement surfaces are in **FAIR** condition (See Photo #6).
- It should be noted that ramp improvements are ongoing.

Photo #6—Apron



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8. Fueling Area Requirements Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12(8)

State Licensing Standards:

- Signs should be posted prohibiting open flames or smoking in fueling areas. The fueling facility must be labeled indicating the type fuel being dispensed.
- Grounding cables must be available.
- A fire extinguisher approved for the purpose of extinguishing petroleum product fires available during all fueling operations.
- Serviceable hoses and connections that would preclude a rupture or leaking of fuel.

Inspection Results:

- Fire extinguisher tags were missing or damaged on the Jet-A refueler (See Photo #7).

Required Maintenance:

- Have fire extinguishers re-inspected and tagged properly.
- It should be noted that new tags/inspections were on order.

Photo #7 – Fire Extinguisher Tags Missing and Damaged



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9. Prohibited Activities Administrative Code 450-9-1-.16

State Licensing Standards:

- Prohibited Activities: The use of any portion of the aircraft operations area, or airport property within the boundaries of the imaginary surfaces of a licensed airport for any purpose other than the operation of aircraft shall be deemed a non-aeronautical activity and is prohibited.

Inspection Results:

- No prohibited activities were observed during the inspection.

Summary:

The table below summarizes items noted in this report.

INSPECTION SUMMARY

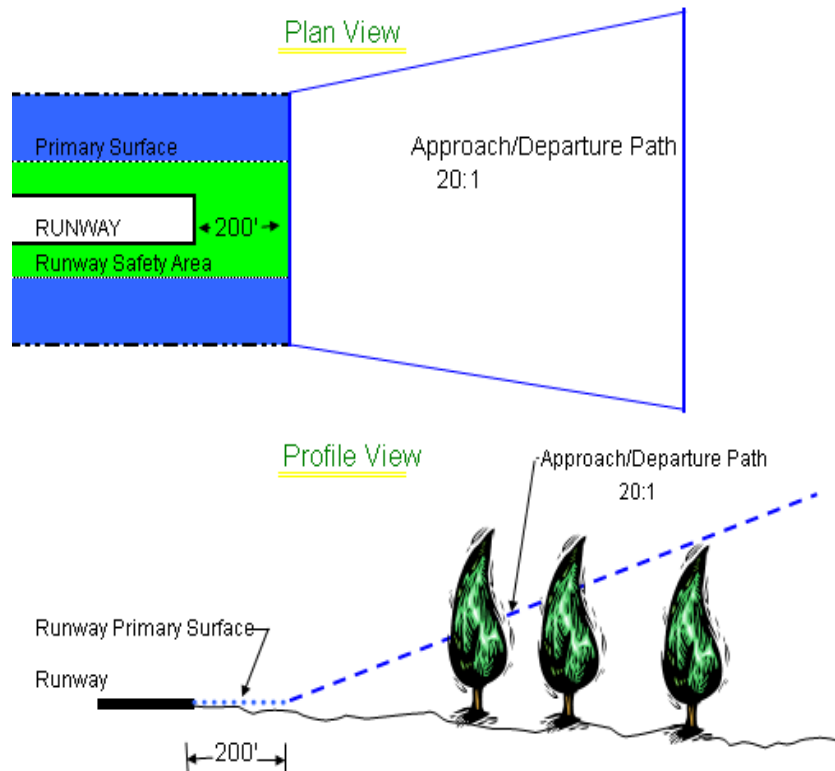
Inspection Area	Violation/Maintenance	Corrective Action
Approach/Departure Paths	VIOLATION	Remove all trees that obstruct the required 20:1 Approach/Departure Path on RWY 18
Airport Lighting	Maintenance	Repair/replace inoperative lights
Fueling Area	Maintenance	Re-inspect and tag fire extinguishers on Jet-A refueler

Please contact Mr. Gus Slaten with the Aeronautics Bureau of the Alabama Department of Transportation at (334) 242-6820 with questions concerning the Annual Inspection Report.

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Approach and Departure Path Dimensions			
Inner Width	Outer Width	Length	Acreage
250 Feet	450 Feet	1,000 Feet	8.04 Acres
Primary Surface Dimensions			
250 Feet Wide Centered Along Runway Centerline			
Extending 200 Feet Past the Runway End			
Runway Safety Area Dimensions			
120 Feet Wide Centered Along Runway Centerline			
Extending 200 Feet Past the Runway End			



APPENDIX 1

Eufaula Weedon Field (KEUF) *RWY 18 20:1 App/Dep Path* *May 7, 2020*

1. Tree 22' Abv. RWY End
 284' From RWY End
 130' Right of Cntln.
 11:1 Obst. Clnc.

2. Tree 19' Abv. RWY End
 311' From RWY End
 91' Right of Cntln.
 5:1 Obst. Clnc.

3. Tree 36' Abv. RWY End
 526' From RWY End
 150' Right of Cntln.
 2:1 Obst. Clnc.

4. Tree 32' Abv. RWY End
 755' From RWY End
 105' Right of Cntln.
 17:1 Obst. Clnc.

Notes:
 1. Drawing not to scale.
 2. For information purposes only and
 not to be used for any other purpose.
 4. Satellite image may not be current.

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