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October 16, 2012

Board of County Commissioners  
Ravalli County  
215 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Hamilton, MT. 59840

Dear Commissioners:

The Ravalli County Aviation Safety Foundation is fully aware of the continual difficult decisions you have to make concerning our Ravalli County Airport. We support you in those decisions, expecting you will take into serious consideration the following:

- 1) Making our airport legally compliant with all Federal Aviation Agency rules, regulations, and advisories.
- 2) Choosing a runway configuration that will be safe for 95-100% of those aircraft that use our facility.
- 3) Choosing an option that best allows economic development of our airport for the benefit of Ravalli County.

In the interest of public and aviation safety, it is our goal to fund the county's financial obligation with respect to the improvements of our airport through grants and private donations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Douglas C. McLaren".

Douglas C. McLaren, President  
Ravalli County Aviation Safety Foundation