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Dear Mr. Norderud,

I am concerned about the continual reference to Ravalli County Airport becoming a "jetport". The definition of a jetport is an airport designed to handle commercial jet planes. My understanding is that the size of the aircraft using the longer improved runway will REMAIN THE SAME – that the size of aircraft using any runway is determined (and limited), by the asphalt construction of the runway and the weight of the aircraft. The new runway structure proposed for Ravalli County Airport will be built to accommodate the same size aircraft as the old runway. All pilots are informed and knowledgeable as to the size of aircraft that a given runway will safely accommodate. The new runway will NOT be built to handle larger, heavier air traffic; therefore Ravalli County Airport will not become a "jetport". The airport will merely become a safer airport for the same size aircraft. To state otherwise is a deliberate distortion of the truth.

  
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