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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FAA intends to prepare an EIS for proposed runway improvements and associated airfield improvements and roadway realignments at James M. Cox-Dayton International Airport. The project proposes to: (1) Extend Runway 6R-24L 4,400 feet to the southeast and decommission the northeastern 400 feet of the runway for a total runway length of 11,000 feet and (2) extend Runway 18-36 4,100 feet to the north and decommission the southern 3,100 feet of the runway for a total runway length of 9,500 feet. The project also includes the associated airfield improvements. The proposed extension of Runway 6R-24L would require the realignment of the Airport Access Road and U.S. 40. Therefore FHWA will be the cooperating agency.

The EIS will be prepared in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), following the guidelines for airport projects as outlined in FAA Order 1050.1D, Policies and Procedures for Considering Environmental Impacts and FAA Order 5050.4A, Airport Environmental Handbook. The EIS will also be prepared to meet the requirements of FHWA.

**Public Scoping Meetings**

The FAA intends to conduct an agency scoping meeting and three public scoping meetings to obtain input regarding any issues of concern associated with the proposed project. Federal, State, and local agencies which have jurisdiction by law or have specific qualifications or expertise with respect to the potential environmental impacts will be notified and invited by letter to attend a scoping meeting on Tuesday, August 14, 2001, from 10:00 a.m. until noon at the Dayton Airport Hotel.

Members of the public are invited to attend public scoping meetings to be held on the following dates and times at the following locations:

Tuesday, August 14, 2001, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Butler High School Cafeteria, 600 South Dixie Drive, Vandalia, Ohio 45377

Wednesday, August 15, 2001, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Dayton Convention Center, Room 106, 22 East Fifth Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402

Thursday, August 16, 2001, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., L.T. Ball Junior High School Cafeteria, 575 N. Hyatt Street, Tipp City, Ohio 45371

The meetings will all be identical in terms of content and format and are intended to allow the public an opportunity to provide their input to the process. Letters are being sent inviting individuals who have participated in meetings for the FAR part 150 Noise Compatibility Study Update or the Strategic Master Plan Update. A notice will also be placed in newspaper(s) of general and wide circulation in the project area inviting the public to the public scoping meetings. It should be noted that all comments provided at the scoping meetings will be considered equally and that a comment provided at more than one meeting by the same individual will not be considered any more heavily than a comment made by an individual at only one of the meetings. Written scoping comments may be sent to Mr. Gubry at the above noted address to be received prior to August 31, 2001.

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Federal Aviation Administration**

[Summary Notice No. PE-2001-51]

**Petitions for Exemption; Summary of Petitions Received**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of petitions for exemption received.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to FAA's rulemaking provisions governing the application, processing, and disposition of petitions for exemption part 11 of Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR), this notice contains a summary of certain petitions seeking relief from specified requirements of 14 CFR. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, this aspect of FAA's regulatory activities. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion or omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of any petition or its final disposition.

**DATES:** Comments on petitions received must identify the petition docket

number involved and must be received on or before August 2, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments on any petition to the Docket Management System, U.S. Department of Transportation, Room Plaza 401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. You must identify the docket number FAA-2000-XXX at the beginning of your comments. If you wish to receive confirmation that FAA received your comments, include a self-addressed, stamped postcard.

You may also submit comments through the Internet to <http://dms.dot.gov>. You may review the public docket containing the petition, any comments received, and any final disposition in person in the Dockets Office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The Dockets Office (telephone 1-800-647-5527) is on the plaza level of the NASSIF Building at the Department of Transportation at the above address. Also, you may review public dockets on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Forest Rawls (202) 267-8033, Sandy Buchanan-Sumter (202) 267-7271, or Vanessa Wilkins (202) 267-8029, Office of Rulemaking (ARM-1), Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591.

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**Petitions for Exemption**

*Docket No.: FAA-2001-9982.*

*Petitioner: Cessna Aircraft Company.*

*Section of 14 CFR Affected: 14 CFR 25.785(b).*

*Description of Relief Sought: To permit Cessna to equip Cessna Model 608 Sovereign airplanes with multiple-occupancy side-facing couches that are not designed to include the general occupant protection requirements of § 25.785(b).*

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