ACT 250 NOTICE APPLICATION 9A0158-12 AND HEARING 10 V.S.A. §§ 6001 – 6111

On June 3, 2022, Vermont Agency of Transportation filed "complete" application number #9A0158-12 for a project generally described as Partial Findings under the Act 250 Criteria for future hangar development at Middlebury State Airport per legislative mandate. The proposed project includes 1 large hangar (120' \times 120'), 3 medium hangars (60' \times 80'), 5 small hangars (60' \times 60') and \pm 70,450 square feet of new impervious surface. The project is located at 467 Airport Road in Middlebury, Vermont.

The District 9 Environmental Commission will hold a site visit and public hearing on Friday, August 19th, 2022 beginning at 9:30AM at the project location. The public hearing will commence as soon as possible following conclusion of the site visit. The public hearing will be held at the Middlebury Town Offices located at 77 Main Street, Middlebury, VT.

The following persons or organizations may participate in the hearing for this project:

- 1. **Statutory parties**: The municipality, the municipal planning commission, the regional planning commission, any adjacent municipality, municipal planning commission or regional planning commission if the project lands are located on a town boundary, and affected state agencies are entitled to party status.
- 2. Adjoining property owners and others: May participate as parties to the extent that they have a "particularized interest" that may be affected by the proposed project under the Act 250 Criteria.
- 3. **Non-party participants:** The District Commission, on its own motion or by petition, may allow others to participate in the hearing without being accorded party status.

If you plan on participating in the hearing on behalf of a group or organization, please bring the following: (1) a written description of the organization, its purposes, and the nature of its membership (10 V.S.A. § 6085(c)(2)(B)); (2) documentation that prior to the date of the hearing, you were duly authorized to speak for the organization; and (3) a statement of the organization's position(s) with respect to the Project's impacts under specific Act 250 Criteria.

If you would like further information regarding participation in this hearing, please contact the District Coordinator (see below) before the date of the first hearing. If you have a disability for which you need accommodation in order to participate in this process (including participating in the public hearing), please notify us as soon as possible, in order to allow us as much time as possible to accommodate your needs.

If you feel that any of the District Commission members listed on the attached Certificate of Service under "For Your Information" may have a conflict of interest, or if there is any other reason a member should be disqualified from sitting on this case, please contact the District Coordinator as soon as possible, no later than prior to the date of the first hearing or prehearing conference.

This application can be viewed on the Natural Resources Board Act 250 Database here: https://anrweb.vt.gov/ANR/Act250/Details.aspx?Num=9A0158-12.

To request party status in advance of the hearing, fill out the Party Status Petition Form on the Board's website: https://nrb.vermont.gov/documents/party-status-petition-form, and email it to the District 9 Office at: NRB.Act250Barre@vermont.gov.