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# LAMBERT-ST. LOUIS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

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Mr. Martin Pion  
President  
Missouri GASP  
6 Manor Lane  
St. Louis, MO 63135

Dear Mr. Pion:

This letter is in response to your fax dated September 6, 2000, regarding the smoking lounges at Lambert-St. Louis International Airport and the associated complaints from Missouri GASP and Ms. Dorothy Graham. First, let me assure you that maintaining a tobacco smoke-free environment outside of the smoking lounges at Lambert is a top priority. The number one mission of the Lambert team is to provide for the safety of all users of the Airport.

For these reasons, the smoking lounges were carefully designed and constructed to the highest performance standards with all being exhausted to the outside. All smoking lounges are routinely inspected to ensure proper operations. Lambert's maintenance team regularly cleans to ensure proper exhaust capacity along with inspecting fans and motors to ensure optimum operating capacity.

It is on the basis of the above that I strongly believe we have achieved our goals by providing smoking lounges for those that wish to use them and, conversely, preventing others from being exposed to tobacco smoke. And I can assure you that we will continue to monitor and maintain our smoking lounges such that our customers that do not want to be, or cannot be exposed to tobacco smoke, will enjoy a smoke-free environment at Lambert.

Sincerely,

Leonard L. Griggs, Jr., P.E.  
Director of Airports

cc: Mr. Julian Boyd