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March 14, 2022

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Sir

Ref: Safety Recommendation 20-000266

The Aircraft Accident Investigation Authority (AAIA) is an independent government agency charged by the Minister for Transport and Housing with investigating every civil aviation accident and incidents in the Bahamas. We determine the probable cause of the accidents and issue safety recommendations aimed at preventing future accidents.

On March 22, 2019, the AAIA was made aware via its voluntary reporting system, of an incident at the Matthew Town Airport involving Bahamasair where three donkeys were observed on the active runway. The details of the resulting safety recommendations may be found in the attached report.

The AAIA has noted your response dated September 18, 2019 from the FIAD; therefore, the following safety recommendation classification compliance status has been issued:

SR20-000266 Closed - Unacceptable Action¹

Attached to this email is a complete tracking of all recommendations issued and your organizations responses. As required by the AAIA Legislation, all safety recommendations and their responses must be made available to the public and can be found on our website at <https://www.baaid.org/safety-recommendations>.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Delvin R. Major', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Delvin R. Major
Chief Investigator of Air Accidents

Attachments:

Aircraft Accident Investigation Authority

SR20-00003

¹ Closed – Unacceptable Action – Response by recipient expresses disagreement with the need outlined in the recommendation.