



**STATE OF TENNESSEE
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April 17, 2013

The Honorable J. H. Graham, III
City Mayor
99 Municipal Avenue
Crossville, TN 38555

Dear Mayor Graham:

The annual state inspection of Crossville Memorial Airport/Whitson Field (FAA Site No. 22935.*A) was conducted by Mr. Brian Caldwell of the Aeronautics Division on April 16, 2013. The overall appearance and operational condition of the airport are good. However, the following items were noted during the inspection.

SECTION I

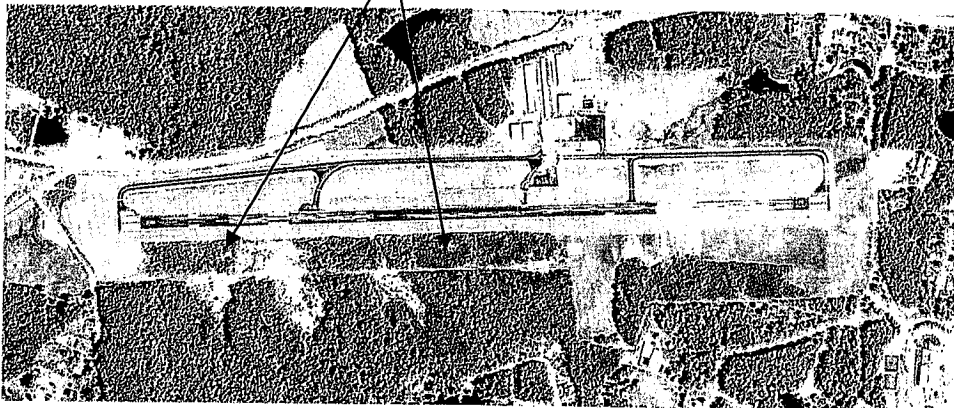
Item(s) In Violation of State Standards and Requiring Attention

1. None.

SECTION II

Item(s) Not In Violation of State Standards but Requiring Attention

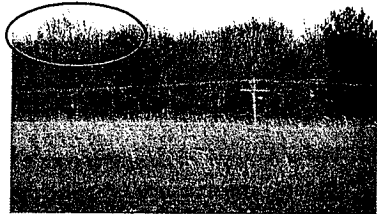
1. **Obstructions Recommended for Removal**
Trees appear to encroach into the federal object free zone (primary surface) of Runway 08/26. These trees and shrubs are located parallel to and along the southern edge of the runway. Please see the enclosed photograph below for the location of the objects.



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2. Obstructions Recommended for Trimming

Just a couple of trees appear to encroach into the federal 50:1 approach slope surface of Runway 26. These trees appear to be just across Tennessee Avenue about 700 feet from the end of pavement, Runway 26. Ten (10) feet of tree trimming is needed. Please see the photograph below for the location of the trees.



3. Airfield Improvements

The inspector noted the excellent condition of the airfield pavements and the impending airfield lighting system update. The recent pavement rehab project and impending rehab of the airfield lighting system are much needed and will result in extending the life of the facility. The city is to be commended on your efforts to support and maintain what we like to consider as your "front door" (airport) to the community.



We appreciate your effort to maintain a safe and efficient airport operation. Since there are no Section I violations, enclosed herein, please find your 2013 license. At this time, we would like to thank Mr. Chris Bennett, Airport Manager for his assistance and time during the inspection. If you have any questions or would like assistance with the item mentioned above please do not hesitate contacting Mr. Brian Caldwell at 615-741-3208.

Sincerely,


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Director of Aeronautics

Enclosure: 2013 Airport License

cc: Chris Bennett, Crossville Memorial Airport
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