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Subject: Design and Construction Policies for Army Airfield and Heliport (AAF/AHP) Projects

Applicability: Directive

1. This ECB provides an update to references and requirements detailed in expired [ECB 2007-4](#) for design and construction at or adjacent to Army air operational facilities or airfield/heliport/helipad imaginary surfaces, as further described in the below references.

2. References:

a. AR 95-2, Airspace, Airfields/Heliports, Flight Activities, Air Traffic Control, and Navigational Aids, dated 10 Apr 07, with Rapid Action Revision (RAR) dated 16 Oct 08.

b. AR 420-1, Army Facilities Management, 12 Feb 08, with RAR 002 dated 24 Aug 12.

c. Memorandum CECW-EWS, 5 Nov 02, Design Review Policy for Airfield, Railroad and Roadway Projects.

d. UFC 3-260-01, Airfield and Heliport Planning and Design, dated 17 Nov 08

e. UFC 3-260-02, Pavement Design for Airfields, dated 30 Jun 01

3. AAF/AHP projects, and those impacted by AAF/AHP projects, will comply with Army policy which requires all AAF/AHP projects to be designed and constructed using appropriate Unified Facilities Criteria (UFC) and Unified Facilities Guide Specifications (UFGS). All contracts, including Design-Build RFPs, will be developed to require compliance with the applicable UFCs and UFGSs for project types noted in paragraph 1. All waivers to the applicable criteria must be approved by the AAF/AHP Functional Proponent (HQDA G-3/5/7, US Army Aeronautical Services Agency (USAASA)). Waiver procedures are provided in the appropriate UFC.

4. All vertical facilities or other projects located within the airfield operational airspace and/or projects that include AAF/AHP pavements shall be reviewed by the USACE Transportation Systems Center for compliance with appropriate airfield UFC and UFGS criteria and standards.

5. The point of contact (POC) for this ECB is Paul Dicker, CECW-CE-D, 202-761-0995. Technical POC is Mr. Terry W. Sherman, Director, USACE Transportation Systems Center, 402-995-2399, terry.w.sherman@usace.army.mil.

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