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Dear Professor Selig:

I am sending this letter to follow up on our email and phone conversations regarding the proposed Children's Memorial Hospital heliport in Chicago. Enclosed you will find three reports. The first report from Landrum and Brown should give you an over all picture of the scope of the project. The second report is the wind study done by RWDI and the third report is the challenge to the RWDI report submitted by Professor Corke on behalf of the Streeterville Organization of Active Residents (SOAR).

As we discussed, we fully well expect there will be a hearing on this heliport proposal some time this summer in Chicago. A follow up report by RWDI and Landrum & Brown should be out by the end of this month and we will forward that to you. Our expectations from you are to provide us your professional opinion on the validity of the RWDI study, Professor Corke's challenges and the follow up reports. We anticipate having you present at the Chicago hearing to gather information to help guide us in our ultimate decision on the heliport proposal. We also anticipate a follow up meeting in Springfield following the hearing to prepare our formal findings. We are also contracting the services of a helicopter operations professional for guidance in that area.

I hope this gives you sufficient information to formulate a proposal to cover the scope of your services. Please call me at 217-785-5746 or email Gary.D.Stevens@illinois.gov with any questions or if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gary D. Stevens', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Gary D. Stevens
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