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**TO:** South Dakota Aeronautics Commission  
**FROM:** Jack Dokken, Office of Aeronautics  
**DATE:** June 12, 2025  
**SUBJECT:** Pierre airport fuel tax request

Casey Pamperien, manager of the Pierre Regional Airport, has requested fuel tax funds for reimbursement of various air rescue and firefighting (ARFF) equipment, which was not AIP-eligible. His attached letter itemizes radio equipment and change order items from the ARFF truck acquisition project.

The total request is for \$20,488.80. Pierre's current fuel tax balance is \$194,407.96.



05/27/2025

Jon Becker  
Aeronautics Planning Engineer  
South Dakota Dept of Transportation

Re: Fuel Tax Proposal

Dear Mr. Becker,

Please allow this letter to serve as an official request for the usage of fuel tax funds.

All items have been installed in Pierre Regional Airports new ARFF Apparatus:

1. Radios and Accessories.

- Icom (Air to Ground) Radios: 539.90
- Motorola APX N30 VHF Portable Radios: \$ 3,595.98
- Motorola RM760 Windporting Remote Speaker Microphone: \$191.26
- Motorola Desktop Charger / AC Adaptor: \$125.14
- Motorola DMS Essential Bundle: \$3941.52

2. Change order items for the new ARFF Apparatus that the FAA determined were not AIP eligible, but are key features incorporated into the truck:

- Work lights that come on when in reverse. This increases the safety of staff working around the truck in low light conditions. Total = \$571.00
- Dual agent reel swing out feature. This makes getting the hose reel out of the truck much easier. Total = \$3,271.00

3. Radio system revisions to include Setcom 1300 (1310 dual radio intercom system is standard among major airports and allows the driver of the vehicle to switch between the aviation band radio and the mutual support fire band radio much easier). Total = \$8,253.00

Total cost: \$20,488.80

I certify the above information is a true and accurate description of accessories purchased and installed in the Airports new Air Rescue Fire Fighting Apparatus and request the usage of fuel tax funds for reimbursement.

Sincerely,

Casey D. Pamperien  
PIR Airport Manager