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TO: South Dakota Aeronautics Commission

FROM: Jack Dokken, Office of Aeronautics

DATE: May 15, 2020

SUBJECT: Brookings Airport Fuel Tax Funding Request

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The Brookings Regional Airport is requesting to use their fuel tax funds for the replacement of mower equipment. Their current balance is \$11,948. The request is for \$5,000.00.



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John Becker  
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Dear Mr. Becker:

The Brookings Regional Airport is replacing our New Holland 72” mower that we currently use to mow around our runway/taxiway lights. We are looking at purchasing a new Hustler 72” zero turn mower to help reduce staff work load as our current mower is not a “zero turn” making the work load considerably larger. The new Mower would cost \$12,600 and are looking for our fuel tax to help offset the cost to the city in the amount of \$5,000. We are waiting for approval from the commission as this item is not a budgeted item.

Sincerely,

Matthew Sommerfeld  
Brookings Regional Airport Manager