

Airport Management Department of the Pease Development Authority Announces Public Review and Comment Period for Draft Noise Exposure Maps and Public Informational Meeting

One-month public review and comment period for the 2014 and 2019 Draft Noise Exposure Maps begins on April 23, 2014 and includes a public informational meeting on May 8, 2014.

PORTSMOUTH – April 15, 2014 – The Pease Development Authority is pleased to invite the public to a review and presentation on the Draft Noise Exposure Maps for 2014 through 2019 aircraft operations at Portsmouth International Airport at Pease (PSM). The Noise Exposure Maps and associated documentation will be available for review by calling Sandra McDonough at 603-433-6536 or e-mailing s.mcdonough@peasedev.org to make arrangements. The documents will be available beginning April 23, 2014 at 8:00 AM and ending May 23, 2014 at 4:00 PM.

On Thursday, May 8, 2014, the public is invited to attend a presentation on the findings of the noise study. The presentation will explain the methodology and results of the study. The presentation will run in an open house format from 6:30 to approximately 8:00 PM at 55 International Drive, Portsmouth, NH, with a brief presentation at 7:00 PM. Copies of the Noise Exposure Maps and associated documentation will be available.

The noise study, referred to as a “Part 150” study after the section of the Federal Code under which it is authorized, considered the current situation in 2014 and the forecast conditions in 2019. This study resulted in comprehensive and updated “Noise Exposure Maps”, which provide a detailed description of the airport, noise exposure associated with aircraft operations, surrounding land uses, and compatibility conditions.

The presentation will show the interested persons the Noise Exposure Map and process for developing the Noise Exposure Map and the findings in the draft product.

Written public comments may be submitted to the Pease Development Authority at the public meeting, mailed to the Pease Development Authority at 36 Airline Avenue, Portsmouth, NH, 03801 or emailed to s.mcdonough@peasedev.org.