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To whom it may concern,

The wind profiler equipment that is being purchased by the Aviation Department will be used to monitor wind speed, direction and altitude for general aviation purposes with the primary intent of increasing safety.

The equipment will be operated predominantly at the Double Eagle II Airport (DEII) Located at 7401 Paseo Del Volcan NW, Albuquerque, NM 87121, and will provide the information directly to the DE II Airport control tower. In addition, the equipment will be operated at the Balloon Fiesta Park located at 5500 Balloon Fiesta Parkway, Albuquerque, NM 87113, during the Balloon event. Operational hours at DEII will be 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM, seven days a week except during the Balloon Fiesta which occurs the first weekend of October thru the second weekend of each year.

The equipment is needed to provide more accurate data to the various light aircraft, whether they are fixed wing, rotary wing or hot air balloons. These aircraft are very susceptible to wind speed and direction and the more detailed data will provide for much safer operating conditions for these light aircraft pilots and the public.



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