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The Air Accident Investigation Department (AAID) is an independent government agency charged by Minister for Tourism and Aviation with investigating every civil aviation accident in the Bahamas. We determine the probable cause of the accidents and issue safety recommendations aimed at preventing future accidents.

In addition, we carry out special studies concerning aviation safety and coordinate the resources of the government and other organizations to provide assistance to victims and their family members affected by major aviation disasters.

On March 19, 2018, the AAID adopted its safety recommendation report. The details of a related accident investigation and the resulting safety recommendations may be found in the attached report.

Among the Safety Recommendations is one of critical importance issued to the Bahamas Civil Aviation Authority, which can be found on page 1 of the report.

The AAID is vitally interested in this recommendation because it is designed to prevent accidents and save lives. We would appreciate a response within 90 days, detailing the actions you have taken or intend to take to implement this recommendation.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Delvin R. Major'.

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