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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

2025-11/5-2

To: Airport Manager, Greater Binghamton/Edwin A. Link Field (BGM), NY. FAA 2190693 (AAS-1)

Info: FAA (AAS-300, AVP-1, AVP-200, AJI-144, AJV-A, AEA-600, AFS-260, AFS-200, Director of Air Traffic Operations ESA North, Runway Safety Team, ATM BGM Tower), A4A, AAAE, ALPA, AOPA, APA, ASAP, CAPA, ATSAP, ATSG, IATA, IBT, ICAO, ICASS, IFALPA, IPA, NATCA, NBAA, NTSB, RAA

From: Becky L. Hooey, Director
NASA Aviation Safety Reporting System

Re: BGM Airport Tower Visibility Concerns

We recently received ASRS reports describing a safety concern that may involve your area of operational responsibility. We do not have sufficient details to assess either the factual accuracy or possible gravity of the report. It is our policy to relay the reported information to the appropriate authority for evaluation and any necessary follow-up. We feel you should be aware of the enclosed deidentified report.

To properly assess the usefulness of our alert message service, we would appreciate it if you would take the time to give us your feedback on the value of the information that we have provided. Please contact Dr. Becky Hooey at (408) 541-2854 or email at becky.l.hooey@nasa.gov.



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ACN 2190693**DATE / TIME**

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|--------------------|--------------|
| Date of Occurrence | 202412 |
| Local Time Of Day | 0601 to 1200 |

PLACE

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| Locale | BGM.Airport |
| State | NY |

AIRCRAFT / EQUIPMENT X

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| Make Model Name | No Aircraft |
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PERSON 1

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| Function - Air Traffic Control | Ground |
| ASRS Report Number | 2190693 |

EVENTS

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|-------------------|---|
| Anomaly | ATC Issue - All Types |
| Anomaly | Deviation / Discrepancy - Procedural - Published Material / Policy |
| Detector - Person | Air Traffic Control |
| Result - General | None Reported / Taken |

NARRATIVE 1

There are trees that block the view of the ramp. This creates a visual blind spot for the Tower. This hazard leads to additional transmissions to ascertain aircraft location that could be eliminated if the Tower could see the entire ramp. Please remove the pine trees to provide an unobstructed view of the ramp.

SYNOPSIS

Air Traffic Controller reported trees obstruct the BGM Tower's view of the ramp area creating a blind spot that requires extra communication with aircraft.