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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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To: Airport Manager, Chuuk International Airport (PTKK), Micronesia

Info: FAA (AVP-1, AVP-200, AFS-260, LAX-IFO, AFS-200), A4A, AAAE, ALPA, AOPA, APA,

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Division of Civil Aviation (DCA)

From: Becky L. Hooey, Director

NASA Aviation Safety Reporting System

Re: Ramp Jet Blast Hazard at PTKK Airport

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.





ACN 2277389	
DATE / TIME	
Date of Occurrence Local Time Of Day	202508 No Local Time Of Day Stated
PLACE	
Locale State Altitude - AGL	PTKK.Airport FO 0
AIRCRAFT / EQUIPMENT X	
Make Model Name Operating Under FAR Part	Commercial Fixed Wing 121
PERSON 1	
Function - Ground Personnel ASRS Report Number	Ramp 2277389
EVENTS	
Anomaly	Deviation / Discrepancy - Procedural - Published Material / Policy
Anomaly Detector - Person	Ground Event / Encounter - Jet Blast Ground Personnel
NARRATIVE 1	

Potential injury to left side Wing Walker from jet blast. No place to hide or cover from the jet blast. Potential damage to equipment on the ramp if ground support equipment (GSE) are blown towards the facility. Damage to the facility from jet blast as aircraft turns out to the runway. This hazard is applicable to EVERY departing flight out of TKK.

SYNOPSIS

Air carrier Ramp Agent reported PTKK Airport has a safety problem with jet blast from departing aircraft.