
APPENDIX F

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This evaluation was conducted according to statutory requirements and professional standards and methods for governmental audits. The research was conducted from October 2001 through February 2002.

We reviewed relevant statutes, rules, annual reports, budget documents, professional literature, reports and studies, federal aviation legislative history, and a variety of other program materials.

In addition, we analyzed Aeronautics Commission state grants-in-aid data for 2000 and 2001. We interviewed current and past Aeronautics Commissioners in Wyoming and in surrounding states, and officials and staff of the Wyoming Department of Transportation. We also interviewed several Transportation Commissioners, commercial service and general aviation airport operators in Wyoming, LSO legal staff, consultants, and FAA and U.S. DOT administrators.