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To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of Joseph E. Seagram & Sons, Inc. I would like to thank you for considering making such a positive change in the FAR's for I.F.R. Helicopter Alternate Minimums. This rule change will allow IFR Helicopters to be utilized more frequently without compromising safety. It will allow us to operate in the local environment, without having to look for an alternate airport, which is 100 nautical miles away. Most importantly it will put more pilots in the clouds while reducing noise complaints on the ground.

This is a big step forward to benefit the Helicopter Industry, and we will support you in any way we can.

Sincerely,

Stephen P. Miller  
Senior Captain