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The following comments are being submitted on behalf of the Nevada Commercial Aviation Council for Tourism, 1931 Hobson Drive, Henderson, NV 89014-1002, attention Robert G. McCune.

**National Parks Air Tour Management; Proposed Rule**

1. Under proposed Sec. 136.3, Definitions (d) Commercial air tour operation (1)(i) we concur that a commercial air tour operation means any flight during which the aircraft flies "Below 5,000 feet above ground level (except for the purpose of takeoff or landing, or as necessary for the safe operation of an aircraft as determined under the rules and regulations of the Federal Aviation Administration requiring the pilot-in-command to take action to insure the safe operation of the aircraft.)"
2. Further, under proposed Sec. 136.1 Applicability, we request that the text contained in Sec. 136.1 Applicability © (4) remain as set forth in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) which is as follows:

(C) "This part does not apply to a commercial air tour operation conducting a commercial air tour operation."

(4) "While flying over or near the Lake Mead Recreation Area, solely as a transportation route, to conduct a commercial air route over the Grand Canyon National Park".

Thank you for considering these comments.

  
Robert G. McCune