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re: FAA noise standards
FAA Office of Chief Council
Attn. Rules Docket (AGC-200),
Docket No. 28770
800 Independence Ave, SW
Washington DC 20591

FAA-03-14715-51

2/25/97

Dear Federal Aviation Administration,

I am writing to express concern over the lax FAA noise regulations for overflights of National Parks and federal Wilderness areas, especially near the Grand Canyon National Park. I feel that noise from air tours and scenic flights seriously detracts from enjoyment of the Grand Canyon and other public lands by the majority of visitors. I would like the FAA to push for lower decibel limits on planes that operate air tours, and faster implementation of noise limits. I believe that switching to quieter aircraft is a reasonable burden for all air tour operators. I would also like the FAA to comply with Congress' wishes in limiting the flight paths of air tours near and over the Grand Canyon so that natural quiet can be restored to much of the park (National Parks overflight act of 1987).

Thank you for your time. Sincerely,



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