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Hon. Rosa DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
House Appropriations Committee  
2413 RHOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Hon. Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1026 LHOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Des Moines International Airport, North Glycol Storage Tank Repair. They are requesting \$3,267,000 in funding.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Des Moines International Airport (DSM).

This project is part of an aircraft apron expansion that will provide deicing pads for aircraft deicing near the terminal. The new deicing pads will concentrate the glycol runoff and send it to an existing collection system that captures glycol from aircraft deicing operations around the terminal. The contaminated storm water and glycol management system primarily consists of drains, piping, diversion structures and three underground retention tanks. The largest tank (North Detention), a 4 million gallon tank, is approximately 258 feet long by 136 feet wide, and is divided into 4 cells. It is constructed of cast-in-place concrete floors, walls and columns with precast, prestressed double tee roof members. Due to deterioration of the cast-in-place walls, repairs are necessary in order to preserve the tank for future use and the more highly concentrated glycol solution that will be stored in the tank. Once the entire project is completed, the high concentrate glycol solution can be recycled instead of treated at a waste water management plant, a much more environmentally sound procedure.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

  
Cindy Axne  
Member of Congress IA-03