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To The Civil Aviation Administration of China:

It is with great honor that I share with you our experience in using the FOD Finder, manufactured by Trex Enterprises Corporation. I understand such system is being under evaluation for potential installation at the Beijing Capital Airport, Beijing, China.

Honolulu International Airport on Oahu, Hawaii is the first airport in the United States to operate the FOD Finder system regularly for more than a year. During that period, we have collected over a thousand pieces of debris including items as small as a nickel to large items like a gas cap cover.

The FOD Finder is capable of imaging more than 50,000 square feet every hour and will become essential during the visits of dignitaries for the 2011 Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) conference. The FOD Finder will be used in advance of the arrival of U.S. President Obama and more than 20 other Heads of Economies plus Cabinet Ministers in Hawaii. Overall, we anticipate more than 20,000 international visitors to Hawaii over 10 days in November including dignitaries from China. Our confidence of providing the safest and cleanest runways in Hawaii is heightened due to the FOD Finder.

I am happy to answer any questions you may have about the FOD Finder system. Please feel free to contact me by calling me directly at 808-836-6533 or by email at [james.pratt@hawaii.gov](mailto:james.pratt@hawaii.gov). I also extend an invite to you anytime to see our FOD Finder in use at Honolulu International Airport.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James W. Pratt".

James W. Pratt  
Manager  
Oahu District Airports