



**TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY**  
Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost

September 8, 2006

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Rodney Bowersox  
Department of Aerospace Engineering

SUBJECT: Site of Wind Tunnel Facility

At its September 6, 2006 meeting, the Council on Built Environment approved your request to house the Icing Physics Laboratory and Unsteady Wind Tunnel next to the current location of the HRTI Building, instead of adjacent to the Oran W. Nicks Low Speed Wind Tunnel, as previously approved. By using this site, your construction costs are anticipated to be approximately 25% less, and you will still have the synergy of being in close proximity to the other wind tunnel facilities.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. L. Perry".

William L. Perry  
Vice Provost  
Chair, Council on the Built Environment

c: Dr. Helen Reed  
Council on the Built Environment