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List of Contacts for FAA-funded Vertical Separation Field Project

Since three area research establishments (NCAR, NOAA, and FAA) are involved in the current field study to determine whether mountain-created winter winds affect their flight characteristics, you might like to visit the actual sites to shoot some visuals and/or talk to the researchers.

Here are the names and telephone numbers of key people involved in the field research and site locations. Please contact those listed ahead of time to make a definite appointment before arriving on the scene. Thanks, in advance!

NCAR -- Joan Vandiver Frisch, Information Officer, the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR); Boulder, Colorado, (303)497-8721

NOAA -- William J. Brennan, Public Affairs Office, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Boulder, Colorado, (303)497-6286

FAA -- Brian F. Colamosca, technical program manager for the FAA study. Home office: FAA Technical Center, Atlantic City, N.J., (609) 484-6603 until Sunday, Jan. 20; in Boulder (303)497-6508 between Jan. 21 and end of February.

Picture Possibilities

Jefferson County Airport (Broomfield, Colorado) - NCAR Research Aviation Facility hangar - shots of the NCAR Sabreliner twin-engine jet taking off around 9:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. weekdays. Contact: Joan Vandiver Frisch at above number so that she can alert the flight crew and project manager ahead of time. (Press may be able to fly on space available basis during some flights if arrangements made ahead of time with Frisch).

Boulder Atmospheric Observatory tower (Erie, Colorado) - temporary location for the U.S. Army Precision (FTPS 16) Tracking Radar from White Sands, New Mexico. Radar is a C-Band, 16-foot diameter, mobile dish antenna. Contact: Bill Brennan at (303) 497-6286.