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AIRPORT RELEASES APRIL'S STATISTICS

(Spokane, WA) – Spokane International Airport (GEG) reported that during the month of April, 113,013 passengers boarded planes; a 17.73 percent decrease versus April of 2008's 137,376. Through the first four months of 2009, GEG has handled 941,133 total passengers; a 15.75 percent decrease over 2008's 1,117,104 passengers.

During the month of April, 3,834.0 tons of freight and mail came through GEG in comparison to 4,575.6 tons in 2008; a 16.21 percent decrease. Through April of 2009, 15,250.0 tons of total cargo has come through GEG in comparison to 17,959.3 tons in 2008; a 15.9 percent decrease.

Felts Field Airport's 7,245 aviation operations during April were an 8.09 percent increase from 2008's 6,703. For 2009, 19,334 aviation operations have been reported at Felts Field; a 7.06 percent increase versus 2008's 18,059. Felts Field also reported 2.4 tons of freight was handled during April; a 31.86 percent decrease over 2008's 3.5 tons. Through April 2009, 17.3 tons of freight has been reported at Felts Field; a 1.15 percent increase from 2008's 17.1 tons.

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