

**Statement by City of Burbank  
January 19, 2001**

We have received a letter this afternoon from the Airport Authority notifying the City that the Authority has withdrawn its applications to build a new terminal on the former Lockheed B-6 site. The Authority's decision is apparently based only upon the City's need to comply with state law and prepare a subsequent Environmental Impact Report (EIR). The state law requirements are clear and City staff was proceeding to review the Authority's applications as quickly as possible while complying with those requirements. This additional analysis would update 10-year-old data on such matters as air quality, traffic and noise. Staff estimated that this update could take less than six months with the Airport's cooperation.

We had been hopeful that the application process would provide a vehicle for the City and the Authority finally to reach agreement on an acceptable terminal project that would meet everyone's needs. We remain committed to reaching an agreement for a new terminal on the B-6 Property and, despite today's letter, we hope that the Authority will conclude that it is in everyone's best interest to resume a dialogue with the City.

With regard to the Authority's four remaining applications for buying property in the Runway Safety Area and moving parking lots A and B, the City staff will continue to process these applications in accordance with State law and established local procedures.

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