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RECORD OF CONVERSATION

John Schultz, Airport Manager

December 29, 2025

Interviewee: John Schultz, Airport Manager
Date/Time: December 29, 2025 / 0930 CST
Location: Telephone Call
Investigator: Andrew Todd Fox, NTSB Senior Aviation Accident Investigator

Mr. John Schultz and NTSB Investigator Fox discussed the following during a telephone conversation conducted on the morning of December 29, 2025:

Mr. Schultz is the airport manager for Pittsfield Penstone Municipal Airport (PPQ), Pittsfield, Illinois. Mr. Schultz stated that the airport does not have wildlife fencing installed to exclude deer and other mammals from entering the airport property. There are sections of the airport perimeter that have older woven steel fencing that are not high enough to exclude deer from entering the airport property.

Mr. Schultz also noted that the FAA Airport/Facility Directory information for the airport includes a remark for deer and migratory waterfowl on and in the vicinity of the airport.

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