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GREATER TORONTO AIRPORTS AUTHORITY

EMERGENCY EXERCISE AT TORONTO PEARSON

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TORONTO—On November 15, 2007, the Greater Toronto Airports Authority (GTAA) successfully completed an emergency exercise at Toronto Pearson. During this exercise which started at 1 a.m., Silverdart Drive was closed between Renforth Drive and Jetliner Road. All roads were re-opened at 5 a.m. as planned.

The GTAA runs one full-scale exercise per year to test protocols, procedures, communications and planning for emergency and/or security related incidents. Many agencies are involved in the planning and implementation of such an exercise.

“The value of these exercises cannot be overstated,” said Howard Bohan, Vice President Operations. “The GTAA takes emergency preparedness very seriously and undertakes these exercises to ensure it is prepared to respond to any situation.”

In this exercise, the scenario involved a large fire that was disrupting traffic and hypothetically affecting airport operations. Partnering agencies in this exercise included Mississauga Fire and Emergency Services, Peel Regional Police, Toronto Police, Consolidated Aviation Fuelling, Nav Canada as well as many groups within the GTAA.

The GTAA is the non-share, not-for-profit authority that operates Toronto Pearson. All revenue generated by the GTAA is reinvested back into the airport. In 2006, 31 million passengers travelled through Toronto Pearson.

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