



**Stony Rapids, Saskatchewan
Establishment of AWOS, VGSS and Weather Cameras**

NAV CANADA, the country's provider of civil air navigation services, has conducted an aeronautical study that reviewed the weather requirements at Stony Rapids, SK.

Taking into consideration the challenges in maintaining the contract weather office and the requirement for 24 hour/day aviation weather information, NAV CANADA concluded that this requirement would more effectively be met with the installation of a new Automated Weather Observation System (AWOS) with a weather camera (images viewable from NAV CANADA website) as well as a Voice Generator Sub-System (VGSS) to broadcast the information on 128.75 MHz.

The aviation weather information will continue to be available on a 24 hour-per-day basis. There will be no change to the hours or issue times of the aerodrome forecast (TAF).

Remote aerodrome advisory service (RAAS) will continue to be provided by Regina Flight Service Station on 122.2 MHz between the hours of 13-04Z.

This change will take effect Feb 11, 2010 at 0901 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). The appropriate aeronautical publications will be amended.

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