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PACIFIC REGION LASER OPERATION IN WHISTLER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

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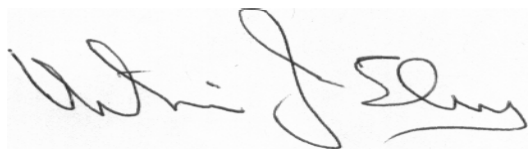
A vertical pointing laser will be operating in the Whistler area of British Columbia until 31 March 2017. This laser is controlled by a radar interlock system, known as light detection and ranging (LIDAR), which automatically shuts off the laser if an aircraft operates close to the beam.

The laser, a stationary green laser, is located at 50° 07' 45" N 122° 57' 16" W, approximately 0.5 nautical miles (NM) north of the Whistler Hospital Heliport.

The following caution is issued for this laser:

This laser light beam may be injurious to pilots/aircrew and passengers within 4 000 ft of the light source. Flash blindness could occur up to 7 000 ft from the light source and cockpit illumination may occur beyond this distance. The laser beam will be activated periodically in non-precipitation conditions only.

Any questions regarding the laser may be directed to the Pacific Region at 604-666-8333.



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