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## OPERATIONAL FACTORS GROUP CHAIRMAN'S FACTUAL REPORT ATTACHMENT 24: AA WET RUNWAY CONDITIONS - LANDING

American Airlines flight 1420 Little Rock, Arkansas June 1, 1999

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to Operational Factors Group Chairman's Factual Report

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### 6.4 Runway Conditions - Landing

- A. Pools of water, wet snow, or slush accumulations of more than 1 inch, or chunks of hardened snow or ice make the runway unfit for landing except in an emergency.
- B. When ATIS or Tower states "Braking action advisories in effect," it means PIREPs of "poor" or "nil" have been received or runway conditions are deteriorating rapidly.
- C. A runway is considered dry when there is no report of snow, slush, ice, or water and no more than the following weather conditions are reported for the airport concerned:
  - Scattered showers in the area.
  - 2. Intermittent drizzle of no greater than moderate intensity.
  - 3. Intermittent light rain with surface temperature above freezing.
  - Light snow with surface temperatures below 28°F.
- D. Arresting Gear: A number of airports served by AA have runways equipped with arresting gear. No landing restrictions apply.

#### 6.5 Temporary Approved Electronic Runway Lighting

If normal runway lights are inoperative, an approach may be flown to the minima specified on the approach plate using approved temporary electronic lighting.

