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Date: 05/05/2011 07:53 AM

Subject: Re: NOAA licensing for PicoSatellites

Jerry,

Thanks for providing your mission profile to NOAA. NOAA understands that the mission profile is to: "demonstrate various nanosatellite and picosatellite technologies, and perform GPS radio occultation measurements for the U.S. Air Force." We also understand that Aerospace will operate the satellites as a federally funded research and development center (FFRDC) on behalf of the United States Air Force, the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) and all national-security space programs. Based on these understandings, a NOAA license is not required for you to operate these satellites. Furthermore, unless the nature of Aerospace's relationship changes with the Air Force or NRO, you do not need to inform NOAA of any future projects where Aerospace will operate satellites on behalf of the U.S. Government.

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Re: Aerospace NOAA waiver  
Alan Robinson  
to:  
David A Hinkley  
10/04/2012 04:52 AM  
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Dave,

Assuming the conditions outlined in the email are still valid, then you are correct--you do NOT need to submit a form

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On 10/3/2012 9:33 PM, David A Hinkley wrote:  
> Alan,  
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> Here is an email to my colleague regarding the visible cameras we put on  
> our picosatellites and nanosatellites. I wanted to confirm that we do  
> not  
> need to go to your web site and fill out the form.  
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> Thanks and regards,  
>  
> David.  
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