

ELTA North America Request for FCC Experimental License

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Question 7: Purpose of Experiment

This application is being made to support the testing and evaluation of ELTA radars. These tests will be conducted to test and verify new radar processing software and algorithms, develop equipment designs, conduct production tests and equipment calibration, and demonstrate products to customers. Tests will be conducted on the roof of ELTA's facility located at 11840 West Market Place, Fulton, MD in Howard County. This building is a single-story structure located in a mixed-use business development. The antenna, transmitter, and receiver are mounted on the antenna support structure.

It is essential that these tests be performed outside of a laboratory or anechoic chamber to create the necessary radar environment that includes land and foliage clutter, ground moving vehicles, birds, fixed and rotary wing aircraft, second time around radar targets and clutter, and other atmospheric disturbances that affect radar performance.

The EL/M-2106NG system is a pulsed Doppler radar for the detection of aircraft at low altitudes. The system will transmit linear FM pulses in the 1280 – 1360 MHz band from a planar array antenna. The array will scan in the horizontal direction at one of three rates (7.5, 15 and 30 RPM).