

August 21, 2003

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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: John Kennedy

Subject: License Use

Reference: License 0065-EX-PL-2003
Call Sign WD2XCX

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

General Atomics Aeronautical Systems, Inc. (GA-ASI) currently has the above referenced FCC license for Fort Huachuca, Arizona, in support of our CalTech contract #1051140. GA-ASI has been asked to perform a demonstration of our Unmanned Air Vehicle (UAV) capabilities by the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (BICE). BICE would like GA-ASI to perform this demonstration in order to evaluate our UAV's capabilities with regard to the patrolling of U.S. borders.

I would like to request permission for GA-ASI to use its current FCC license for the Fort Huachuca location for the BICE demonstration. There would be no technical changes to the existing license. I have already spoken with Jim Burtle about the urgency of this request and have also submitted STA applications for several other locations as well.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience at (858) 455-3622 or by facsimile at (858) 455-2920.

Sincerely,

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