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Randy;

I concur with a one year renewal noting that if no coordination for the use of the frequencies occurs and the frequencies are used airborne the possibility of negatively impacting radio testing at the Electronic Proving Ground is a real concern. If there is no coordination for the use of these frequencies during the next 12 months there can be no renewal, and use will have to be on a case-by-case basis.

Thanks Randy...sorry for the delayed reply.

Respectfully
Mark

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Anne--I am waiting on Mark's concurrence on the renewal of these 42 assignments.

v/r,
Randy

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Hi Randy and Mark,

We are mindful of the fact that Mark did not receive coordination calls in the past year. In fact, that prompted us to check to see if the license is in use. It is.

Here's what we learned: the frequencies are still in use by the UAS division of Raytheon Missile Systems, but the Cobra program is in active, and the license is being used by other UAS programs. Those programs it seems did not get the proper instruction on their need to coordinate before use. We are told that use of the frequencies is sporadic, but the license is still very important to the development of the UAS platforms Raytheon is developing.

Internally, we have established a new protocol to ensure that proper coordination is completed prior to testing, because it is important in this area to let the DOD-AFC, that's you Mark!, know what is going on. I believe that Bart will be in touch with Mark regularly prior to testing in the future.

We know that the conditions on these licenses are requirements, not optional. We will continue to do our best to ensure that we fully comply with each and every coordination requirement and license condition. In the meantime, we would be most appreciative if you would approve the request to renew the license.

Thank you very much for your assistance with this renewal, and with all of the other projects we work on together.

Best regards,

Anne

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