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On 4/12/2016 7:21 PM, Drew Wilder wrote:

Hello,

I am emailing on behalf of the University of Kentucky Space Systems Lab. We have a small satellite that is being integrated for a launch in late June/early July, and are working through the licensing procedure. We were told that with our payload we may be able to operate without a license from NOAA. Our satellite will only be photographing star fields for attitude control and determination purposes. The Initial Contact Form has been filled out and attached below, I would appreciate any feedback you can give me. Thanks!

Sincerely,

Drew Wilder