



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL SATELLITE, DATA,  
AND INFORMATION SERVICE

August 30, 2017

Mr. Richard Kohnert  
1234 Innovation Drive  
Boulder, CO 80303

RE: NOAA Commercial Remote Sensing Regulatory Affairs License Inquiry

Dear Mr. Kohnert:

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Commercial Remote Sensing Regulatory Affairs Office (CRSRA) has received and reviewed your Initial Contact Form concerning your proposed mission. By the authority given to the U.S. Secretary of Commerce under the National and Commercial Space Programs Act of 2010 (P.L. 111-314), and as delegated to NOAA, we have assessed that your proposed mission will not be required to apply for a NOAA operator's license. This does not relieve you of the obligation to receive any other U.S. Government licenses, permissions or permits for the export, launch, or operation of a private spacecraft.

This applies to the Compact Spectral Irradiance Monitor (CSIM) and Colorado Ultraviolet Transit Experiment (CUTE) satellite missions only, and is based on the Initial Contact Forms that were submitted on August 10, 2017 and August 25, 2017 respectively. Please contact NOAA with any future satellite missions you may plan to operate to obtain a licensing determination on that specific mission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tahara D. Dawkins".

Tahara D. Dawkins  
Director, Commercial Remote Sensing  
Regulatory Affairs

cc: Glenn Tallia, NOAA GC

