



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

January 31, 2019

Mr. Miguel Nunes  
1680 East-West Road  
Pacific Ocean Science & Technology (POST) Building  
Room 501  
Honolulu, HI 96822

RE: NOAA Commercial Remote Sensing Regulatory Affairs License Inquiry

Dear Mr. Nunes:

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Commercial Remote Sensing Regulatory Affairs Office (CRSRA) has received and reviewed your Initial Contact Form submitted on January 15, 2019. 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 determination was made based on the information provided that the satellite system has no Earth-imaging capability. This does not relieve you of the obligation to receive any other U.S. Government licenses, permissions or permits.

This applies to the NEUTRON-1 mission only, and is based on the Initial Contact Form that was submitted on January 15, 2019. If the factual circumstances of the information provided change, please resubmit your Initial Contact Form. Additionally, please contact CRSRA with any future satellite missions you may plan to operate to obtain a licensing determination on that specific mission.

Sincerely,

Tahara D. Dawkins  
Director, Commercial Remote Sensing  
Regulatory Affairs

cc: Glenn Tallia, NOAA GC

