



May 29, 2020

Ms. Madison Sargent  
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**RE: NOAA Commercial Remote Sensing Regulatory Affairs License Inquiry**

Dear Ms. Sargent:

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Commercial Remote Sensing Regulatory Affairs Office (CRSRA) has received and reviewed your Initial Contact Form submitted on May 21, 2020, concerning your proposed remote sensing mission, KUbeSat-1. Under the authority delegated to NOAA under the National and Commercial Space Programs Act of 2010 (P.L. 111-314) from the Secretary of Commerce, we have assessed that your proposed mission will require a NOAA operator's license.

Please be advised, the regulation that governs the Licensing of Private Remote Sensing Space Systems will change on July 20, 2020. The new regulation will provide a more efficient application process and reduce the application process from 120 days to 60 days. Please see the rule for more information:

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2020/05/20/2020-10703/licensing-of-private-remote-sensing-space-systems>

If you would still wish to apply under the current regulations, please complete and submit a license application as identified in 15 CFR 960, Appendix 1. Once we receive your formal application, CRSRA will begin the licensing process as noted in 15 CFR 960.6, this process could take up to 120 days to complete.

If you wish to submit your application under the new regulation, CRSRA can assist you with that process as well. Neither process will relieve you of the obligation to apply for and receive any other U.S. Government licenses, permissions or permits.

Please refer any questions regarding this determination to CRSRA at 301-427-2560 or by email at [CRSRA@noaa.gov](mailto:CRSRA@noaa.gov).

Sincerely,

  
for Tahara D. Dawkins  
Director, Commercial Remote Sensing  
Regulatory Affairs

cc: Glenn Tallia, NOAA GC

