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Our Spectrum Coordination Branch is asking for additional information. Please respond to the following questions.

1. This STA request identifies UAS operations. Will Aurora be flying in restricted airspace? If so, they will need to coordinate for the use of this restricted airspace.

We will potentially be flying in both the National Airspace and Restricted airspace. We have been coordinating with both SpacePort and WSMR for airspace utilization and deconfliction as well as frequency utilization and deconfliction.

2. On whose property is this testing being performed?

We will be operating from the SpacePort airfield (9NM9).

3. This location is very close to Spaceport America, and the WSMR extension areas. Has Aurora coordinated with either of these parties?

SpacePort is our primary coordinating agency; however, we have been coordinating with both SpacePort and WSMR for airspace utilization and deconfliction as well as frequency utilization and deconfliction.

4. New Mexico State University, Physical Sciences Lab, has a COA for this area, which allows UAS operations. Has Aurora coordinated with them?

We are not working with New Mexico State University. We are utilizing our FAA CoA and/or potentially Restricted Airspace coordinated with SpacePort and WSMR.