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To: Leann Nguyen

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Message:

Re: File No. 0255-EX-ST-2007

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Dear Ms. Nguyen:

Thank you for your inquiry. As we discussed yesterday, the above-referenced STA Request is an overlap filing of the type we have recently discussed with Mr. Burtle at length. It seeks permission to operate - to support IR&D activities - on the same parameters previously granted under File No. 0816-EX-ST-2006. It is our understanding that this type of overlap situation should pose no coordination problems.

This is to confirm that I have clarified for you that the application for a 2 year license has indeed been filed for the same facilities granted under File No. 0816-EX-ST-2006. The two year application - submitted under File No. 0225-EX-PL-2007 - was necessary because the original DARPA contract that was supported by the STA was successful to the point that additional phases of the contract were granted. This additional work effort could not be planned on until after the proof of concept was functionally demonstrated. Accordingly, the applicant has authority under applicable Commission rules to continue to operate under the parameters of the 0816-EX-ST-2006 grant while the 2 year application is pending.

I trust that this clarifies the issues relating to the submission of the overlap filing associated with the prior grant under File No. 0816-EX-ST-2006 and will allow it to be processed without further issue. Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Best regards,

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