



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

August 4, 2020

Mr. Patrick Walton
Chief Executive Officer
Care Weather Technologies
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RE: NOAA Commercial Remote Sensing Regulatory Affairs License Inquiry

Dear Mr. Walton:

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Commercial Remote Sensing Regulatory Affairs Office (CRSRA) has received and reviewed your Initial Contact Form submitted on August 1, 2020. 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, which stated that instruments capable of sensing the Earth will be used for mission assurance. This does not relieve you of the obligation to receive any other U.S. Government licenses, permissions, or permits.

This determination applies to the Canary Hatchling mission only and is based on the Initial Contact Form submitted on August 1, 2020. If the factual circumstances of the information provided change, please submit a new Initial Contact Form. Additionally, please contact CRSRA with any future satellite mission you may plan to operate in order to obtain a licensing determination on that specific mission.

Please refer any questions regarding this determination to CRSRA at 301-427-2560 or by email at CRSRA@noaa.gov.

Sincerely,

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

cc: Glenn Tallia, NOAA GC

