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Message:

Mr. Kennedy:

This is in response to your inquiry regarding the experimental license renewal application filed by Fairfield Industries, Inc. In particular, you requested a justification for the nationwide license.

Fairfield is engaged in the research, development, and manufacture of specialized telemetry equipment used in the search for oil and gas reserves, i.e. geophysical exploration. A nationwide license is required so that Fairfield can field test new and/or modified gear under varying climate and terrain conditions with a minimum of paperwork and delay. (In this regard, it is noted that Fairfield's equipment is extremely sensitive to interference and, indeed, is self-policing in nature. Moreover, the referenced field tests are typically conducted in remote locations. Consequently, there is virtually no risk of interference from these tests which, in any event, are secondary to regularly-licensed operations.) Accordingly, the renewal application should be granted.

If there are any further questions regarding the application, kindly contact the undersigned.

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