

Nationwide Authority Request

The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois originally held license WD2XZD. This license included CONUS authority. This authority was originally granted under the requirements of the Federal Aviation Administration Research and Development Program AAR 411, Grant A5578 DOT 05-C-AT-UIUC Center for Excellence for Airport Technology.

It is possible that the project would require immediate radar installations at an arbitrary airport in order to study the flight path of birds and the possibility of bird collisions with airplanes in flight, especially during takeoffs and landings. CONUS authority would give the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois the ability to immediately respond to any request from the FAA or airport authorities. As this affects air safety, The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois respectfully request reinstatement of this authority under its application for license.