

Exhibit A
Expedite request

The UHF SAR IRAD is an updated version of the Foliage Penetration (FOPEN) radar. The FOPEN radar has been used successfully to detect Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) in exercises under the direction of the Army (I2WD) Directorate at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey and JIEDDO. The UHF SAR is one of the sensors that make up a larger IRAD, the Counter IED IRAD. This IRAD is aimed specifically at the problems and dangers that our troops are facing daily in Iraq.

Additionally, the FOPEN sensor is being considered to support Operation Iraqi Freedom. USSOUTHCOM has officially created and staffed a joint urgent operational need for the FOPEN capability within their area of responsibility. Budget plans are underway for early next year to procure additional sensors for which this IRAD developed system is being considered. It is critical that Lockheed Martin flight test this sensor as planned in order to be prepared to build additional FOPEN sensors to support these efforts. The flight plans for the UHF SAR IRAD Test Program exactly duplicate the time period, routes, and areas of coverage that the existing FOPEN system currently flies and has been authorized through the Army Program Office. The current FOPEN system is plagued by obsolescence and could not be reproduced as built.

We will be ready to fly by 17 September 2007.