

Exhibit A
Reason for STA Request

The reason for this Special Temporary Authorization request is as follows:

This STA request is for a pending application, 0208-EX-PL-2008, this filing was done to re-instate/replace a previous authorization WD2XAW which expired December 30, 2007. The lapse occurred due to a clerical error on this office's part due to confusion over the expiration date of the previously renewal action taken on the referenced authorization, which expired on December 1st 2006. When the renewal request was filed in 2006 and was granted on 04/12/2007, it was assumed that the authorization would have been valid until 2008.

When we filed for a modification of the authorization on 04/12/2007, after the renewal was granted as we did not want to cause any delays in the renewal process, to add a needed frequency and changes to the power requirements and were denied the modification due to the authorization expired on December 30, 2007 is when the difference in the expiration date came to light, as we assumed that it was valid until 2008.

This authorization is needed for an ongoing program for the development of systems for the US Navy for improved Homeland Defense operations.