

Exhibit A

Expedited Processing

Lockheed Martin requests expedited treatment of this application. The operations will support US government efforts to gather data and control the oil spill affecting the Gulf of Mexico and surrounding US States. Grant of the request will expand the radius of operation of this license to cover a larger part of the Gulf of Mexico and affected States. This grant will allow Lockheed Martin to respond to a request from the USAF Big Safari Office through the Mississippi Air National Guard sponsored by NGA/ PI to provide synthetic aperture radar (SAR) coverage of portions of the Gulf of Mexico affected by the oil spill. The SAR data collected will be used to provide particular classes of oil debris in the littoral region of the coast in support of FEMA operations. It is expected that operations in this additional coverage area will take place from 6 -12 July.