

Expedited Processing Request
0654-EX-PL-2006

The Lockheed Martin Corporation hereby requests expedited processing of our experimental application, 0654-EX-PL-2006, filed on November 14, 2006. That application covers the use of GPS Re-Radiation (Re-Rad) systems inside our aircraft production/flight test facilities at Palmdale, California pursuant to contractual agreements with the Department of Defense and the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency. These re-rad systems are needed to test the GPS components of both classified and unclassified electronics, weapons, navigation, and communications systems vital in improving the effectiveness and survival of equipment and personnel during current and future combat situations. Expedited treatment of this application, along with grant of the request for Special Temporary Authority we are filing simultaneously, would allow us to meet our internal start date of April 15, which is 5 months after our initial filing – a reasonable lead time for the filing. Testing of these critical systems will allow them to be promptly fielded to support ongoing missions.