

Exhibit B
Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation
Request for Special Temporary Authority (STA)

REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED ACTION

Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation respectfully requests expedited consideration and action on the attached application for Special Temporary Authority. The data sets described therein is being tested pursuant to a contract with the United States Navy. Testing of this equipment is scheduled to begin on October 14, 2009. Grant of this request by October 14, 2009 is necessary to begin scheduled testing for the Navy Unmanned Combat Air Vehicle program.