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Melissa Mullen
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RE: Grant of License to Operate a Private, Space-Based, Remote Sensing System

Dear Ms. Mullen:

I am pleased to enclose a license for California Polytechnic State University to operate a private, space-based, electro-optical remote-sensing system known as "Exocube." Your license application was subject to thorough interagency consultations relating to national security, intelligence and foreign policy. The operational specifications approved in the license are based on current and expected national security, foreign policy and commercial conditions. Should these conditions change over the life of the mission, you may request to have the operational specifications of the license amended pursuant to the regulations, 15 CFR Part 960.7.

Please keep in mind the Licensee must notify NOAA in a timely manner of any changes to information provided to NOAA and relied upon in issuing this license. The Licensee must also provide to NOAA additional information (launch vehicle, launch location, launch date, foreign owners, foreign lenders, space segment details, grounds station details, etc.) immediately upon determination via a standard license amendment application.

Please note, pursuant to License condition 4.g, remote sensing operations will be limited to sensing of the surface of the Earth only. NOTE: This condition is waived for the purposes of imaging the gravity gradient boom only. The Licensee shall provide NOAA with a copy of all non-Earth imagery (NEI) taken for review. The Licensee shall not disseminate or publish these images prior to NOAA approval.

In accordance with 15 CFR § 960.8, the Licensee must notify NOAA of any significant or substantial foreign agreements that the Licensee intends to enter into no less than 60 days prior to entering into such agreements.

In accordance with 15 CFR § 960.5, the Licensee must provide a publicly-releasable summary of the licensed System within 30 days of the license issuance.

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This license is for the Exocube system and not for any other system, present or future. The issuance of this license does not indicate a commitment by any U.S. Government agency to purchase data or products from the system.

This NOAA license is not an export authorization, and does not satisfy any requirement for Licensee to obtain appropriate export authorizations from the Department of State.

Please direct any questions regarding this license approval to Tahara D. Dawkins, Director, NOAA Commercial Remote Sensing Regulatory Affairs at 301-713-3385.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark S. Paese", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Mark S. Paese
Acting Assistant Administrator
NOAA Satellite and Information Services

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