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Fee Exemption Request

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We intend to install 4 WERA beamforming HF-radars at the locations listed, near Cape Hatteras, from Mar 2017 through Feb 2019, part of a multi-component NSF-funded research project. The instrumentation will measure surface currents over the continental shelf to determine pathways by which shelfwater crosses the shelf and exits into the deep ocean. Radars will be removed at the conclusion of the two year field project.

The Skidaway Institute of Oceanography is part of the University of Georgia, a government agency of the state of Georgia and as such is tax exempt.

We request that the experimental license fee be waived.