



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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Mr. Kevin Simmons
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4176 Burns Road
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RE: NOAA Commercial Remote Sensing Regulatory Affairs License Inquiry

Dear Mr. Simmons:

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Commercial Remote Sensing Regulatory Affairs Office (CRSRA) has received and reviewed your Initial Contact Form submitted on May 22, 2018. We have determined that your proposed mission does not require a NOAA operator's license. This determination is based on your description of the functioning of the Grid Eye Horizon Sensor, in your Initial Contact Form and a follow-up email on June 14, 2018. This determination does not relieve you of the obligation to receive any other U.S. Government licenses, permissions or permits.

This letter applies to the Weissat-1 mission only. If the factual circumstances of the information provided change, please resubmit your Initial Contact Form. Additionally, please contact CRSRA with any future satellite missions you may plan to operate to obtain a licensing determination on that specific mission.

Sincerely,

Tahara D. Dawkins
Director, Commercial Remote Sensing
Regulatory Affairs

cc: Glenn Tallia, NOAA GC

