

Subject: File 0469-EX-CN-2018 Weissat, Licensing Date Request

The Subject application was filed on June 15, stating an operating start date of November 1, 2018, the date of launch that I understood at that time, from another payload on the same launch. At the time of filing the application, the ODAR was not yet available, and the NOAA Waiver letter had not been received from NOAA.

When we received to ODAR, it showed a launch date of October 1, 2018. This was confirmed by the launch integrator, Spaceflight, who also indicated the license should be produced by August 1, 2018, 60 days prior to the launch date.

I was not able to change the operation date in the on line data of the application, and as no engineer had yet been assigned to the application, I contacted the Experimental Licensing Branch Chief, Anthony Serafini, to notify him of the correction on operating date, and ask for help with making the correction and processing the application. To support that I also sent him the SpaceCap, which normally would go to the assigned engineer.

Going forward I will always ask the operator to provide the License Need By Date and the Launch Date. I will do this even for multiple payloads on the same launch. I hope that will help avoid this sort of thing in the future.