October 18, 1999

Federal Communications Commission EQUIPMENT APPROVAL SERVICES P. O. Box 358315 Pittsburgh, Pa 15251-5315

Re: FCC ID: B66 ACR-RLB30

Gentlemen:

We enclose completed form 731, application for equipment authorization, with supporting documentation. This product has been previously approved under European Telecommunication Standard ETS 300 152.

We request Type Acceptance as Class B EPIRB under Part 80.1055 with waiver for operating life which is reduced to enable the equipment to be worn comfortably at all times.

For reference, a waiver has recently been granted by FCC to Sea Marshall Systems, LTD. for similar equipment approved under European Telecommunication Standard ETS 300 152 (FCC ID #NWG SMR S8).

Contact with USCG indicates that they will not oppose the requested waiver:

Mr. J. Hersey, Chief Marine Radio Policy Branch Mr. R. Markle, Chief Survival Systems Branch

Find supporting documentation enclosed:

- Form 731 w/ Remittance Advice
- Check in the amount of \$610.00
- Certificate of Approval Radiocommunications Agency (UK)
- Certificate of Electromagnetic Compatibility Radiocommunications Agency (UK)
- RLB-30 Design Verification Test Report per ETS 300 152
- Report on the Radio Type Approval testing of Model RLB-30 EPIRB per ETS 300 152
- Supplementary Report on the EMC Testing of Model RLB-30 EPIRB per ETS 300 152
- MSA UK Acceptance letter

Thank you for your kind attention in this matter.

Very truly yours,

ACR ELECTRONICS, INC.

John Flood V.P. Engineering

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