Federal Communications Commission Applications Processing Branch 7435 Oakland Mills Road Columbia MD 21046 USA 22 March 2000

Dear Sirs,

FCC ID: K68ND1579A - Application for Certification of the Radiodetection Short Range Datasonde

We wish to apply for certification of our Short Range Datasonde (part number ND1579-P-3). The datasonde, also know as a 'Slim Sonde', is part of our DrillTrack system, which is designed to provide guidance information for horizontal directional drill machines.

The datasonde is mounted in the drilling machine drillhead and transmits information on its pitch, roll position, temperature and battery status to a DrillTrack receiver. The information is transmitted at 33 kHz.

The datasonde has been successfully tested by Radio Frequency Investigation Ltd (RFI), a UK test house, in accordance with the requirements of FCC Part 15 Subpart C. The RFI test report (serial number RFI/EMCB1/RP39609A) is entitled 'Test of: Radiodetection Ltd Datasonde ND1579' and records the results of tests on a representative sample of our ND2099-P-3 product.

Yours faithfully,

Dr Roger Lee Principal Engineer (Approvals) For and on behalf of Radiodetection Ltd.