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Re: Notification Pursuant to Section 25.113(f) of the Commencement of Construction of a New Satellite

Dear Mr. Nelson:

ORBIMAGE License Corp., Inc. (collectively with its corporate parent, GeoEye, Inc., "GeoEye"), provides this notification to the Commission pursuant to Section 25.113(f) of the Commission's rules that GeoEye is commencing construction, at its own risk, of GeoEye's next-generation, high-resolution Earth-imaging satellite system --- GeoEye-2. GeoEye has selected Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company, a major operating unit of Lockheed Martin Corporation, to build GeoEye-2. Lockheed has already begun purchasing long-lead material and labor for the design, engineering and manufacturing of the satellite and the associated command and control system.

At present, GeoEye anticipates that it will file an application to modify GeoEye's existing EESS NGSO system license (S2348) to include authority for GeoEye-2, although this decision remains subject to future decisions about the configuration of GeoEye-2.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

William L. Warren
Sr. Vice President & General Counsel

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