



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Telecommunications and
Information Administration
Washington, D.C. 20230

August 10, 2004

Thomas Tycz
Chief, Satellite Division
International Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20544

RE: Exxon Communications Company
Radio Station Authorization
File No. SES-LIC-20040413-00548
Call Sign E040176

Dear Mr. Tycz:

NTIA has reviewed the Radio Station Authorization for 13 INMARSAT B full-duplex METs. Keeping in mind the priority and preemption requirements for the lower part of the 1.5/1.6 GHz MSS bands, i.e. sharing with GMDSS services, NTIA does not object to the grant of this Exxon application. We appreciate your cooperation on the authorization.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Vorhies".

James Vorhies
Chief, International Spectrum Plans
and Policy Division

CC Sylvia Lam
Cassandra Thomas