



December 13, 2022

Mr. Jared Kirkpatrick
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RE: NOAA Commercial Remote Sensing Regulatory Affairs License Inquiry

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to 15 CFR § 960.5(a), the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) Commercial Remote Sensing Regulatory Affairs (CRSRA) office has reviewed your Initial Contact Form, submitted on December 12, 2022, and discussions held with CRSRA on August 8, 2022, concerning your proposed True Anomaly Jackal private remote sensing space system. Under the authority of the Secretary of Commerce under 51 U.S.C. § 60121 *et seq.* and 15 CFR Part 960, delegated to NOAA, we have determined that the proposed system as described in your Initial Contact Form will likely require a NOAA license. This determination was made based on the stated fact in the Initial Contact Form that you are a “U.S. person” who plans to operate a “private remote sensing space system” as those terms are defined in 15 CFR § 960.4. Therefore, under 15 CFR § 960.2(a), your system as described in the Initial Contact Form falls within the Secretary’s jurisdiction.

Alongside this letter we are attaching guidance on how to complete a formal application. Once we receive your formal application, under 15 CFR § 960.5(c), CRSRA will determine whether the application is complete within seven days. After we notify you that the license application is complete, the application review process could take up to 60 days to complete. Application for a NOAA license does not relieve you of the obligation to apply for any other U.S. Government licenses, permissions, or permits your activities may require.

Please refer any questions regarding this determination to Frank Rostan at 301-520-5202 or by email at CRSRA@noaa.gov.

Sincerely,

FOR Alan D. Robinson
Acting Director, Commercial Remote Sensing
Regulatory Affairs

Enclosure: Application Guide
cc: Glenn Tallia, NOAA GC

