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Dr. Mason A. Peck
Cornell University
455 Upson Hall
Ithaca, NY 14853

Subject: Grant of License to Operate a Private, Space-Based, Remote Sensing System

Dear Dr. Peck:

I am pleased to enclose a license for Cornell University ("the Licensee") to operate a private, space-based, electro-optical remote-sensing system known as "Cislunar Explorers," comprised of two satellites. The license application was subject to a thorough interagency review. This license is for the Cislunar Explorers system and not for any other system, present or future.

Please keep in mind the Licensee must notify NOAA in a timely manner of any changes to information provided to NOAA and relied upon in issuing this license; provide to NOAA additional information (launch vehicle, launch location, launch date, foreign owners, foreign lenders, space segment details, grounds station details, etc.) immediately upon determination.

In accordance with 15 CFR § 960.8, the Licensee must notify NOAA of any significant or substantial foreign agreements that the Licensee intends to enter into no less than 60 days prior to entering into such agreements.

In accordance with 15 CFR § 960.5, the Licensee must provide a publicly-releasable summary of the licensed System within 30 days of the license issuance.

The issuance of this license does not indicate a commitment by any U.S. Government agency to purchase data or products from the system.

This NOAA license is not an export authorization, and does not satisfy any requirement for Licensee to obtain appropriate U.S. export authorizations. The licensee must submit a separate request to NOAA for delivery of unenhanced data to foreign national including students.

The issuance of this license does not relieve the licensee of the obligation to obtain other licenses and specific written approval from the Federal Communications Commission and other appropriate United States Government agencies, pursuant to applicable statutes, regulations or contracts.

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We encourage the Licensee to engage early with the Joint Space Operating Center (JSpOC) to exchange information and establish formalized communication channels prior to launch. This would allow the JSpOC to provide an assessment of how to support the owner/operator's missions and provide recommendations on how to best achieve mission success. Email: jspoc.ssasharing@us.af.mil.

Please refer any questions regarding this license approval to the Director of NOAA Commercial Remote Sensing Regulatory Affairs, Tahara D. Dawkins, at CRSRA@noaa.gov or 301-427-2560.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stephen Volz". The signature is stylized with a cursive-like flow.

Stephen Volz
Assistant Administrator for
Satellite and Information Services

Enclosure
Cc: Glenn Tallia, OGC