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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) - Commercial Remote Sensing Regulatory Affairs

Private entities (non-U.S. Government) under the jurisdiction or control of the United States who propose to operate a remote sensing space system (satellite) may need to have a license as required by U.S. law. To determine your need for a license, please complete the below form. If you have any questions, please call CRSRA at 301-427-2560.

Name (First Last) and Position Title *

Your answer

Address *

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If you would like the determination letter to be sent to a different person than above, please indicate name, position title, address, and email address

Your answer

System Name *

Your answer

What is the name of system owner *

Also, please indicate if this is a commercial organization, school, or US Government

Your answer

What is the name of the satellite operator (company, university, other)? *

Your answer

Will the mission control/operation center be located within the U.S.? *

Yes

No

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If no, will any person operating the system be a U.S. person (a “U.S. person” is a United States national, either natural or juridical)?

Yes

No

What is the anticipated payload integration date? *

Date

mm/dd/yyyy

What is the anticipated launch date? *

Date

mm/dd/yyyy

What are the mission objectives? *

Your answer

Will the instrument orbit the Earth? *

Yes

No

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Will this mission include imaging the Earth with a remote sensing instrument? *

Yes

No

Will the mission include imaging of man-made objects in space? *

Yes

No

Will sensor(s) capable of Earth imaging or NEI be used primarily for mission assurance or other technical purposes, including but not limited to navigation, attitude control, monitoring spacecraft health, separation events, or payload deployments, such as traditional star trackers, sun sensors, and horizon sensors?
If yes, please provide details. *

If no, please enter N/A.

Your answer



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