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Michelle Magliocca
National Marine Fisheries Service
Office of Protected Resources
1315 East West Highway
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Subject: Request for Renewal of Letter of Authorization: Alaska Aerospace Corporation,
Kodiak Launch Complex, Alaska

Dear Ms Magliocca,

Alaska Aerospace Corporation (AAC) requests a renewed annual Letter of Authorization (LOA) for the Kodiak Launch Complex (KLC) on Kodiak Island, Alaska. The renewed LOA is requested to sanction the taking by harassment of small numbers of marine mammals incidental to rocket launch operations from KLC, which is owned and operated by AAC. The current LOA expires on 31 July 2014. This LOA renewal is requested for a period of one year.

AAC submitted our required annual report to NMFS on 19 May 2014. During the past year, AAC has not observed any harassment or take of marine mammals on Ugak Island due to activities at KLC. AAC's monitoring activities include marine mammal observation during rocket launches and quarterly aerial surveys. No launches have taken place since the last annual report and four aerial surveys were conducted. The results of these monitoring activities are detailed in the annual report's attachments.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Jeff Roberts at (907) 561-3338 or at jeffrey.roberts@akaerospace.com.

Sincerely,

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Aerospace Engineer