

**CBP Air & Marine
COA Request**

▪ **PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS**

○ **Launch and Recovery**

- Currently CBP's MQ-9/Predator B UAS will operate from (b) (7)(E) within (b) (7)(E) airspace. The MQ-9 will be launched and recovered via the Ground Control Station (GCS) utilizing (b) (7)(E) band allocated frequency. (b) (7)(E)
- Trained visual/ground observers will be utilized during launch and recovery procedures.
- The trained visual/ground observers are (b) (7)(E) to the GCS and direct communications with the UAS pilot.

○ **Recovery at (b) (7)(E)**

- Currently CBP's MQ-9/Predator B UAS will launch & recover from (b) (7)(E) for disaster response within (b) (7)(E) airspace. The MQ-9 will be launched and recovered via the Ground Control Station (GCS) utilizing (b) (7)(E) band allocated frequency. A (b) (7)(E)
- Trained visual/ground observers will be utilized during launch and recovery procedures.
- The trained visual/ground observers are (b) (7)(E) to the GCS and direct communications with the UAS pilot.