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		Case Status	EXPIRED
		Date Created	12/03/2008
		Date Submitted	12/09/2008
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Declaration		Declaration(a)	Yes
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Operational Description	Requested Effective Period	Beginning	
		End	
		Light out operation	Yes
		VFR operation	Yes
		IFR operation	No
		Day operation	Yes
		Night operation	No
		Program Executive Summary	The Bat-4 UAV will be operating at San Bernabe Vineyard for the purpose of payload testing and data acquisition.
		Operational Summary	The frequency of the Bat-4 UAV operations at San Bernabe Vineyard is expected to be approximately 1 to 2 times per month. The number of Bat-4 UAV flights at San Bernabe Vineyard is expected to be approximately 2 to 6 flights per operational deployment. The anticipated duration of each flight is expected to be approximately 15 to 60 minutes.
	Location	State	CA
		County	Monterey
		Nearest Airport	MEE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
		AOR	California - Northern
	Class Of Airspace	Class-A	
		Class-B	
		Class-C	
		Class-D	
		Class-E	Yes
		Class-G	Yes
System Description		Aircraft Type	
		Aircraft Type And Model Description Attachment	1
		Control Station Attachment	1
		Communications System Attachment	1
		List Certified Components (TSO) Attachment	1
		Other Attachment	0
Performance Characteristics		Climb Rate (feet/Minute)	1000
		Descent Rate (feet/Minute)	1000
		Turn Rate (Degrees/Second)	30
	Cruise Speed	Maximum	60
		Minimum	35
		Approach Speed	40
	Operating Attributes	Maximum MSL	9000
		Minimum MSL	0
		Gross Takeoff Wt	55.0
		Launch/Recovery Attachment	1
Airworthiness		FAA Type Certificate	
		If No FAA Certificate (Public Aircraft Only) Attachment	1

Procedures		Lost Link/Mission Procedures Attachment	1
		Lost Communications Procedures Attachment	1
		Emergency Procedures Attachment	1
Avionics/Equipment		Equipment Suffix Type	X
		GPS	No
		Moving map indicator (Command Station)	No
		Tracking capability	No
		TCA/MCAS	No
		ELT	No
	Transponder	Transponder	No
		On	
		Off	
		Standby	
		Ident	
		Mode S	
		Mode C	
		Transponder Retuneable in Flight	
Lights		Landing	No
		Position/Navigation	No
		Anti-collision	No
		Infrared (IR)	No
Spectrum Analysis Approval		Data Link	No
		Data Link Attachment	0
		Control Link(s)	No
		Control Link Attachment	0
		Operations utilizing Radio Control (R/C) frequencies as described in Title 47 CFR 95	Yes
		NTIA/FCC Authorization Attachment	1
ATC Communications	Transmitter VHF Band	VHF Band	Yes
		Quantity	1
		In-Flight Retunable	No
	Transmitter UHF Band	UHF Band	No
		Quantity	
		In-Flight Retunable	No
	Transmitter HF band	HF Band	No
		Quantity	
		In-Flight Retunable	No
	Receiver VHF Band	VHF Band	Yes
		Quantity	1
		In-Flight Retunable	No
	Receiver UHF Band	UHF Band	No
		Quantity	
		In-Flight Retunable	No
	Receiver HF band	HF Band	No
		Quantity	
		In-Flight Retunable	No
	Guard (Emergency) Frequencies VHF Band	VHF Band	No
		Quantity	
	Guard (Emergency) Frequencies UHF Band	UHF Band	No
		Quantity	
	Instantaneous Two-Way Voice	Direct to pilot	No
		SATCOM	No
		Relay via aircraft	No
Electronic Surveillance/ Detection Capability		EO/IR	No
		Terrain detection	No
		Weather/icing detection	No
		Radar	No

		Other Attachment	0
		Electronic detection systems	No
		Electronic detection systems attachment	0
		Radar observation	No
		NAS Operational Capability Attachment	0
Visual Surveillance/ Detection Capability	Maximum Distance from UA	Vertical	3000 Feet
		Horizontal	1.0 Nautical Miles
		Airborne based (Chase Aircraft)	No
		Ground based	Yes
		Visual observation from one or more ground sites	Yes
		Forward or side looking cameras	No
		Attachment for All	1
Aircraft Performance Recording		Flight data recording	No
		Control station recording	No
		Voice Recording	No
Flight Aircrew Qualifications	Pilots	Private (Written)	Yes
		Private (Certified)	No
		Instrument	No
		Commercial	No
		Air Transport	No
		Unique Trained Pilot	No
		Unique Trained Pilot Description	PIC has passed the private pilot written exam.
		DOD certified/trained	No
		Other Certified Training	No
		Trained on FAR Part 91 Requirement	Yes
		Medical Certification Class (FAA or DOD equivalent)	2
		Currency Status	Current.
		Duty Time Restrictions	None.
		Single UAS Control	Yes
		UAS Description	
		Total Numbers of UAS Controlled	1
	Observers	Private (Written)	No
		Private (Certified)	No
		Instrument	No
		Commercial	No
		Air Transport	No
		Unique Trained Pilot	No
		Unique Trained Pilot Description	N/A
		DOD certified/trained	No
		Other Certified Training	No
		Trained on FAR Part 91 Requirement	Yes
		DOD Certified Training Attachment	0
		Medical Certification Class (FAA or DOD equivalent)	2
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Special Circumstances		Special Circumstances	This COA application is being submitted with the Airworthiness Statement pending. This was approved by Mike Conner at FAA HQ via email on 2 December, 2008. Please validate and process this COA per normal procedures and NASA will provide an AWS early next year.

Flight Operations Area/Plan

Type	User Defin	Point	Loc ID	Degree	Distance	Latitude	Longitude	MSL Ceilin
USER DEFINED AREA SBV				1				

Total Map Attachment 1

MSL Floor	Maximum	Minimum	S Radius	SUA Description	
	36-08-50.00N			121-05-09.00W	3000

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