

		ASN	2008-WSA-70-COA
		Case Status	EXPIRED
		Date Created	12/02/2008
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Declaration		Declaration(a)	Yes
		Declaration(b)	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 Scientific Instrumentation Evaluation Remote Research Aircraft (SIERRA) UAS will operate at Crows Landing for the purposes of NASA flight training and pilot proficiency, payload integration and testing, data acquisition, and flight demonstrations.
		Operational Summary	The frequency of SIERRA operations at Crows Landing is expected to be 1 to 2 times per month. The number of flights may be 1 to 5 per day of deployment. The anticipated duration of each flight is expected to be approximately 15 to 240 minutes. The aircraft will take off and land from the runway complex at Crows Landing.
	Location	State	CA
		County	Stanislaus
		Nearest Airport	CROWS LANDING
		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)	550
		Descent Rate (feet/Minute)	1000
		Turn Rate (Degrees/Second)	20
	Cruise Speed	Maximum	80
		Minimum	30
		Approach Speed	50
	Operating Attributes	Maximum MSL	10000
		Minimum MSL	0
		Gross Takeoff Wt	350.0
		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	Yes
		Moving map indicator (Command Station)	Yes
		Tracking capability	Yes
		TCA/MCAS	No
		ELT	No
	Transponder	Transponder	No
		On	Yes
		Off	Yes
		Standby	No
		Ident	Yes
		Mode S	No
		Mode C	Yes
		Transponder Retuneable in Flight	No
Lights		Landing	No
		Position/Navigation	No
		Anti-collision	No
		Infrared (IR)	No
Spectrum Analysis Approval		Data Link	Yes
		Data Link Attachment	0
		Control Link(s)	Yes
		Control Link Attachment	0
		Operations utilizing Radio Control (R/C) frequencies as described in Title 47 CFR 95	No
		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	Yes
		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	2500 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	Yes
		Control station recording	Yes
		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	N/A
		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	Observers
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		
Currency Status	Current		
Duty Time Restrictions	None		
Single UAS Control	Yes		
UAS Description			
Total Numbers of UAS Controlled	1		
Special Circumstances		Special Circumstances	This is a renewal of 2007-AHQ-58. The most significant change is the incorporation of a SATCOM control link via the Iridium satellite network.

Flight Operations Area/Plan

Type	User Defin	Point	Loc ID	Degree	Distance	Latitude	Longitude	MSL Ceilin
USER DEFINED ARE		Crows Landing		1				

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Total Map Attachment 1

MSL Floor	Maximum	Minimum	Radius	SUA Description	
		37-24-30.00N		121-06-30.00W	2500

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