



Reply to Attn of: JO: 158

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TO: Matt Fladeland
SIERRA Program Manager

FROM: Mr. Douglas L. Smith, Deputy Chairman
Airworthiness and Flight Safety Review Board, Ames Research Center

Mr. Munro G. Dearing, Chairman
Flight Readiness Review Board, Ames Research Center

SUBJECT: SIERRA Airworthiness Statement and Flight Release for Payload Flights

NASA Ames Research Center has completed a formal review in accordance with NASA policy APR 1740.1 and has granted the SIERRA UAS an airworthiness statement for payload flight operations at Crows Landing and Fort Hunter Liggett.

The SIERRA UAS is approved for flight as briefed to the Flight Readiness Review Board and in accordance with the provisions of a Certificate of Authorization (COA) issued by the FAA.

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Mr. Douglas L. Smith, Deputy Chairman
Airworthiness & Flight Safety Review Board

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Mr. Munro G. Dearing, Chairman
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