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Delivered via email

Dear Mr. Coleman:

SUBJECT: DRONE OPERATIONS AT BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY

Reference: Email from A. Janczewski, BHSO, to F. Horn, BSA, Subject: FW: sUAS
Approved Guidance from OAM dated December 9, 2016.

This letter is to address the safe and efficient operations of drones defined as "unmanned aircraft" on the Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL). A Certificate of Waiver or Authorization (COA) for Unmanned Aircraft or Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) was issued to the United States Department of Energy and for use by its Contractors. A copy of the COA was transmitted to Brookhaven Science Associates (BSA) by way of email from the Brookhaven Site Office (BHSO) including guidance and requirements for operating UASs in the National Airspace System as referenced above.

Since the issue of the original COA, the COA has been renewed and contains new Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requirements and is provided herein as attachments 1 through 3. BHSO recognizes that the transmittal of the original COA did not follow a formal notification or review process. Therefore, BHSO would like to meet with BSA's Prime Contract Manager, Requirements Management, and any applicable personnel as you deem appropriate to discuss the FAA requirements, and a formal mechanism for the transmittal and disposition of future COA's, or whether an existing BSA process is appropriate.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, the point of contact is the undersigned and can be reached at extension 7812, or Fausto.Fernandez@science.doe.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Fausto R. Fernandez".

Fausto R. Fernandez
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Attachments:

1. FAA Blanket COA
2. DOE sUAS COA Monthly Report
3. sUAS Airworthiness Declaration

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