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EVALUATION FORM FOR
EXEMPTION MODIFICATIONS

EXEMPTION NUMBER/REVISION: DOT-E 12068/Third Revision

APPLICANT: U.S. Sea Launch

APPLICATION DATE: April 28, 2000

APPLICATION NUMBER: 37428

EXEMPTION RENEWAL REQUEST: Renewal was requested. In addition, applicant responded to modifications to the exemption RSPA suggested in a letter dated January 20, 2000.

JUSTIFICATION FOR ACTION: The exemption has been renewed and modified to provide better procedures with respect to payload hazardous materials. Payloads can vary. The list of hazardous materials in Section 6 has been changed to include the range of payload hazardous materials that can be expected. (Note that preliminary classifications of explosives are still applicable.) Section 7.c requires submittal of risk and hazard evaluations performed in conjunction with federal and local requirements. Section 8.c establishes basic performance requirements for payload hazardous material tanks.

REVISIONS MADE TO PARAGRAPH(S): 6, 7.c, 8.b, 8.c.

PROJECT OFFICER: *Doug Reeves / AM*

DATE: *6/27/00*

PROGRAM CHIEF: *Charles R. [unclear]*

DATE: *7/2/2000*

OFFICE DIRECTOR:

DATE:

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