



FAA Licensing Interactions

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FAA Licensing

- **The FAA seeks to issue a commercial space transportation license or experimental permit when they determine that a commercial entity's proposal will not jeopardize U.S. interests.**
- **"U.S. interests" are defined as**
 - **public health and safety,**
 - **property,**
 - **U.S. national security or foreign policy interests, or**
 - **international obligations of the United States.**
- **Applies to launches, reentries or operation of launch or reentry sites**
 - **in the United States, or**
 - **by a U.S. citizen outside the United States**



NASA Interaction on FAA Licensing

- In support of that effort, NASA (SOMD/LSO) receives all such license/permit requests for review.
- The requests are forwarded to organizations for review as to whether, from an agency perspective, there are any concerns that the activity might jeopardize “U.S. interests.”
- Currently, organizations sought for review include
 - OIIR
 - OSMA
 - ESMD