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Unmanned Aircraft Systems Office  
Federal Aviation Administration  
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Washington, DC 20591

Gentlemen,

As Flight Test Director, I am responsible for the airworthiness of the UAVs being tested and personally verify their condition and maintenance as well as flight test plans and procedures. This COA application 2010-ESA-7-COA for the DragonEye UAS has been reviewed on behalf of the program team in accordance with MIL-HDBK-516 and has the DragonEye UAS been determined to be airworthy for operation as specified in this application.

In addition to following MIL-HDBK-516, we employ a risk management plan and a comprehensive preflight inspection process to ensure the DragonEye airworthiness.

As Flight Test Director, I am the responsible reviewing authority for determining DragonEye UAS airworthiness. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via telephone or email.

Sincerely,

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