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This memorandum authorizes a deviation to FAA Order 8130.34C paragraph 8d(4), page 3-4, to eliminate the requirement for applicants to show FAA inspectors their radio frequency spectrum approval prior to the issuance of an original or recurrent airworthiness certificate.

In the operating limitations, FAA inspectors will continue to include limitation 7a on page A-7 which states, "Before conducting operations, the radio frequency spectrum used for operations and control of the UA must be approved by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) or other appropriate government oversight agency. The experimental radio license issued by the FCC must be renewed before the expiration date to continue flight operations under this experimental certificate."

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