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Ms. Elizabeth Hale
Summit County Agricultural Society
P.O. Box 89
Tallmadge, Ohio 44278

Re: 2005 Rocket Launches
Summit County Fairgrounds

Dear Ms. Hale:

On behalf of my colleagues and myself, I am hereby requesting permission to hold rocket launches again this year at the Summit County Fairgrounds. We are members of a rocketry club named the Mantua Township Missile Agency (MTMA), a chartered section (#606) of the National Association of Rocketry (NAR). As you may recall, we were previously granted permission to hold launches at the Fairgrounds in 2000, 2001, and 2002. Work schedules, children's activities, and other personal situations conspired against us in 2003 and 2004, but we would like to resume rocket flying this year.

We would like permission to hold launches on the following weekends in 2005:

Saturday/Sunday, June 18th & 19th
Saturday/Sunday, July 9th & 10th
Saturday/Sunday, July 23rd & 24th
Saturday/Sunday, August 6th & 7th
Saturday/Sunday, August 20th & 21st
Saturday/Sunday, September 10th & 11th
Saturday/Sunday, September 24th & 25th
Saturday/Sunday, October 8th & 9th
Saturday/Sunday, October 22nd & 23rd
Saturday/Sunday, October 29th & 30th
Saturday/Sunday, November 12th & 13th
Friday, November 25th (the day after Thanksgiving)
Saturday/Sunday, November 26th & 27th
Saturday/Sunday, December 10th & 11th
Saturday/Sunday, December 17th & 18th

Both Saturday and Sunday are requested to allow for rescheduling of launches due to adverse weather or other conditions.

As in previous years, these launches would be held in the northwest corner of the Fairgrounds property, in the field to the north of the asphalt entrance drive off of North Avenue (State Route 91), west of the leaf piles and north of the soccer fields.

In our previous requests for permission, we supplied several attachments, including a certificate of our liability insurance. We have requested that a current Certificate of Liability Insurance be sent to you from our insurer through NAR.

I have enclosed a copy of a letter of permission from Chief John G. Kafka of the City of Tallmadge Police Department. This is a copy of the letter we received in 2000, as Chief Kafka did not specify any expiration for this permission.

I have enclosed a copy of a letter of permission from Fire Marshal Steve Gibson of the City of Tallmadge Fire Department. In this letter, Fire Marshal Gibson stated that permission was granted for the year 2000; however, in 2001 he stated that no new letter was required and the original permission remained valid.

I hereby certify that we will notify the FAA ATC facility at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport, and the Kent State University Airport, prior to any launch. In accordance with 14 CFR 101, these notifications will be made no less than 24 hours prior to and no more than 48 hours prior to the beginning of our launches. For your information, I have also included Part 101 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR 101) for your reference.

If the requested dates and attached materials are acceptable, please write to me at the above address or via e-mail at:

mreckt@neo.rr.com

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or are in need of additional information, please call me. If you are available on any of our launch dates, you are welcome to join us as a spectator or participant.

Respectfully submitted,

THE MANTUA TOWNSHIP MISSILE AGENCY



Mark R. Recktenwald
President

enclosures: Letter of permission from the City of Tallmadge Police Department
Letter of permission from the City of Tallmadge Fire Department
Part 101 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR 101)