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Ms. Cathy Cunningham
Summit County Agricultural Society
P.O. Box 89
Tallmadge, Ohio 44278

Re: 2006 Rocket Launches
Summit County Fairgrounds

Dear Ms. Cunningham:

On behalf of my colleagues and myself, I am hereby requesting permission to hold rocket launches again next 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). I have enclosed a copy of our NAR Charter Certificate.

We would like permission to hold launches on the following weekends in 2006:

Saturday/Sunday, March 11th & 12th
Saturday/Sunday, March 25th & 26th
Saturday/Sunday, April 8th & 9th
Saturday/Sunday, April 29th & 30th
Saturday/Sunday, May 6th & 7th
Saturday/Sunday, May 27th & 28th
Saturday/Sunday, June 3rd & 4th
Saturday/Sunday, June 17th & 18th
Saturday/Sunday, July 8th & 9th
Saturday/Sunday, August 12th & 13th
Saturday/Sunday, August 19th & 20th
Saturday/Sunday, September 9th & 10th
Saturday/Sunday, September 23rd & 24th
Saturday/Sunday, September 30th & October 1st
Saturday/Sunday, October 14th & 15th
Saturday/Sunday, October 28th & 29th
Saturday/Sunday, November 11th & 12th
Friday/Saturday/Sunday, November 24th, 25th & 26th (Thanksgiving weekend)
Saturday/Sunday, December 9th & 10th
Saturday/Sunday, December 16th & 17th

Both Saturday and Sunday are requested to allow for rescheduling of launches due to adverse weather or other conditions. In general, we will hold one launch per month, but may choose to add a second launch in months with five Saturdays, or to accommodate Scouts and other educational groups. Approximately one week before each launch, we will check the Fairgrounds' online schedule to verify no conflicts with the as-yet-unscheduled horse shows.

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.

I have spoken to Mr. Gene Darrah of the Corsair Model Aircraft Club regarding our launch activities. He stated that as long as we stay west of the mulch piles and north of the soccer fields they have no problem with our launch activities. We also discussed procedures for retrieving rockets that land in or near their area. We have provided Mr. Darrah with emergency contact information, and will notify him of any changes to this information.

I have enclosed a copy of our Certificate of Liability Insurance through NAR, naming Summit County Fairgrounds as additional insured. Our liability insurance has an expiration date of April 5, 2006. Prior to that date, a new certificate will be mailed directly from our insurer.

I have enclosed copies of letters of permission from Chief John G. Kafka of the City of Tallmadge Police Department and Fire Marshal Steve Gibson of the City of Tallmadge Fire Department. These letters were received in 2000; however, Chief Kafka did not specify any expiration, and Fire Marshal Steve Gibson has since verbally stated that the original permission remains 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, as are friends, family, and co-workers.

Respectfully submitted,

THE MANTUA TOWNSHIP MISSILE AGENCY



Mark R. Recktenwald
President

enclosures: NAR Chartered Section Certificate
Emergency Contact List
Certificate of Liability Insurance
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)