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Subj: GME MT403/G/FF/FG, CATEGORY 1 or 2, 406 MHZ EPIRB

Dear Mr. Duncan,

We have received your request for review of the GME MT403 EPIRB and its variants dated March 10, 2008, along with the information provided in your subsequent submissions to this office. Based on the information provided, and in accordance with 47 CFR 80.1061(c)(2), we conclude that the GME MT403 EPIRB and its variants meet the relevant requirements of the Radio Technical Commission for Maritime Services (RTCM) recommended standards for 406 MHz satellite EPIRBs (version 2.1, RTCM paper 77-2002/SC110-STD). The MT 403FF and MT403FG are COSPAS-SARSAT Class 2 (-20° C) units available with an automatic float-free bracket (RTCM Category 1). As such, these Category 1 units may utilize either the McMurdo BreakthRU or Hammar H2OE hydraulic release units (HRUs).

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Lieutenant Commander Michael Simbulan of my office at (202)372-1356.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. J. HEINZ".

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