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Mr. Henry Perritt
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Dear Mr. Perritt:

Thank you for your July 9, 2014 letter sent to the public docket (Docket No. FAA-2014-0473) petitioning the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to initiate rulemaking to regulate small unmanned aircraft systems as consumer products by requiring, as a precondition for sale, that they automatically limit height above ground, automatically limit range from the operator, and provide reliable capabilities automatically to land safely or to return to the launching point if the control link is interrupted, the flight vehicle approaches Class B, C, or D airspace, or the operator is incapacitated.

The FAA has initiated a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) on this matter, "Operation and Certification of Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems" (RIN 2120-AJ60). You can check the status of that rule by visiting www.dot.gov/regulations. Once the rule has been published in the Federal Register (www.regulations.gov), it will be open for public comment. We will put a copy of your petition into the docket for consideration during the comment period.

For the reasons above, we will not consider your petition as a new petition to initiate rulemaking in accordance with 14 CFR 11.73.

Sincerely,


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Director, Office of Rulemaking