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Attachment 2 – FAA letter to Scaled, dated February 7, 2012

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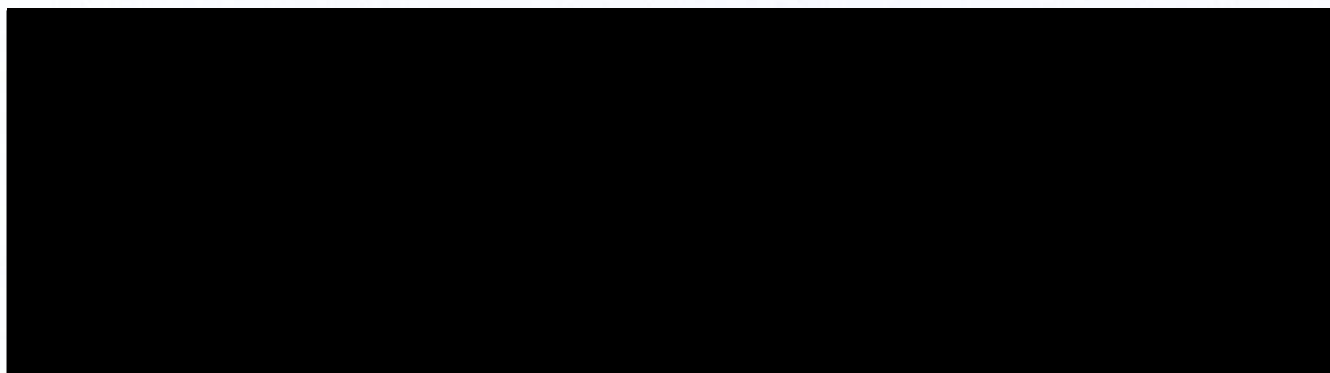
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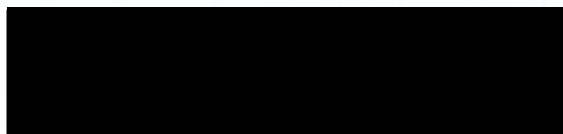
Mr. Douglas B. Shane
President
Scaled Composites, LLC
1624 Flight Line
Mojave, CA 93501-1663

Dear Mr. Shane:

On January 24, 2012, we received your application for an experimental permit for the SpaceShipTwo reusable horizontal take-off, horizontal landing suborbital vehicle operating out of Mojave Air and Space Port, Mojave, California. We have screened your application and have determined that it is complete enough to enable us to initiate the application review process. We are reviewing the application and anticipate making an experimental permit determination within 120 days of its receipt, which is by May 23, 2012.



Sincerely,



Kenneth Wong
Manager
Licensing and Evaluation Division