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Attachment 6 – FAA letter to Scaled Composites, LLC, dated April 23, 2013

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Office of the Associate Administrator for
Commercial Space Transportation

800 Independence Ave., SW.
Washington, DC 20591

April 23, 2013

Mr. Kevin W. Mickey
President
Scaled Composites, LLC
1624 Flight Line
Mojave, CA 93501-1663

Dear Mr. Mickey:

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We reviewed the document titled, "T1B-90E076 R A.1, Section 7.1 Flight During Flight Safety Events," dated April 3, 2013, which identifies the location of specific population zones that will be avoided during the key flight safety events of each SpaceShipTwo mission. This document meets condition number 7 of Experimental Permit Order EP 12-007.

We reviewed your updated hazard analyses, which included the documents titled, "T1B-90E076 R A.1, Section 7.2 Clarification of Hazard Analysis Mitigations," dated April 4, 2013, and "T1B-90E076 R A.1, Section 7.3 Additional Information About Hazards," dated April 18, 2013. These documents meet condition number 8 of Experimental Permit Order EP 12-007.

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Sincerely,

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Kenneth Wong
Manager
Licensing and Evaluation Division