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**Federal Aviation  
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Commercial Space Transportation  
800 Independence Ave., SW.  
Washington, DC 20591

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Mr. Robert C. Steinke  
President  
SpeedUp  
914 Park Ave  
Laramie, WY 82070

Dear Mr. Steinke:

This letter acknowledges receipt of SpeedUp's application for an experimental permit for the Laramie Rose launches from Holloman Air Force Base. SpeedUp's application was logged into our permit system on July 27, 2007, and was assigned application number PA-07-SUP-010.

We have screened the application and have determined that the application for flights from Holloman Air Force Base is complete enough to enable us to initiate the application review process. We are reviewing your application and anticipate making an experimental permit determination within 120 days of its receipt, which is by November 24, 2007. While this date serves as the legal deadline for our determination, we will strive to make a determination prior to X PRIZE Cup 2007. The application for flights from Holloman Air Force Base is still awaiting additional information as follows:

- Geographic location of the launch site
- Agreements concerning operations at Holloman Air Force Base
- Detailed mishap response plan
- Verification data

Mr. Lyndon Bonaparte of the Systems Engineering and Training Division is your point of contact and will handle all issues concerning the processing of your experimental permit application. Should you have any questions, or if any information relevant to your application changes, please contact Mr. Bonaparte at (202) 267-8464.

Sincerely,

Stewart W. Jackson  
Manager, Systems Engineering and Training Division