

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Federal Aviation Administration****Notice of Availability, Notice of Public Comment Period, Notice of Public Meeting, and Request for Comment on the Draft Environmental Assessment for the Huntsville International Airport Reentry Site Operator License and Sierra Space Corporation Vehicle Operator License**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability, notice of public comment period, notice of public meeting, and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA), Council on Environmental Quality NEPA implementing regulations, and FAA Order 1050.1F, *Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures*, the FAA is announcing the availability of and requesting comment on the Draft Environmental Assessment for the Huntsville International Airport Reentry Site Operator License and Sierra Space Corporation Vehicle Operator License (Draft EA).

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before December 22, 2021. The FAA will hold a public meeting on December 9, 2021 at 5 p.m. central to solicit comments from the public concerning the scope and content of the Draft EA. Information for the meeting will be available at [https://www.faa.gov/space/stakeholder\\_engagement/huntsville\\_reentry/](https://www.faa.gov/space/stakeholder_engagement/huntsville_reentry/).

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be mailed to Ms. Stacey Zee, Huntsville Reentry, c/o ICF, 9300 Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA 22031. Comments may also be submitted by email to [huntsvillereentry@icf.com](mailto:huntsvillereentry@icf.com).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stacey Zee, Environmental Protection Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20591; phone (202) 267-9305 (Stacey); email [HuntsvilleReentry@icf.com](mailto:HuntsvilleReentry@icf.com).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FAA is the lead agency. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and United States Coast Guard (USGC) are cooperating agencies for the Draft Environmental Assessment for the Huntsville International Airport Reentry Site Operator License and Sierra Space Corporation Vehicle Operator License due to their special expertise and jurisdictions. The FAA is evaluating (1) Huntsville-Madison County Airport

Authority's (Authority) proposal to operate a commercial reentry site at Huntsville International Airport, which would require the FAA to issue a Reentry Site Operator License, and (2) Sierra Space Corporation's (Sierra Space) proposal to land the Dream Chaser at Huntsville International Airport, which would require the FAA to issue a Vehicle Operator License. Issuing a Reentry Site Operator License and Vehicle Operator License are considered Federal actions subject to environmental review under NEPA. Under the Proposed Action, the FAA would issue a Reentry Site Operator License to the Authority to operate a commercial reentry site at Huntsville International Airport; the Reentry Site Operator License would allow the Authority to offer Huntsville International Airport to Sierra Space to conduct reentries of Dream Chaser vehicles in compliance with 14 CFR part 433. Also under the Proposed Action, the FAA would issue a Vehicle Operator License to Sierra Space to land the Dream Chaser at Huntsville International Airport; the Vehicle Operator License would allow Sierra Space to land Dream Chaser at Huntsville International Airport in compliance with 14 CFR part 450.

Alternatives under consideration include the Proposed Action and the No Action Alternative. Under the No Action Alternative, the FAA would not issue a Reentry Site Operator License to the Authority for commercial reentries, nor would the FAA issue a Vehicle Operator License to Sierra Space for landing the Dream Chaser at Huntsville International Airport. Sierra Space's Dream Chaser reentry operations would not occur and Huntsville International Airport would continue to operate and serve forecast activity.

The FAA has posted the Draft EA on the FAA Office of Commercial Space Transportation website: [https://www.faa.gov/space/stakeholder\\_engagement/huntsville\\_reentry/](https://www.faa.gov/space/stakeholder_engagement/huntsville_reentry/).

The FAA encourages all interested parties to provide comments concerning the scope and content of the Draft EA. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask the FAA in your comment to withhold from public review your personal identifying information, the FAA cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Federal Aviation Administration**

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**Agency Information Collection Activities: Requests for Comments; Clearance of a Renewed Approval of Information Collection: Aviation Maintenance Technician Schools**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, FAA invites public comments about our intention to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval to renew an information collection. The collection involves Aviation Maintenance Technician School (AMTS) applicants and certificate holders. The information to be collected will be used to ensure AMTS applicants and certificate holder meet the requirements of part 147 prior to being certificated, and on an ongoing basis following FAA certification.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted by January 24, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Please send written comments:

*By Electronic Docket:*  
[www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (Enter docket number into search field).

*By email:* Tanya Glines,  
[Tanya.glines@faa.gov](mailto:Tanya.glines@faa.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tanya Glines by email at: [Tanya.glines@faa.gov](mailto:Tanya.glines@faa.gov); phone: 202-380-5896.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Public Comments Invited:* You are asked to comment on any aspect of this information collection, including (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for FAA's performance; (b) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (c) ways for FAA to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (d) ways that the burden could be minimized without reducing the quality of the collected information. The agency will summarize and/or include your comments in the request for OMB's clearance of this information collection.

*OMB Control Number:* 2120-0040.