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Subject: Successful Completion of the USGS Manufacturer Certification Process for the Vexcel UltraCam_D

The United States Geological Survey (USGS) certifies that the UltraCam_D camera system manufactured by Microsoft Vexcel Imaging GmbH, of Graz, Austria meets the claims of the manufacturer and is capable of providing quality, consistent image data to support civil government mapping and ortho-photography product development.

The USGS provides this certificate to Microsoft Vexcel Imaging for successful completion of the USGS Manufacturer Certification process which included presenting and providing all appropriate information to address the certification requirements as define in the USGS Quality Assurance of Digital Aerial Imagery plan and the USGS Manufacturer Certification Checklist.

This certification is valid for all Vexcel UltraCam camera systems that match the system type evaluated by the USGS during the 2006 site inspection. Any design changes that change the effective output of the system will require additional evaluation and re-certification if necessary.

To discuss manufacturer certification, please contact the manufacturer, or the USGS certification team via the following web mail link - <http://calval.cr.usgs.gov/>.

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