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**Subject: Successful Completion of the USGS Manufacturer Certification Process for the Vexcel UltraCam<sub>x</sub>**

The United States Geological Survey (USGS) certifies that the UltraCam<sub>x</sub> 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 defined in the USGS Plan for Quality Assurance of Digital Aerial Imagery and the USGS Manufacturer's Certification Checklist.

This certification is valid for all Vexcel UltraCam<sub>x</sub> camera systems that match the system type evaluated by the USGS during the 2008 Manufacturer sensor review process. 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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