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Matthew Herring  
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Dear Mr. Herring:

The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) digital aerial imagery manufacturer sensor type certification team has completed the review of the Geovantage Inc. GeoScanner Build III camera system and provides the attached certification completion document and associated certification report.

The USGS team has prepared a complete documentation record and synopsis of information from the certification process for the GeoScanner Build III camera system. This documentation will be handled and stored as proprietary information, and we will archive the record at the USGS for future reference. The associated certification report has been reviewed and signed by GeoVantage Inc. and the USGS technical team, does not contain proprietary information, and can be publicly released.

This certification is valid for GeoScanner Build III systems that match the system type(s) evaluated by the USGS. Any major design changes to the standard form, fit, function, or significant differences to the system specifications, effective output, or performance of the system, will require additional evaluation and possible re-certification. Please notify the USGS certification team of any significant system changes. Failure to notify the certification team of system change could result in the loss of type certification.

On behalf of the entire USGS Sensor Type Certification Team, we would like to thank you, William Pevear, James Kain, Alan Peck, Daniel Shinnick, James Summerville, and Kathryn Pevear, and your technical team for the effort and excellent support. We look

forward to working with GeoVantage Inc. in the future. If you have any questions, please call me at (605) 594-2569, or email me at [stensaas@usgs.gov](mailto:stensaas@usgs.gov).

Sincerely,



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