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Model Aeronautics Association of Canada
Unit 9, 5100 South Service Road
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AUTHORIZATION FOR RC MODEL AIRCRAFT
OPERATIONS ADJACENT TO DND PROPERTY

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Department of National Defence (DND) hereby authorizes the Wainwright Aeromodelling Club to conduct recreational model aircraft operations on Town of Wainwright property adjacent to Canadian Forces Base (CFB) Wainwright. The Wainwright Aeromodelling Club field is located due East of CFB Wainwright property at 1026 4th Avenue South, or more specifically: 52°49'48.532" N, 110°52'23.555" W.

This authorization is granted under the following conditions:

1. The club shall operate in full compliance with **Part IX of the Canadian Aviation Regulations (CAR)**, including but not limited to:
 - Registration of all Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS) with Transport Canada.
 - Possession of valid RPAS Pilot Certificates by all operators.
 - Adherence to altitude restrictions and operational limitations as outlined by Transport Canada.
2. The club shall maintain a **Site Operating Certificate** issued by Transport Canada and ensure that all activities are conducted within the scope of that certificate.
3. The club shall coordinate with DND to ensure that operations do not interfere with military activities by checking in with Range Control Dispatch prior to and after model flight operations.
4. The club members shall not under any circumstances photograph or video record DND property or in any other manner compromise base security.
5. The club shall maintain appropriate liability insurance and follow all safety protocols as outlined in the MAAC Safety Code or equivalent.

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6. This authorization is contingent upon Transport Canada's approval and may be revoked at any time should safety, regulatory, or operational concerns arise.

We trust that this letter will assist in facilitating the necessary approvals for the club's continued operation. Should you require further information or coordination, please contact: Major Leah Schutte, Leah.schutte@forces.gc.ca.

Sincerely,



D.C. MacLeod
Lieutenant-Colonel
Base Commander
Canadian Forces Base Wainwright

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