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New Jersey Company Receives FAA Approval for Multiple Commercial Uses of UAVs

It is the FAA's first multi use approval in the metro NYC area.

[Lincoln Park, New Jersey] Next Generation Aviation Services (NGA) announced today it has received an FAA 333 Exemption approval for commercial operation of an Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS), more commonly called Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs). In a letter dated April 9, 2015 from John Barbagallo, Acting Deputy Director of the FAA's Flight Standards Service, NGA is now allowed to "conduct research and development; training; aerial photography for real estate, construction firms; to assist first responders; and to enhance public awareness of UASs." This is the first known multiple commercial -use exemption awarded in the metropolitan NYC area. It gives NGA the ability to provide commercial UAV services throughout the United States and provide affordable aerial solutions for many applications.

FAA Approval Received in Less Than Four Months

NGA filed its petition for FAA 333 exemption to operate UAV's commercially back in the middle of December. "We were working very closely with the FAA on the applications that were requested and through months of research and hard work by our team, we were able to achieve our approval in a very short amount of time" said Frank Galella, owner of NGA. "The FAA in Washington was very helpful and working together produced an exemption that will benefit many in the future" continued Galella. NGA's application and approval was centered on safety, training and public awareness, two critical areas to the success of UAV in the National airspace system. Galella has decades of experience as an FAA Certified Repair Station for manned aircraft, thousands of hours as a pilot and hundreds of hours spent training and teaching UAV operation.

Commercial UAV Operation Added to Existing General Aviation Business

In addition to NGA, Frank and his wife Tammy operate Lincoln Park Aviation (LPA) and Highland Aviation Insurance Agency (HAIA). Founded in 1988, LPA is a factory-authorized Service Center for Cessna Single Engine and an FAA Certified Repair Station for Cessna, Piper, Cirrus, Columbia aircraft. Highland Aviation Insurance Agency sells and manages aviation related insurance portfolios for many clients and is currently a market leader in providing UAV insurance that is customized to fit many uses and operations both commercial and pleasure. For more information, go to the company websites: nextgenuav.com, lpaviation.com and highlandinsagcy.com

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