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## Memorandum

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Certificates of Waiver or Authorization 2008-WSA-14 and 2008-WSA-15

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As you may or may not be aware, the UAS Executive Committee (ExCom), a multi-agency group, has chartered a working group to look at the COA process. While this issue is being worked, we have decided to extend existing COAs that expire within the next 90 days. If you are receiving this, you have complied with the COA incident/accident and normal reporting provisions. Therefore, an extension is granted to the U.S. Air Force to operate the MQ-1/MQ-9 Predator Unmanned Aircraft System as depicted in 2008-WSA-14 and 2008-WSA-15. The new expiration date is July 29, 2010.

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