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Mr. John Flood
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Dear Mr. Flood:

We have completed a review of the materials provided for the ACR Electronics RLB-32 and RLB-33 satellite Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacons. Based on the information provided and the tests carried out, and in accordance with 47 CFR 80.1061(c)(2), we conclude that the RLB-32 and RLB-33, 406 MHz satellite EPIRBs, meet the relevant requirements of the RTCM recommended standards for 406 MHz satellite EPIRBs (version 2.0, RTCM paper 4-97/SC-110-STD). The RLB-33 includes an active GPS interface, while the RLB-32 does not. Both beacons are COSPAS-SARSAT Class 1 (-40°C), and both can be provided with an automatic float-free enclosure (RTCM Category 1), or with a non-float-free mounting bracket (RTCM Category 2).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. L. Markle".

R. L. MARKLE

Chief, Lifesaving and Fire Safety Standards Division
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