



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Enforcement Bureau
Spectrum Enforcement Division
1270 Fairfield Road
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325-7245

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

April 29, 2008

Thomas A. Nichols
5126 Carriage Court
Fairfield, CA 94585

SUBJECT: WARNING NOTICE: Amateur Radio license WA6BKR
Case #EB-2008-101

Dear Mr. Nichols:

On February 28, 2008, we notified you that information before the Enforcement Bureau indicated that in September 2004 and on various dates since October 2007 you operated on frequencies assigned to Extra Class licensees but prohibited to General Class licensees. Commission records show that you are a General Class licensee.

We requested information from you pursuant to Section 308(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 308(b), which gives the Commission the authority to obtain information from applicants and licensees about the operation of their station and their qualifications to remain a licensee. You responded by letter received March 18, 2008.

Your March 18, 2008 reply conceded an instance in which you operated in the Extra Class portion of the band and gave numerous reasons and comments on the Morse Code exam, Amateur Radio in general, the Extra Class examination and other radio and kit building topics not relevant to your out of band operation.

Please be advised that any additional incidents of out-of-band operation may lead to revocation of your license or a monetary forfeiture, and no renewal or upgrade application would be granted until such matter is resolved.

Sincerely,

W. Riley Hollingsworth
Special Counsel

cc: FCC Western Regional Director