

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

April 9, 2010

Mr. William K. Clark
(Address withheld)
(City/State withheld)

Re: **WARNING NOTICE**
Amateur Radio License WK7X
EB-10-GB-0029

Dear Mr. Clark:

By letter dated March 10, 2010, the Commission notified you that it had received a complaint concerning the operation of your amateur radio station. The complaint alleged that you transmitted obscene or indecent words or language in violation of Section 97.113(a) (4) of the Commission's rules. A copy of the complaint was sent to you for your review.

You responded to the Commission's letter on April 5, 2010. In that letter, you acknowledged that you made a "very bad decision using indecent words." You further explain that you are a disabled Viet Nam veteran who uses your amateur radio as your primary source of entertainment. In your response, you mentioned that the incident was very short in duration and requested leniency on the part of the Commission as a result of the acknowledged rule violation. Finally, you indicated that you were "very (extremely) sorry for [your] actions" and stated that it would "never happen again."

Your operation as described above is contrary to the basis and purpose of the amateur radio service as set out in Section 97.1 of the Commission's rules.¹ Please be advised that the Commission expects you to abide by its rules. This letter serves as notice that, if operation of this type reoccurs after receipt of this letter, you could be

¹ See 47 C.F.R. § 97.1.

subject to severe penalties, including license revocation, monetary forfeiture (fines),² or a modification proceeding to restrict the frequencies upon which you may operate.

Sincerely,

Laura L. Smith
Special Counsel

Cc: Denver Field Office
Western Regional Director

² Fines normally range from \$7,500 to \$10,000.