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WHEREAS by instrument dated March 2, 1939, permission, revocable at will by the Secretary of War, was granted to the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics to use and occupy Plot No. 16 and other portions of the Langley Field Military Reservation, Virginia, for the purpose of constructing, using, operating and maintaining thereon, buildings, structures and utilities necessary in scientific research and experiments in the problems of flight, as indicated on the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics drawing No. X-6400, last revision dated October 1, 1940; and

WHEREAS the said instrument was amended on August 23, 1939;⁻² October 30, 1939;³ February 3, 1940; February 27, 1940; May 8, 1940; July 11, 1940; October 3, 1940; April 23, 1941; February 28, 1942; and October 18, 1943;⁴ to grant the permittee permission to use and occupy an additional area on said reservation; to construct certain additional buildings and structures described in said amendments; to make connections to the Langley Field water system and to take therefrom quantities of water for the permittee's activities at Langley Field; to install, operate and maintain an electric power cable and a telephone cable; to remove a dirt road and construct another road in lieu thereof on said reservation; and to increase the length of the second seaplane towing tank authorized by the Amendment of April 23, 1941; and to relinquish a portion of the area covered by amendment dated August 23, 1939.

WHEREAS the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics has now made application for permission to use and occupy additional areas 6.24 Acres designated as area "E" on Langley Field together with permission to erect thereon such buildings as may from time to time become necessary including the necessary roads, walks, and utility connections.

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NOW THEREFORE, THE SECRETARY OF WAR further amends the said instrument dated March 2, 1939, as amended, to grant permission to the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics to use and occupy that area of the Langley Field Military Reservation, Virginia, designated as area "E" in the location shown substantially in red on photostat of map attached hereto and made a part hereof, together with the right to construct such buildings thereon as might from time to time become necessary including the necessary roads, walks, and utility connections.

IN ALL OTHER RESPECTS the provisions and conditions of the original instrument of March 2, 1939, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect and shall be made applicable to this amendment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand by authority of the Secretary of War and under the direction of the Chief of Engineers this 13th day of December, 1944.

/s/ J. Mortimer Clark
J. MORTIMER CLARK,
Lt Col, C. of E.