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-“NOTAM: Impact Zones for the DPRK Satellite Launch”

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I. Introduction

This is the full Notice to Mariners (NOTAM) for the anticipated DPRK satellite launch. The first impact zone is in the East Sea/Sea of Japan while the second is in the Pacific Ocean. The anticipated path of the launch is within 100 kilometers of the Rokkasho Nuclear Power Plant in Japan.

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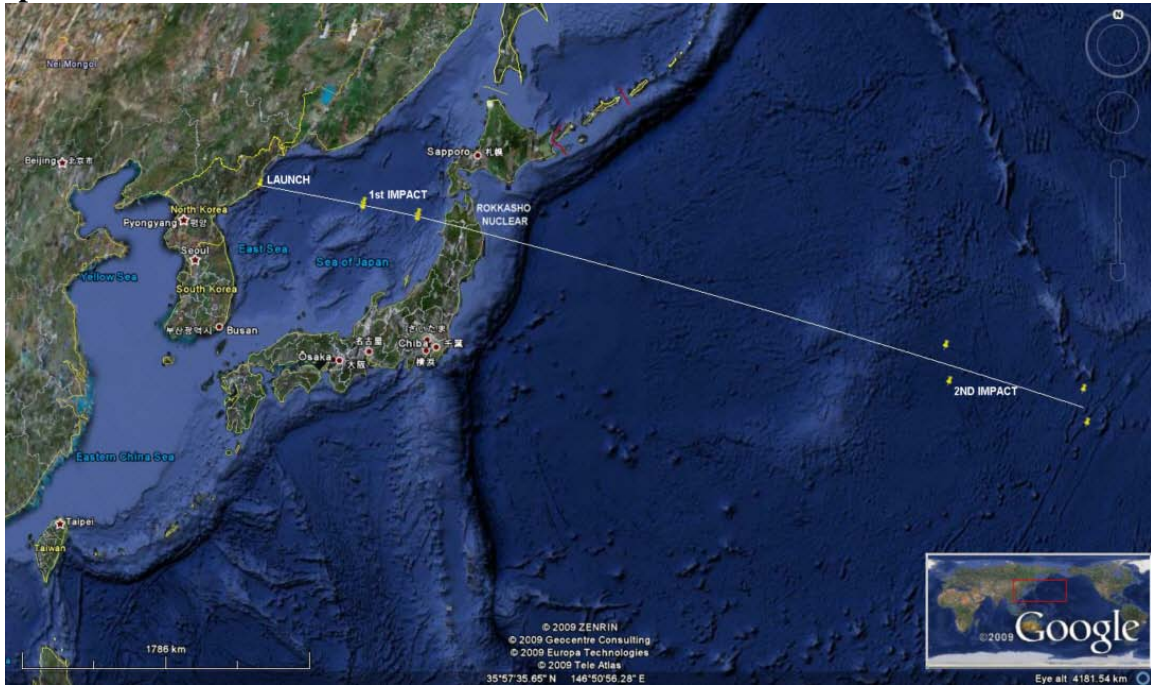
1. HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS 0200Z TO 0700Z DAILY

04 THRU 08 APR IN AREAS BOUND BY:

A. 40-41-40N 135-34-45E, 40-27-22N 138-30-40E,
40-16-34N 138-30-22E, 40-30-52N 135-34-26E.

B. 34-35-42N 164-40-42E, 31-22-22N 172-18-36E,
29-55-53N 172-13-47E, 33-09-16N 164-35-42E.

NOTE: This map was created using Google Maps and is not part of the Notice to Mariners. This is just an estimate of the arc of the launch based on the impact zones specified in the NOTAM.



III. Nautilus invites your responses

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