

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

January 19, 2011

Mr. Gary W. Froemming
(Address withheld)
(Address withheld)

Re: Advanced Class Amateur License WB7CAG
Warning Notice
EB-11-GB-0001

Mr. Froemming:

On December 4, 2010 at 14:00, you operated radio transmitting equipment on 14.011 MHz; on December 4, 2010 at 23:25, you operated radio transmitting equipment on 10.085 MHz; and on December 4, 2010 at 23:43, you operated radio transmitting equipment on 14.015 MHz. You listed these contacts on your call log on QRZ.com. In addition to listing your call log on QRZ.com, you also posted on the Straight Key Century Club Yahoo group in which you stated that two members of the Straight Key Century Club “caught” you in the Extra part of the band on 20 meters while noting that you “failed the written part of the Extra license three times” before giving up and simply continuing to operate as an Advance Class licensee. A copy of the post is included for your convenience. Under your Advanced Class amateur license, you are not authorized to use those frequencies.

You are cautioned that continued operation could lead to enforcement action. Such action may include license revocation, suspension of your operator privileges, or a monetary forfeiture (fine).¹ It could also jeopardize any attempts to obtain an upgraded amateur radio license. **Unauthorized operation of this radio station must cease immediately.**

¹ Fines normally range from \$7,500 to \$10,000.

You may contact me at (717)338-2577 should you wish to discuss the matter.

Sincerely,

Laura L. Smith
Special Counsel

Cc: San Diego Field Office
Western Regional Director