

**GeoEye Imagery Collection Systems Inc.  
Private Remote Sensing System License Summary of  
OrbView-3**

On April 22, 1994 the National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and agency of the Department of Commerce, granted a license to ORBIMAGE Inc. d/b/a/ GeoEye to operate a private, commercial, space-based, remote sensing system named OrbView-3. On May 14, 2010 the OrbView-3 license was updated to reflect the corporate name change of ORBIMAGE Inc. to GeoEye Imagery Collection Systems Inc.

On March 4, 2007 the electronics on OrbView-3's imaging camera failed and the satellite began returning only blank white images. GeoEye remains in positive command and control of OrbView-3, but it is no longer capable of fulfilling its mission of remote sensing. OrbView-3 has been declared permanently out of service.

Before its failure, OrbView-3 provided a full range of both standard and enhanced images derived from 1-meter panchromatic and 4-meter multispectral digital imagery. It also offered stereo-imaging capability, and real-time direct downlinking to international ground stations.

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