

Framework for Public Release:

Reviewing requests to release NextView licensed imagery into the Public Domain

The release of NextView licensed imagery and imagery derived products into the public domain has grown dramatically over the last few years and prompted NGA to take action to mitigate risk

NGA establishes this framework to review public release requests

As EnhancedView Contract holder, NGA bears primary responsibility for ensuring end user license compliance and associated license interpretation risk

NGA works with USG entities to gather information to:

- clarify the scope of initiatives and projects
- evaluate exposure against a common set of factors (who, what, when, where, why, how)
- assess potential business impact and if necessary work with the vendor for input
- render a decision on license compliance

NGA offers to meet with all parties once a quarter or more often as needed to review initiatives and discuss options to maintain license compliance

A goal of this framework is to assess business impact of public release [a license requirement] and alleviate potential conflict prior to escalation

Releasing any USG licensed information into the public domain requires review

Effective June 2017, releasing or posting NextView licensed imagery and imagery derived products in the public domain without prior NGA review is not in compliance with the NextView License and may result in loss of access to imagery

USG personnel initiate public release requests for NextView licensed imagery and imagery derived products by sending an email to the following NGA distribution lists:

NGANextView_License@nga.mil

NextView_License@coe.ic.gov

NGA is ultimately responsible for demonstrating USG due diligence in meeting the contractual requirements of the NextView License; the USG shall use its reasonable best efforts to minimize the effects on commercial sales

***NOTE:** This framework provides guidance to maintain NextView License compliance. Additional reviews may be required by NGA or the requesting organization depending on justification of the public release.*

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