NRW 7120-53
NID 7120-99

Request for Waiver to NPR 1400.1 NASA Directive Procedural Requirements

Requirement to be Waived: The Office of the Chief Engineer (OCE) requests a waiver to the following: NPR 1400.1, paragraph 3.4.2.3: "NASA Interim Directives (NID) and Center Interim Directives (CID) expire upon the effective date of the permanent directive or 12 months after the effective date of the interim directive, whichever is earlier."	
Duration of Waiver: OCE requests this waiver to extend NID 7120.99 (NID for NPR 7120.7) for the duration of the time it takes to finish the NODIS review process for NPR 7120.7, Revision A.	
Rationale: While the revisions to NPR 7120.7 were targeted for completion for the February 2013 official NODIS review based on the waiver request approved in August 2012, significant issues relative to information technology and infrastructure program and project requirements prevented the team from finalizing the procedural requirements within this timeframe. Also, the team was challenged recently to revamp the overall philosophy of the document resulting in a significant reorganization to the contents of the NPR.	
No conflicts with other requirements have been identified.	
Necessary to Achieve the Underlying Purpose of the Requirement: OCE believes that waiving this requirement will not undermine the purpose of the requirement. The one-year term of NASA Interim Directives is designed to ensure that the interim requirements are vetted and integrated as appropriate. The process to do so has been underway since before the NID was posted and continues to proceed as quickly as possible to resolve policy issues and thoroughly vet proposed policy changes to achieve coherent Agency policy.	
Other Considerations: This request for waiver does not require a waiver to environment, safety, health, or security. It does not increase risk.	
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