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Reply to Attn of: Office of the Chief Engineer

TO: Director for Internal Control and Management Systems
 FROM: Chief Engineer
 SUBJECT: Request for Relief of Requirement of Red-Line Copy in Purple Package for
 NPR 7123.1B—NASA Systems Engineering Processes and Requirements

The Office of the Chief Engineer requests relief from the requirement to include a “red-lined” copy of all changes made to the proposed B-revision of NPR 7123.1 – NASA Systems Engineering Processes and Requirements.

The update to NPR 7123.1A began in October 2011, and has successfully completed three phases of review, comment and modification. We are now in the NODIS review phase with a February 11, 2013, deadline for submittal of the purple package. Our NPR review team was notified by your staff on December 18, 2012, that there is a relatively new requirement that a red-line version of the draft document be included in the purple package.

While we agree with the benefit of including a red-line copy, our review team has not maintained one version of the document with all changes. Instead, the team has generated a new document at each of the four phases of review. To manually create one red-lined copy at this point would require significant work and delay in the process.

As an alternative, our team has maintained a comprehensive set of comments/dispositions, which can be included in the package.

Please contact Joseph Smith at 202-358-0192, if you have any questions.

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Michael G. Ryschkewitsch

cc:
 OCE/Ms. Smalley
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