

Request Relief from Requirements in NASA Directives

NRW - 1400.102

Office of Safety and Mission Assurance

Requesting Responsible Office/Center:

Identification of Requirement

Directive ID, Requirement Paragraph Number, and Description:

NPR 1400.1H, section 5.2.3: For directives in coordination in the NODIS DMS, Responsible Offices may request up to three 30-day extensions on suspense dates. If the third 30-day extension has lapsed, the Responsible Office may request another extension for the amount of time that is realistically needed to publish the directive by submitting a Scope (e.g., site, facility operation, and/or activity) and duration of the request.

The Office of Safety and Mission Assurance requests a waiver (after receiving the third extension) until August 28, 2020 in order to submit the final signature package for NPR 8715.1B, NASA Safety and Health Programs.

Justification:

Describe the purpose/rationale for this request:

The signature package for NPR 8715.1B is currently going through formal NODIS review and is due to Directives Management by June 17, 2020. The newly requested date of August 28, 2020 to submit the final signature package will provide subject matter experts time to continue working with the reviewing organizations, in order to combine various safety and health programs into a single directive. This effort is expected to facilitate consistent understanding and implementation of similar roles, responsibilities, and requirements, and lead to increase safety while allowing for increased flexibility.

Describe if application of the requirement conflicts with other requirements. If not, check here

Not Applicable.

Describe if the application of the requirement would not achieve, or is not necessary to achieve the underlining purpose of the requirement.

The application of the requirement does not impact the underlining purpose.

Describe the cost or schedule considerations related to the request. If none, check here

The newly requested date of August 28, 2020 to submit the final signature package to Directives Management considers the following schedule: subject matter experts propose resolutions to comments and provide redline draft NPR by July 13, 2020, OSMA Directives Manager completes the comment resolution verification and review of NPR by July 23, 2020, distribute for reviewing organizations in order to receive final concurrence by August 7, 2020, OSMA management review and final signature by August 20, 2020, submit final signature package to Directives Management by August 28, 2020.

Describe the risks that will be incurred if the request is granted. If none, check here

There are no identified risks with granting the request.

Relief from Environment, Safety, Health, Security Requirements

Describe special circumstances that warrant granting the request.

Not applicable.

Describe the actions that will be taken to ensure adequate safety and health and protection of the public, the workers, and the environment.

Not applicable.

Signatures

Requesting Office's Official-in-Charge, or designee:

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Approving Office's Official-in-Charge, or designee

Name: Dep AA for Mission Supt Ops

Signature:

Nanette Smith
06/22/2020

Approved

Denied

Justification for Denial, if applicable.