

# Request Relief from Requirements in NASA Directives

NRW - 1400.103

Office of Safety and Mission Assurance

Requesting Responsible Office/Center:

## Identification of Requirement

### Directive ID, Requirement Paragraph Number, and Description:

NPR 1400.1H, section 3.4.2.3a NIDs are removed from the NODIS Library upon expiration by the DMT, unless an NPD or NPR replacing the NID is submitted for review and approval or the Responsible Office requests an extension via a waiver, or chooses to revise it. NIDs may be revised once. See requirements for issuing NIDs in this chapter and

### Scope (e.g., site, facility, operation, and/or activity) and duration of the request:

The Office of Safety and Mission Assurance requests an extension to the current expiration date for the NID 8020.109A from September 1, 2020 to August 1, 2021.

## Justification:

### Describe the purpose/rationale for this request:

The newly requested expiration date of August 1, 2021 will provide the Office of Safety and Mission Assurance reasonable time to complete the coordination of the current NODIS review of NPR 8715 Draft 25 (Planetary Protection Provisions for Robotic Extraterrestrial Missions). This request also considers the need to extend the expiration date for the currently published NPR 8020.12 (Planetary Protection Provisions for Robotic Extraterrestrial Missions) from December 20, 2020 to August 1, 2021. Both the NID 8020.109A and NPR 8020.12 are linked.

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

There are no conflicts with other requirements.

### 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

This waiver request considers the following schedule: the current Planetary Protection NPR 8715 Draft 25 is currently scheduled to receive final signature by January 4, 2021 (this request for waiver considers the potential for NODIS review extensions in order to receive concurrences). After publishing the Planetary Protection NPR 8715 Draft 25, the currently published NPR 8020.12 and NID 8020.109A will be cancelled.

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

No risks are anticipated.

## Relief from Environment, Safety, Health, Security Requirements

### Describe special circumstances that warrant granting the request.

There are no special circumstances when considering relief from the environment, safety, health, and security requirements.

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

There are no special circumstances when considering relief from the environment, safety, health, and security requirements.

## Signatures

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

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Name: Dep AA for Mission Supt Ops

Signature:

*Nanette J. Smith* for

Approved 9/2/20

Denied

Justification for Denial, if applicable.