

Request Relief from Requirements in NASA Directives

NRW - 1400-111

Requesting Responsible Office/Center: Office of Safety and Mission Assurance

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 until September 16, 2021 in order to submit the final signature package for NPR 8715 Draft 25, Planetary Protection Provisions for Robotic Extraterrestrial Missions.	
Justification:	
Describe the purpose/rationale for this request: The current due date to submit the signature package to Directives Management is November 19, 2020. This waiver request considers the time necessary to receive formal concurrence decisions in NODIS from Human Exploration and Operations Mission Directorate. In addition this waiver includes a 30-day for the Office of General Counsel and Labor Relations to review before submitting the signature packages to Directives Management.	
Describe if application of the requirement conflicts with other requirements. If not, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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 <input type="checkbox"/>	
The newly requested date of September 16, 2021 to submit the final signature package to Directives Management consider the following: individuals from the Office of Safety and Mission Assurance, Science Mission Directorate, Human Exploration and Operations Mission Directorate, Office of International and Interagency Relations, Office of General Counsel, and Office of the Chief Scientist provide inputs for suggested wording and corresponding rationale by July 2, 2021. Final updates to the draft document will be made and based on consensus from the inputs received and concurrence obtained by July 16, 2021. Final review from the Office of General Counsel and Labor relations will	
Describe the risks that will be incurred if the request is granted. If none, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
No risk 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: Name: <u>Frank Groen</u> Signature: <u>Franciscus Groen</u> <small>Digitally signed by Franciscus Groen Date: 2021.06.30 13:01:16 -04'00'</small>	Revised Suspense Date: September 16, 2021
Approving Office's Official-in-Charge, or designee Name: <u>Joel Carney NJSmith for</u> Signature: <u>Nanette J. Smith</u> <small>Digitally signed by Nanette Smith Date: 2021.07.02 09:19:14 -04'00'</small>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied (See justification below.)
Justification for Denial, if applicable.	