

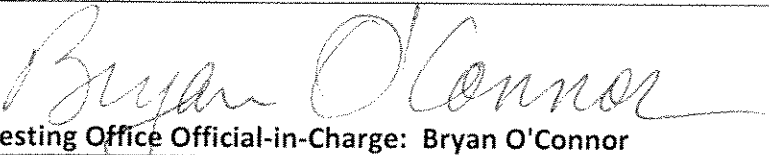


Request for Waiver to NPR 1400.1, NASA Directives Procedural Requirements

<p>Requirement(s) to be Waived: The Office of Safety and Mission Assurance (OSMA) requests a waiver to the following requirements:</p> <p>NPR 1400.1, paragraph 2.11.5, "The Responsible Office is responsible for submitting directives signature packages for final approval by the established suspense dates."</p> <p>NPR 1400.1, paragraph 2.11.6, "The Responsible Office is responsible for requesting a one-time 30 calendar day extension on a suspense date, 10 calendar days prior to the initial suspense date in order to obtain more time to resolve and respond to substantive issues related to the directive."</p>	
<p>Duration of the Waiver: OSMA requests this waiver for the duration of the processing for NPR 8705.5A, Technical Probabilistic Risk Assessment (PRA) Procedures for Safety and Mission Success for NASA Programs and Projects, not to exceed May 1, 2010.</p>	
<p>Purpose/Rationale: The Goddard Space Flight Center has nonconcurred with comment on NPR 8705.5A. OSMA has been negotiating with the GSFC points of contact to arrive at a mutually agreeable solution. The complexity of GSFC's concerns and the schedules of the principals authorized to accept (or formally reject) the negotiations have delayed the achievement of a final solution to date.</p>	
<p>Conflicts with Other Requirements: None identified.</p>	
<p>Necessary to Achieve the Underlying Purpose of the Requirement: OSMA believes that the application of these requirements in this particular circumstance is not necessary to achieve the underlying purpose of the requirements. The NODIS timeline is designed to ensure that directives actions are pursued to completion and are not allowed to linger unresolved. OSMA has been actively working this NPR action and negotiating with GSFC to arrive at a reasonable compromise that serves the interests of both OSMA and GSFC. Resolving GSFC's concerns prior to submitting this NPR action for final processing will enable a more timely final approval.</p>	
<p>Other Data: None</p>	
<p>Additional Risk: None</p>	
<p>Environment, Safety, Health, or Security Requirements: This request does not require a waiver to environment, safety, health, or security requirements.</p>	
 Requesting Office Directives Manager: Lynne Loewy	1/06/10 Date:
 Requesting Office Directives Originator: Peter Prassinis	01/06/2010 Date:
 Requesting Office Official-in-Charge: Bryan O'Connor	01/07/2010 Date: