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Reply to Attn of:

**Office of Safety and Mission Assurance**


**TO: Deputy Associate Administrator for Mission Support Directorate**

**FROM: Deputy Chief, Safety and Mission Assurance**

**SUBJECT: Request for Waiver to NID 8020.109A, Planetary Protection Provisions for Robotic Extraterrestrial Missions**

The Office of Safety and Mission Assurance (OSMA) requests a waiver (in accordance with NPR 1400.1) to the current expiration date for the NID 8020.109A, Planetary Protection Provisions for Robotic Extraterrestrial Missions. The current expiration date for the NID 8020.109A is October 1, 2018 and OSMA requests that the date be waived to a new expiration date of June 1, 2019. The newly requested expiration date of June 1, 2019 will allow OSMA to coordinate the document through the review process.

We appreciate your organization's support as we work to improve the Office of Safety and Mission Assurance directives.

  
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