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NID 8020-109A

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 June 1, 2019 and OSMA requests that the date be waived to a new expiration date of September 1, 2019. The newly requested expiration date of September 1, 2019 will provide NASA management with additional time to evaluate requirements for planetary protection and make a decision on policy.

We appreciate your organization's support as we work to improve directives managed by the OSMA.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "H. Bell" with a stylized flourish.

Harold M. Bell

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