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Reply to Attn of: Space Operations Mission Directorate

TO: Associate Administrator, Internal Controls and Management Systems

FROM: Associate Administrator, Space Operations

SUBJECT: NASA Procedural Requirement (NPR) 3451 Draft 2, Space Flight Awareness Program

The Space Operations Mission Directorate (SOMD) is requesting a waiver from the requirement of NPR 1400.1D, Section 2.11.6, which states that the "Responsible Office" is responsible for requesting a one-time 30-day extension on a suspense date, 10-days prior to the initial suspense date in order to obtain more time to resolve and respond to substantive issues related to the directive. While SOMD was already granted an extension, another 30-day extension is needed to ensure that comments are thoroughly vetted. SOMD will use the 30-days, if granted, to continue working with NASA offices to ensure the changes to the NPR support the intent and purpose of the Space Flight Awareness program.

Mr. Craig Salvas is the point of contact for coordinating details of this request and can be reached at (202) 358-2033 or via email at craig.b.salvas@nasa.gov.

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