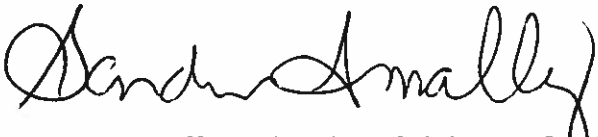




**Request for Waiver to NPR 1400.1 NASA Directive Procedural Requirements**

<p><b>Requirement to be Waived:</b>                  The Office of the Chief Engineer requests a waiver to the following:                  NPR 1400.1, paragraph 3.5.2.3: "NIDs and CIDs expire upon the effective date of the permanent directive or 12 months after the effective date of the interim directive, whichever is earlier."</p>	
<p><b>Duration of Waiver:</b>                  OCE requests this waiver to extend NM 7120-81 (NID for NPR 7120.5D) for the duration of the time it takes to finish the NODIS review process for NPR 7120.5 Revision E,                  NPR 7120.5E is currently planned to enter the December 2010 NODIS cycle.</p>	
<p><b>Rationale:</b>                  While the revisions to NPR 7120.5 were targeted for completion for the expiration of the NID for NPR 7120.5D at the end of September 2010, the Agency reorganization, recent change in administration, cancelation of Constellation, and significant policy changes related to Agency commitments and governance have prevented the team from being able to finalize the policy for program and project management in some areas within that timeframe.</p>	
<p>No conflicts with other requirements have been identified.</p>	
<p><b>Necessary to Achieve the Underlying Purpose of the Requirement:</b>                  OCE believes waiving this requirement will not undermine the purpose of the requirement. The one-year term of NASA Interim Directives is designed to ensure that the interim requirements are vetted and integrated as appropriate into an NPD or NPR in a timely manner. The process to do so has been underway since before the NID was posted and continues to proceed as quickly as possible to resolve policy issues and thoroughly vet proposed policy changes to achieve coherent Agency policy.</p>	
<p><b>Other Considerations:</b>                  This request for waiver does not require a waiver to environment, safety, health, or security. It does not increase risk.</p>	
<p><b>Signatures:</b>                    Requesting Office Directives Originator: Sandra Smalley</p>	<p>9/7/2010                  Date:</p>
<p>                  Requesting Office Official-in-Charge: Michael Ryschkewitsch</p>	<p>7 Sept 2010                  Date:</p>
<p>Circle One: <input checked="" type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> Denied</p> <p>Requirements Owner:                   OICMS Directives Management Team</p>	<p>9/7/2010                  Date:</p>

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