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Reply to Attn of: Office of the Chief Technologist

TO: Director of Internal Control and Management Systems

FROM: Chief Technologist

Subject: Request for Relief of Requirement of Red-Line Copy in Purple Package for NPR 7500.1, "NASA Technology Transfer Requirements" and NPD 7500 "NASA Technology Transfer Policy"

The Office of the Chief Technologist (OCT) requests relief from the requirement to include a "red-line," line-by-line edit copy of all the changes made in the proposed revisions of NASA's two technology transfer policies, NPR 7500.1 and NPD 7500. In its stead, OCT will provide a separate document highlighting significant changes between the old and new documents.

OCT is now in the process of initiating the NPD 1400 compliance review and on track to have the policies active before the end of this fiscal year. This schedule and implementation of these policies are initiatives to which NASA has committed publicly and in its Plan for Accelerating Technology Transfer, progress toward which is tracked and reported to the White House Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

Additionally, these new policies are considerably different than their predecessors. They are rewrites rather than revisions. While a red-line draft may be useful in a scenario where minor revisions had been made, such a version in this instance would not. The end products differ significantly in structure and content. A red-line copy would require significant effort and time with the end product being of little utility. Instead, OCT is offering to provide a written document detailing major revisions that can accompany the policies through the concurrence process.

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