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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 NPR 8715.6, NASA Procedural Requirements for Limiting Orbital Debris

The Office of Safety and Mission Assurance requests an open waiver for NPR 8715.6, NASA Procedural Requirements for Limiting Orbital Debris due to the upcoming lapse of a third 30-day extension. This is in accordance with NPR 1400.1, NASA Directives and Charters Procedural Requirements.

We continue to work resolutions for comments and non-concurrences from Human Exploration and Operations Mission Directorate (HEOMD). We are working towards resolutions, but request additional time to properly address their concerns. A meeting will be scheduled in early April to discuss some of the concerns in an effort to resolve differences and revise the document for final submission. The meeting will allow for the participation of key personnel that are vital to the consensus of the comments.

We appreciate your organization's support as we work to improve the Agency's safety and mission assurance directives.

Please contact Suzanne Aleman at 202-358-1745 or Albert Farrar at 202-358-1002 if you have any questions or require additional information.


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