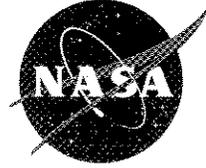


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Reply to Attn of: Office of the Chief Engineer

TO: Assistant Administrator for Internal Controls and Management Systems  
FROM: Chief Engineer  
SUBJECT: NPD 1000.DRAF3, NASA Policy for Acquisitions

On behalf of the Office of the Associate Administrator, the requirement waiver listed below is requested for the subject directive.

Identification of Requirement:

NPR 1400.1 NASA Directives Procedural Requirement, paragraph 4.3.5 Prior to Official Review and Approval – The Responsible Office shall submit directives (i.e., new or revised) to the Office of Human Capital Management in order to satisfy the Agency's obligation to provide the Agency's unions with a 30-day national consultation period. Confirmation that this coordination has been completed will be required on NASA Form 184 in order for the Office of Internal Controls and Management Systems to accept the directive into the NODIS system.

Justification to Waive the Requirement:

In preparation for the Agency's transition under a new Presidential Administration, an expedited review of this directive is requested to allow the official review and the union review to occur simultaneously so that this directive can be approved and published by the first week in November 2008.

This waiver does not 1) conflict with any other requirement, 2) is necessary to achieve the purpose of this directive, 3) has no cost or scheduling considerations, and 4) has no risks that will incur once waiver is granted.

If you have any questions, please contact Mike Blythe on 358-3910.

  
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OICMS/Ms. Jennings

Approved:  9/24/08  
Loll Becker