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Reply to Attn of:

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TO: DA01/Director
THRU: IS20/MSFC Directives Manager
FROM: QD01/Safety and Mission Assurance Directorate
SUBJECT: Cancellation of MPD 1800.1, "MSFC Smoking Policy"

In accordance with MPR 1410.2, 3.1.4, QD01 requests approval for cancellation of MPD 1800.1, "MSFC Smoking Policy."

A recent review of MPD 1800.1 conducted by the Center Directives Manager revealed that the requirement for a smoking policy within the federal workplace was already specified in Executive Order (EO) 13058, "Protecting federal employees and the public from exposure to tobacco smoke in the federal workplace." A majority of the current requirements and restrictions for smoking around certain activities or commodities reflected in MPD 1800.1 are currently contained in specific parts of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), specifically articles of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) regulations, specific sections of the Compressed Gas Association (CPA), and NASA STD 8719.11, "Safety Standard for Fire Protection."

NASA Safety Standards (e.g., NPR 1800.1, "NASA Occupational Health Program Procedures") do contain a requirement for a "smoking cessation" program which was not included as a requirement in MPD 1800.1 and falls under the responsibility of the MSFC Occupational Health Department.

The requirement to prohibit smoking in the immediate vicinity of flight hardware is an MSFC specific requirement and was added to MPD 1800.1 during a past revision at the request of an MSFC organization. The smoking restriction in the immediate vicinity of flight hardware is a requirement that is determined by the Program/Project Office. This specific smoking requirement is better suited in specific operating procedures for the flight hardware, organizational work instructions, or the Program/Project Foreign Object and Debris (FOD) program. With EO 13058 already prohibiting smoking within government buildings and flight hardware being built within a controlled environment within MSFC buildings, this should not be an issue.

The EO 13058 requirement to "evaluate the need to restrict smoking at doorways and in courtyards under executive branch control in order to protect workers and visitors from environmental tobacco smoke" has been added to MWI 8715.5, "Area/Building Manager Program."

Therefore, MPD 1800.1 is no longer required.

Approved by:

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Arthur E. Goldman
Acting Director