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Reply to Attn of:

IS01

TO: DA01/Director  
THRU: IS20/MSFC Management Directives Manager  
FROM: IS01/Chief Information Officer  
SUBJECT: Request for Deviation/Waiver

Deviation Number: MPR 1410.2-DEV03

In accordance with MPR 1410.2, IS01 requests approval for deviation from MPR 1410.2.

Define the proposed departure from the requirement(s):

Marshall Procedural Requirements (MPR) 1410.2, "Marshall Management Directives System," (MMDS) currently does not recognize or include a process for implementing interim emergency/urgent changes to management directives. This request is to allow the processing, approval and posting of Marshall Interim Directives (MIDs) in the MMDS.

Justification for the deviation/waiver (waivers must include references to any applicable nonconformances, discrepancy, or deficiency report(s)):

Occasionally NASA requirements have to be implemented immediately, long before the associated directive(s) can be updated. NASA Policy Directive (NPD) 1400.1, "Documentation and Promulgation of Internal NASA Requirements," allows centers to approve Interim Directives as an immediate, short-term statement of the Center's policies and responsibilities for policy implementation. Interim Directives have a mandatory expiration date not to exceed 12 months from the date of issuance; apply only to the issuing Center and operations performed by NASA personnel at that Center; and, shall be signed by the Center Directors, or designee(s).

Applicability, impacts, and conditions (if any) of deviation/waiver: Limited to implementation of emergency/urgent changes to NASA and/or Federally mandated requirements.

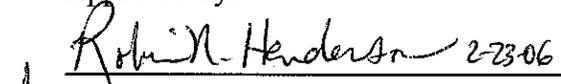
Alternate plans to meet any ISO 9001 or AS9100 requirement(s):

Marshall Interim Directives shall follow the general requirements for interim directives as found in NPD 1400.1 and shall be:

- Uniquely numbered similar to current Deviation/Waiver numbering (examples: MPR 1410.2-MID01; MPD 1280.1-MID06).
- Submitted to the Marshall Directives Review System for the final concurrence cycle including review and approval by the Office of Primary Responsibility (OPR) Director/Manager or Deputy Director/Manager, the Office of Chief Counsel/LS01, and the Associate Director/DE01.
- Signed by the Center Director, or designee.
- Posted on the Marshall Directives Master List by the Directives Manager.
- Reviewed by the OPR as part of the annual management directives review.

Per NPD 1400.1, MIDs have a mandatory expiration date of 12 months. Therefore, as appropriate, requirements in MIDs shall be incorporated into an approved existing or new Marshall Management Directive no later than 12 months after the MID was issued.

  
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Chief Information Officer

Approved by:  
 2-23-06  
David A. King  
MSFC Director

Date