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Reply to Attn of:

FD03

November 7, 2002

TO: DA01/A. G. Stephenson
THRU: AD33/MSFC Management Directives Manager
FROM: FD03/Keith Hefner
SUBJECT: Request for Deviation/Waiver

Deviation/Waiver Number: MWI 7120.2-DEV01

In accordance with MPG 1410.2, FD03 requests approval for deviation/waiver from MWI 7120.2.

Define the proposed departure from the requirement(s):

The Chandra Program requests a deviation to the data categories designations and data requirement description numbering scheme required by MWI 7120.2 for the Data Procurement Document (DPD) prepared for a follow-on contract with Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory (SAO) for the Chandra X-ray Center.

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

The scope of the follow-on contract continues the current activity with little change, other than to accommodate a reduced budget profile by realizing certain efficiencies. Its DPD will contain 18 DRDs, of which 14 are retained from the current contract. This deviation will allow us to maintain traceability to data from the original contract and subcontracts.

Applicability, impacts, and conditions (if any) of deviation/waiver:

This deviation will reduce administrative costs incurred.

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Approved by:

Handwritten signature of A. G. Stephenson in black ink.

A. G. Stephenson
Director

11/20/02
Date