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Reply to Attn of: CD01

TO: DA01/David A. King
THRU: AD35/MSFC Management Directives Manager
FROM: CD01/Tereasa H. Washington
SUBJECT: Request for Deviation/Waiver

Deviation/Waiver Number: MPG 1130.1-WAV01

In accordance with MPG 1410.2, CD01 requests approval for deviation/waiver from MPG 1130.1

Define the proposed departure from the requirement(s):

MPG 1130.1, paragraphs 3.1.5 and 3.1.6 require publication of the final annual implementation plan. Although MSFC had generated a final draft FY03 Implementation Plan, it will not be published per direction from NASA headquarters.

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

NASA HQ is currently restructuring the implementation plan format, and the FY03 Implementation Plans were put on hold. In order to follow the Agency's new outline and Strategic Plan, the Center Director asked the organizations to submit their top 3 (plus one safety) metrics. These have been loaded into the Balanced Scorecard website, so we do have FY03 metrics in the Balanced Scorecard - but not metrics published in an Implementation Plan.

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

This deviation request applies to the MSFC Implementation Planning Process for FY03. All centers' plans shall follow the new developed outline and the new Agency Strategic Plan beginning with the FY04 Implementation Plan, which is due in Sept/Oct 03. The MSFC Directorate and Staff Office inputs must be done after the Agency's direction is completed.

Susan L. Cloud

7/15/03

Approved by:

DAK

David A. King
MSFC Director

7-17-03
Date