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SUBJECT: NSS/GO-1740.9 Implementation Kickoff Meeting

A kickoff meeting was held on December 15, 1988 to discuss KSC implementation of the NASA Safety Standard for Lifting Devices and Equipment (NSS/GO-1740.9). NASA directorates and contractors were well represented and already aware of the task involved. The design cognizant organizations were assigned the responsibility of evaluating existing KSC equipment for compliance with the design aspects of the standard; i.e., identify non-compliances by February 1989 (target). It was agreed to tentatively schedule the next meeting for the first week of February 1989 to review status and discuss open issues. RQ intends to process a variance reflecting the Center's rationale for accepting non-compliances to the NSS by August 1989.

Pursuant to a request from Tom Kreuzinger (CS-PSD-3) concerning slings at the kickoff meeting, I contacted Dave Dibler (RO-ENG) to discuss sling compliance with the NSS. I told Dave that existing KSC lifting equipment must be evaluated for compliance with the design aspects of NSS/GO-1740.9 within 12 months of its issue; i.e., by August 1989. In the interim, existing slings previously approved for use that do not meet the design safety factors of the NSS are acceptable for use without processing a variance.

As mentioned at the kickoff meeting, do the best you can on sling evaluations for compliance with the standard by the next meeting. I am working on a consolidated list of slings.

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