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SUBJECT: NSS/GO-1740.9 Implementation Working Group Meeting

The second meeting of the NSS/GO-1740.9 Implementation Working Group was held on February 17, 1989. NASA directorates and contractors were well represented. Activity since the first meeting held on December 15, 1988 was reviewed and there was general discussion regarding the NSS. Initial inputs have been received from CM, TE and SI concerning their review of existing equipment for compliance with the design aspects of the NSS. TV has their equipment review in work. Our next working group meeting is tentatively scheduled for March 1989.

RQ released a NSS/GO-1740.9 Implementation Policy letter on February 22, 1989. The following is an excerpt from that letter:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

A request to cancel KSC-STD-SF-0001D was released on November 18, 1988 by RQ. It is anticipated that KSC-STD-SF-0001D will be cancelled by June 1, 1989 pending release of a list of non-load test structural slings by the Safety Engineering Branch.

NSS/GO-1740.9 IMPLEMENTATION POLICY

1. It is the intention that the testing, inspection, maintenance and operations requirements of NSS/GO-1740.9 be adhered to; effective June 1, 1989. Compliance with KSC-STD-SF-0001D is acceptable until this date.
2. Regarding design requirements, the Center has until August 1989 to evaluate existing equipment for compliance with the NSS. When design non-compliances have been identified, consolidated variances from TM/SPC, CM/PGOC, and SI/BOC and DE/ESC should be processed for approval. It is recommended that these non-compliances should be presented to the appropriate Level III Risk Review Board for disposition.

3. SI-PRO is requested to coordinate with the appropriate CMR to update the SPC, BOC, PGO and ESC contracts by June 1, 1989 to reflect the use of NSS/GO-1740.9.
4. It is recommended that DE cancel KSC-STD-Z-0002B (Design Requirements for Lifting and Hoisting Equipment) by June 1, 1989 to coincide with the cancellation of KSC-STD-SF-0001D.

As a matter of general interest, the second NASA Safe Lifting Working Group Meeting will be held April 4-5, 1989 at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory. This will be an agency wide meeting to review each center's NSS/GO-1740.9 implementation status and discuss other issues related to the standard. Any recommended changes to the NSS should be coordinated with me prior to this meeting. I also have details about the meeting.

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