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SUBJECT: NSS/GO-1740.9 Implementation

The third meeting of the KSC NSS/GO-1740.9 Implementation Working Group was held on March 30, 1989. KSC NSS/GO-1740.9 implementation status was presented by RT-ENG-1. In addition, activity since the last meeting held on February 16, 1989 was reviewed and there was general discussion regarding the NSS.

It was decided that RT-ENG-1 will meet with each design cognizant directorate/contractor concerning the review of existing equipment for compliance with the design aspects of NSS/GO-1740.9 to propose recommendations for design noncompliance fixes and design noncompliance acceptances. It is intended that these recommendations will be presented before the appropriate Level III Risk Review Board for disposition.

RT-ENG-1 along with representatives from CS, DF, TE and MDSSC attended the second NASA Safe Lifting Working Group Meeting held on February 4-5, 1989 at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, CA. Each NASA center presented implementation status of the July 1988 revision of NSS/GO-1740.9. In addition, pneumatically controlled Hydra-Sets, recommended changes to NSS/GO-1740.9 and the proposed OSHA alternate standard for working under suspended loads were discussed. It was agreed to that Appendix A in the NSS concerning lifts of higher potential risk will be deleted. KSC intention to review existing equipment for compliance with the design requirements of NSS/GO-1740.9 and not all applicable requirements of OSHA, ANSI, CMAA, AGMA, NEC, etc. was concurred with by NASA Headquarters. NASA Headquarters intends to set up a formal method of reviewing proposed changes to NSS/GO-1740.9 and a point-of-contact will be requested from each NASA center.

Our next working group meeting will be scheduled after the RT-ENG-1/Directorate/Contractor face-to-face meetings; tentatively plan for mid May 1989.

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