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Reply to Attn of:

Office of Protective Services

Information Security Oversight Office (ISOO)

Attn: Director John P. Fitzpatrick

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SUBJECT: Fundamental Classification Guidance Review

In accordance with Executive Order (E.O.) 13526, Section 1.9 and 32 C.F.R. Part 2001.16, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) is submitting the following update:

- NASA has updated and completed five (5) internal classification guides (All guides have now been updated).
- NASA has approved one (1) new internal classification guide.
- NASA assisted in the updating and approval of three (3) DOE/DOD/NASA joint classification guides.
- NASA consolidated one (1) program. No projects, programs, or categories were eliminated, revised or condensed.
- NASA did not downgrade the classification level any documents, topics or categories.
- NASA did not have any cases in which the duration of classification was modified or exemptions from declassification were removed.
- The NASA Declassification Guide was submitted to ISOO on January 2012. NASA is awaiting official approval from ISCAP.
- NASA Procedural Requirements (NPR) 1600.2, NASA Classified National Security Information guidance was approved on October 18, 2011.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Steven L. Peyton at (202) 358-0191 or Steven.L.Peyton@nasa.gov.

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