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Ground-Based Midcourse Defense Conducts Static Fire Test

Air Force Lieutenant General Henry "Trey" Obering, Missile Defense Agency Director, announced today that the Ground-Based Midcourse Defense Joint Program Office conducted a successful static fire test of the Alliant Techsystems (ATK) Orion stage 1 rocket motor of an Orbital Boost Vehicle on 3 November, 2005, at the ATK Thiokol Test Facility, Promontory, Utah. Initial test results revealed no anomalies, and the data analysis continues.

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