National Aeronautics and Space Administration

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Honorable Don Fuqua Chairman, Committee on Science and Technology House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Enclosed is a waiver of the requirements of section 11(b) of the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980, P.L. 96-480, which includes a statement of the reasons for the waiver and NASA's alternate plans for conducting technology transfer functions.

Also enclosed is a booklet describing in greater detail the mechanisms employed by NASA to encourage and facilitate new applications of aerospace technology.

Very truly yours

Robert A. Frosch/ Administrator

Enclosures

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Honorable Larry Winn, Jr.

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