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Reply to Attn of:

Office of the Chief Engineer

TO: Goddard Space Flight Center
100/Director

FROM: NASA Chief Engineer

SUBJECT: Endorsement of the Nuclear Compton Telescope Balloon Launch Mishap
Investigation Report

The Office of the Chief Engineer has reviewed the subject Mishap Investigation Report (ref: IRIS Case Number: S-2010-119-00007) and endorses the very thorough report and its recommendations.

Per NASA Policy Requirements, please include this endorsement with the published MIB report.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Ryschkewitsch".

Dr. Michael Ryschkewitsch

cc:

Associate Administrator/Mr. Scolese

Chief, Safety and Mission Assurance/Mr. O'Connor/ Ms. Chandler

Chief Health and Medical Officer/Dr. Williams

Office of the Chief Engineer/Mr. Ledbetter

Goddard Space Flight Center/300/Ms. Brunner/Ms. Cutler/Mr. Lopez