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NASA WALLOPS RUNWAYS AVAILABLE FOR SANTA CLAUS

Wallops Island – If Santa Claus should experience any unforeseen problems or need a rest along the East Coast this Christmas Eve, NASA's Wallops Flight Facility will be available for assistance.

The Facility has been selected as one of Santa's emergency landing sites for his annual flight, as well as being an official rest area for old Saint Nick.

"We are more than happy to be able to serve Santa Claus in this capacity," said Jay Pittman, Range Commander at Wallops.

Using advanced radars and telecommunication systems, Santa will be able to notify Wallops employees prior to landing at Wallops. Snacks and shelter will be available for Santa and the reindeer.

"Santa loves the Delmarva Peninsula," said Sam Claus, Santa's Head Elf. "He loves visiting the boys and girls there every year."

For more information about the NASA Wallops Flight Facility on the Internet, visit
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