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Reply to Attn of: Office of the Chief Information Officer

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Information Technology Management Board Decisions Regarding NCI Firewall Settings and Sharepoint 2007 Pilots

Based on discussion and input by the Information Technology Management Board (ITMB) during the September 16-18, 2008 ITMB Face-to-Face meeting, the following two decisions are hereby made:

1. For the NCI initiative, proceed with a position of "default allow" in the preliminary design phase, with periodic re-evaluation of this strategy during NPR 7120.7 required reviews to determine if tighter controls are required. This strategy will send a positive message to the mission community, such as Constellation Program, that the CIO community is proactively moving to an architecture that will support large-scale inter-Center collaboration.
2. The Agency will proceed with a pilot of Sharepoint 2007. Ames Research Center (ARC) will lead the pilot in cooperation with Kennedy Space Center (KSC) and the NASA Data Center at Marshall Space Flight Center. The pilot will test the "Center Central" architecture to determine if that approach allows the necessary level of enterprise integrity to be maintained, and if the Central architecture has performance limitations. ARC will continue with their center instance while KSC and other interested centers will test the central instance. Pilot objectives, roles and responsibilities, and schedule will be developed. Results will be presented at a future ITMB.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan Q. Pettus".

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ITMB Members