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FROM: CC/Chief Counsel

SUBJECT: Attendance at the LRO-LCROSS Launch Celebration Sponsored by Delaware North Corp. Parks & Resorts, June 16, 2009

On June 16, 2009, Delaware North Corp. Parks & Resorts (DNC) will host a pre-launch celebration in anticipation of the LRO-LCROSS satellites' launch on the Atlas V Rocket launch. The event will be held at the Kennedy Space Center Visitors Complex Rocket Garden, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Approximately 500 to 1000 guests are expected to attend. These guests include a wide range of representatives that include industry leaders, NASA senior management, state and local elected officials, KSC contractor leaders, tourism representatives, the Launching Leaders group, the Young Professionals group, and NASA employees. The approximate value of the reception is \$30 per person.

I find this event meets the requirements of a "widely attended gathering" as defined in 5 C.F.R. § 2635.204(g). I further determine that there is an Agency interest in having NASA personnel attend the event. This event will allow NASA employees to discuss the NASA Vision for Space Exploration, the Return to the Moon and Mars, and the LRO-LCROSS satellites' with the other attendees. In addition, this event is a forum for the attendees to disseminate information on NASA's ongoing activities and to discuss matters of interest to NASA with a diverse group. Accordingly, NASA employees whose duties do not substantially affect DNC may accept an invitation for complimentary attendance at the event.

NASA employees whose duties may substantially affect DNC, such as by way of procurement duties, should seek an individual determination pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.204(g)(3)(i) regarding participation in this event from the Chief Counsel's Office.


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