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Mr. Norman Augustine
Chair
Review of U.S. Human Space Flight Plans Committee

Dear Mr. Augustine:

The House Committee on Science and Technology will hold a hearing on *"Options and Issues for NASA's Human Space Flight Program: Report of the 'Review of U.S. Human Space Flight Plans' Committee"* on September 15, 2009, at 2:00 p.m. in room 2318 of the Rayburn House Office Building. I am writing to invite you to testify at this hearing.

I would like you to discuss the findings of the Review of U.S. Human Space Flight Plans Committee and issues that Congress will need to consider as it deliberates on the future of NASA's human space flight program.

In order to allow sufficient time for questions at the hearing, you should highlight the most significant points of your testimony in an oral presentation of no more than five minutes. Your written statement may be as extensive as you wish and will be included in the hearing record in its entirety. Oral statements and answers to questions will be printed as part of the record of the hearing; only technical, grammatical, and typographical errors will be corrected.

Witnesses testifying before the Committee on Science and Technology must observe the procedures governing witness testimony. These procedures are described on the attached page. Please email your testimony and biography to Devin Bryant at devin.bryant@mail.house.gov as soon as it is available, but not less than 72 hours before the hearing. 75 copies of your testimony must also be hand delivered to the Committee's main office, room 2320 Rayburn, 24 hours before the hearing. Due to increased security measures in place at House office buildings, you will need to contact Devin Bryant to arrange for the delivery of your testimony. We recommend that you attach your biography to the testimony and make double-sided copies of the document to conserve paper.

If you have any questions concerning your appearance, please contact Devin Bryant of the Space and Aeronautics Subcommittee at 202-225-9011. I look forward to your participation in the hearing.

Sincerely,

Bart Gordon
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