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Reply to Attn of: **MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD**

**SUBJECT:** Verification of Hazard Controls

**SCENARIO:**

Is the use of NASA KSC S&MA resources allowed to verify hazard controls are in place?

**BACKGROUND:**

There have been instances where a Payload Organization attempts to task NASA KSC S&MA with the verification that a hazard control is in place. This can put NASA KSC S&MA personnel in the position of verifying a hazard control that was developed and approved by the NASA ISS GSRP. This can appear to be a conflict of interest and is not in keeping with the independent function of the GSRP and NASA KSC S&MA.

**CONCLUSION:**

NASA KSC S&MA resources may not be used to verify ISS GSRP approved hazard controls are in place.

**APPLICABILITY:**

This Memo is only applicable to operations under the jurisdiction of the ISS Ground Safety Review Panel.

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Chairman, ISS Ground Safety Review Panel