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Reply to Attn of: Office of the Chief Information Officer

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Dear Ms. Gramian:

I am writing in response to your letter of June 20, 2016, regarding potentially adding a routine use to our Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Privacy Act system of records notice.

Our Agency appreciates the opportunity to work with your office in our continued efforts to achieve a successful FOIA program. At this time, we do not feel a blanket routine use provision is necessary in order for your office to review our Agency FOIA policy, procedures, and compliance with the FOIA. NASA will continue to work with OGIS and FOIA requesters in resolving FOIA disputes.

Our FOIA regulations were updated in August 2014, and are currently being revised to align with the new FOIA Improvement Act. The NASA FOIA backlog has remained under 15 cases for the last few years, with appeals at a minimum.

For further information regarding our FOIA program, I refer you to David Weaver, NASA Chief FOIA Officer.

If I can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,


Renee P. Wynn
Chief Information Officer

cc: David Weaver