

**NASA AEROSPACE SAFETY ADVISORY PANEL**  
National Aeronautics and Space Administration  
Washington, DC 20546  
*Dr. Patricia Sanders, Chair*

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Mr. Stephen Jurczyk  
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Dear Mr. Jurczyk:

The Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel (ASAP) has received the NASA response to ASAP Recommendations 2020-03-02, *Designation of a Lead Federal Agency for Civil Space Traffic Management (NASA)*. The Panel believes that NASA has provided a thorough and appropriate response. Because one of our recommendations was to develop a proposal for a Space Traffic Management technology roadmap, and the Agency has responded to say that the Office of Safety and Mission Assurance and the Office of the Chief Engineer will work with the Space Technology Mission Directorate to outline a proposal for a roadmap “through 2021”, we will not close the recommendation until this action is complete. However, we are encouraged and will designate the Recommendation as “green” at this point, indicating that the concern has been adequately addressed but continues to be followed by the Panel.

Sincerely,



Patricia Sanders  
Chair