

**National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Comments on the Interagency Science
Consultation Draft IRIS Assessment of RDX (dated September 2014)**

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NASA thanks EPA for the opportunity to review and comment on the latest IRIS draft on RDX. We defer to the technical and scientific input provided by the Department of Defense (DoD), due to their unique and extensive experience with this chemical. NASA encourages EPA to work closely with DoD, offering an opportunity for collaboration, scientific discussion and collegiality among federal agencies to develop a sound environmental approach for this chemical.

NASA also commends EPA for initiating a NAS recommendation with the provision of the first use of a Pre-Ambled in this assessment. We request that EPA develop a clear definition of the nature and scope of the Pre-Ambled to ensure this new addition to IRIS documents conforms with the recommendations of the NAS.