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**DATE:** June 6, 2018**TO:** C. Kenney**FROM:** Ryan Ford *Ryan M. Ford***SUBJECT:** NASA Goddard RGD Run Configuration

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The purpose of this memorandum is to provide you with RSO approval for a requested run configuration of the NASA Goddard X-Ray Sources. The maximum power of the sources is the hard x-ray source having a beam of 15 kV and 0.1 mA (1.5 W). The hazard analysis showed a maximum unshielded dose rate of 60 mrem/hour at 10 cm.

You have requested to run the devices within their shielded cabinet in B/84, room 295A cleanroom that is normally used for the 50W X-Ray gun (50 kV, 1 mA max), but without the cabinet interlocks (door interlocks, beacon). The reason is that these devices are at SLAC on a temporary basis, for two days of testing with the device vendor. If the device is purchased by SLAC, the interlocks would be configured at a later date.

The RGDAS has been revised to delete the requirements for the interlock bench test procedure and interlocks test. New requirements were added for a pre-run inspection by the RGD program manager, a requirement to lock the cabinet doors during running, and a daily startup inspection and survey by RPFO. The requirement to use a survey meter when opening the cabinet was retained. The control of the key and survey meter shall be maintained by a dedicated individual during use.

Approval:

*CJ Liu for Sayed**6-6-2018*

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Radiation Safety Officer

Date

**References:**

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