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Memorandum

INFORMATION: Selection of NAS Change Proposal
Subject: (NCP) Automation Tool

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We are announcing the selection of WebCM as the Agency system for processing Case File/NAS Change Proposals (NCPs) and Configuration Control Decisions (CCDs). The NAS Configuration Management and Evaluation Staff, ACM, will be contacting you in the upcoming weeks to discuss specific implementation plans and ACM will continue to address additional functionality for the NAS CM infrastructure.

A team led by ACM has evaluated the system. A test was conducted based upon ACM's Configuration Management (CM) automation requirements and it was determined that WebCM meets FAA Order 1800.66, Change 1, FAA Configuration Management NCP/CCD workflow requirements. Further, a pilot program conducted on the system resulted in the incorporation of functions that support current practices performed by ACM, AND, AUA, AOP, and regional participants.

This CM process includes the origination, evaluation, and implementation of changes to NAS requirements and fielded equipment. The automation supporting the Configuration Control Board performance is a major stride in the establishment of a closed-loop CM process. We are confident this approach will establish the foundation for a fully modernized CM process.

If you have any questions please contact V. Faye Jordan (ACM-20) at 202-358-5455 or e-mail her at faye.Jordan@faa.gov to ensure that your specific needs are addressed.


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