

Foreword

This document is intended to present the Users of the Eastern and Western Ranges with a common set of requirements that will help minimize safety risks and maximize Range User objectives.

Developing this latest edition of the Range Safety Requirements required a vigorous effort on the part of the staff of both Wings, and significant contribution by the Range User community. This revision considers and reflects the following:

- 1) Existing statutes, regulations, and codes.*
- 2) Current industry standards and practices.*
- 3) Technological developments.*
- 4) Lessons learned from our 40 years on the cutting edge of Space Launch.*

We seek to strengthen our partnership with the Range Users, jointly developing a cooperative atmosphere to effect timely and mutually satisfactory solutions to all issues pertaining to Safety.

Range Users are encouraged to contact the Safety Staffs at each Wing during the earliest stages of conceptual development and planning. Only by a concerted, dedicated, and diligent effort on the part of both parties will we achieve our mutual objective.

We look forward to working with our Range Users in assuring our nation's continuing access to Space!

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