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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

The proposed GRAIL mission has been reviewed in accordance with the Routine Payload criteria established in the "Final Environmental Assessment of NASA Routine Payloads on Expendable Launch Vehicles from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station Florida and Vandenberg Air Force Base California," dated June 2002 and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) dated June 18, 2002. After considering the enclosed "Environmental Evaluation and Recommendation for NASA Routine Payload Categorization of the GRAIL Project" and "NASA Routine Payload Checklist" for GRAIL, I am designating the GRAIL mission as a NASA Routine Payload. As a NASA routine payload, the GRAIL mission is within the definitions established by the Environmental Assessment and FONSI. The GRAIL mission will have no significant impact, individually or cumulatively, on the quality of the human environment.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward Weiler".

Dr. Edward Weiler

Enclosures

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