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SUBJECT: HEXAGON MAPPING CAPABILITY
REFERENCE WHIG 1688; CHARGE 8992
OUR RECOMMENDATION FOR A STUDY WAS BASED ON OUR CONSIDERATION OF THE FEASIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR PROPOSED STELLAR SUBSYSTEM FOR THE HEXAGON PAN SYSTEM. THE STUDY IS REQUIRED TO ALLOW A RISK ASSESSMENT OF THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE APPROACH (CHARGE 8992).
THE PRINCIPAL AREAS OF CONCERN ARE THE APPLICATION OF THE CHARGE COUPLED DEVICE ARRAY IN THE STELLAR CAMERA AND THE VALIDITY OF THE CONTRACTOR'S PRELIMINARY ERROR BUDGET. ASSUMING POSITIVE

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RESULTS FROM THE STUDY, WE ARE CONFIDENT THE INITIAL UNIT COULD

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