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Reply to Attn of: EA-04-053

TO: INFN/Prof. Giuliano Laurenti
FROM: EA/Trent D. Martin
SUBJECT: TOF Displacement Analysis

Carlo Gavazzi Space has performed all of your design and analysis work for the Time of Flight Systems for the Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer. I understand that you are currently looking for a contractor to provide additional design analysis. It is my recommendation that you continue to use your existing contractor to support this work. The Carlo Gavazzi Space team and my NASA team have enjoyed a long relationship and we are extremely comfortable with their work. Switching contractors at this late date would most likely add additional uncertainty and potential additional cost to the overall project.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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