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Dear Steve,

Following the recommendation of Dr. Mike Capell, AMS Avionics Coordinator, I would like to request your permission that the ACOP schedule be updated to align with the AMS schedule as follows:

ACOP Critical Design Review	1 Oct 2005,
ACOP Flight Safety Review Phase II	29 Nov 2005,
ACOP Flight Unit on Dock at KSC	1 May 2007 and
ACOP ready for launch	1 Sep 2007.

It should be pointed out that this is not because of the efforts of the Italian or Taiwanese teams who have been making good progress on ACOP. Again, it is to coordinate with the overall AMS schedule, in particular the common AMS and ACOP software development.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sam Ting".

Samuel C. C. Ting

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