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This conference report details potential uses of EOSDIS. This will form the basis from which NASA can determine which needs will be met within the current planning for EOSDIS and which lie outside of the current plans. NASA will work to identify the means by which all these needs may be met. This includes changing EOSDIS implementation to accommodate more uses or different uses as well as working with other government and non-government programs and entities to address these needs through extensions to EOSDIS.

It may help you to know the current plans for follow up to our report. NASA will assume that the report represents the best available statement of the potential uses of EOSDIS through the year 2000. The EOSDIS implementation team will be asked to determine the degree to which the user requirements from our report are being or will be met under current development plans and to assess what would be required to meet the other requirements we identify. NASA Headquarters will then determine how best to address any unmet requirements.

EOSDIS implementation may be changed in some ways. Also, it may be determined that some potential

EOSDIS uses cannot be supported by EOSDIS within the constraints of budget, policy, schedule, or technology. NASA will work with others to define viable extensions to EOSDIS and partnerships so that all the identified uses are enabled. NASA will also undertake to establish the policy framework that this may require. It is anticipated that if this process is successful, another conference will be convened at some point two or more years hence to update the statement of EOSDIS Potential Uses.

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