

## **IAA Study Group Status Report (23 July 2019)**

**Responsible Commission: Commission III**

**Study Number and Title: SG 3-26 Space Mineral Resources #2**

**Short Study Description** (repeat from Study Group Proposal):

To provide the appropriate approach for teams in the public and private sectors to progress into space leveraging the extra-terrestrial resources available. The investigation will look across the technological, legal, and programmatic challenges. Emphasis will be upon the Outer Space Treaty recognition of national authority and the ability to utilize resources in space for public and private activities. The concept is that humanity must move beyond low Earth orbit in a timely manner leveraging the strengths of each nation.
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**Progress in past six months:**

1. Generated final study report - reviewing final report by core team
2. Presented to Commission III for review (end Mar 2019) looking for feedback
3. Preparing final draft for acceptance by Commission III and then for SAC
4. Ready for IAC 2019

**Website Study Information update:** no change

**Issues requiring resolution? :** None

**Product Deliveries on Schedule?** ON schedule for printing in winter 2019

**Study Team Member Changes?** no change

**Name of person providing Study Group Status:** SG Chair

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