

IAA Study Group Status Report

Responsible Commission: Commission 5

Study Number and Title: Study Group 5.10: Policy, Political, Legal and Economic Issues in Active Space Debris Removal

Short Study Description (repeat from Study Group Proposal): This study, which is intended as a follow-on to the current Commission 5 study, “Space Debris Environment Remediation,” will focus on understanding the current policy and legal issues raised by removal. It will also examine the economic impacts of debris removal. Finally, the study will examine proposed policy and legal changes in the management of Earth orbit activities and recommend possible courses of action to follow in achieving a safer, sustainable orbital environment.

Progress in past six months: The study is complete and only needs a few hours of clean-up for references to submit to IAA review.

Website Study Information update: (please give any update regarding Study Group Membership, documents, Study Plan and Schedule): It is expected to be submitted to IAA this IAC.

Issues requiring resolution? (recommend approach): IAA review only.

Product Deliveries on Schedule? (If modified explain rationale):

Study Team Member Changes? (List any Study Team Members that you wish to discontinue, and provide names plus contact coordinates of any Members you wish to add on the second page of this Study Update form.) Note: Complete contact information including email, tel. and fax must be provided for all additions. Only Members with complete contact information will be listed and receive formal appointment letters from the IAA Secretariat.)

None.

Name of person providing Study Group Status (Study Group Chair or Co-Chair): Ray Williamson

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