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Assessment Report (ODAR)**

**LANDMAPPER-ODAR-1.1**

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Self-assessment of the ODAR using the format in Appendix A.2 of NASA-STD-8719.14:

A self assessment is provided below in accordance with the assessment format provided in Appendix A.2 of NASA-STD-8719.14.

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Requirement #	Launch Vehicle				Spacecraft			Comments
	Compliant	Not Compliant	Incomplete	Standard Non Compliant	Compliant	Not Compliant	Incomplete	
4.3-1.a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No Debris Released in LEO. See note 1.
4.3-1.b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No Debris Released in LEO. See note 1.
4.3-2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No Debris Released in GEO. See note 1.
4.4-1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	See note 1.
4.4-2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	See note 1.
4.4-3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No planned breakups. See note 1.
4.4-4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No planned breakups. See note 1.
4.5-1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	See note 1.
4.5-2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No critical subsystems needed for EOM disposal
4.6-1(a)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	See note 1.
4.6-1(b)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	See note 1.
4.6-1(c)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	See note 1.
4.6-2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	See note 1.
4.6-3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	See note 1.
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4.7-1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	See note 1.
4.8-1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No tethers used.

Note 1: The primary payloads for all launch missions belong to other organizations. This is not a primary mission of Astro Digital. All other portions of the launch composite are not the responsibility of Astro Digital and the Landmapper Program is not the lead launch organization.

### Assessment Report Format:

### ODAR Technical Sections Format Requirements:

Astro Digital US, Inc is a US company. This ODAR follows the format in NASA-STD-8719.14, Appendix A.1 and includes the content indicated as a minimum, in each of sections 2 through 8 below for the Landmapper-BC and Landmapper-HD satellites. Sections 9 through 14 apply to the launch vehicle ODAR and are not covered here.

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Landmapper Space Mission Program:

### **ODAR Section 1: Program Management and Mission Overview**

Program Mission Manager: Brian Cooper

Senior Management: Chris Bidy

Foreign government or space agency participation: None.

Summary of NASA's responsibility under the governing agreement(s): N/A

### **Schedule of upcoming mission milestones:**

- Shipment of spacecraft beginning Q3 2017 up to 5 years prior to end of license
- First Launch: Q3 2017

**Mission Overview:** Landmapper is a remote sensing satellite constellation consisting of two separate satellite designs: Corvus-BC and Corvus-HD. These satellites will be launched into a sun synchronous orbits (SSO) varying in altitude between 625 km and 475 km. Both satellites are designed to CubeSat standards: 6U XL for Corvus-BC, and 16U for Corvus-HD. They will be contained in Quadpack Deployers designed by Innovative Solutions in Launch (ISL) of the Netherlands and ECM Launch Services GmbH of Germany. These deployers are to be included on-board a variety of launch vehicles, including the SpaceX Falcon 9, Rocket Lab Electron, Glavkosmos Soyuz, Antrix PSLV, and European Space Agency Vega.

Each Corvus-BC spacecraft carries three separate cameras to gather 22 meter resolution imagery in the Red, Green, and Near-Infrared spectral bands. The Corvus-HD satellite design includes a larger telescope to gather 2.5 meter resolution imagery in Blue, Green, Red, Red-Edge, and Near-Infrared spectral bands. This imagery is processed on-board and then downlinked over a miniaturized high-speed Ka-band transmitter. The common satellite bus uses reaction wheels, magnetic torque coils, star trackers, magnetometers, sun sensors, and gyroscopes to enable precision 3-axis pointing without the use of propellant.

**Launch Vehicles and Launch Sites:** *Falcon 9*, Vandenberg AFB, United States. *Electron*, Mahia, New Zealand. *Soyuz*, Baikonur Cosmodrome, Kazakhstan. *PSLV*, Satish Dhawan Space Centre, India. *Vega*, Centre Spatial Guyanais, French Guyana.

**Proposed Initial Launch Date:** September 2016

**Mission Duration:** The anticipated lifetime of the spacecraft (pl.) is  $\geq 5$  year in LEO.

**Launch and deployment profile, including all parking, transfer, and operational orbits with apogee, perigee, and inclination:** The selected launch vehicle will transport multiple mission payloads to orbit. The Landmapper spacecraft will be deployed into a sun synchronous low Earth orbit. Once the final stage has burned out, the primary payloads will be dispensed. After the primary payloads are clear, the secondary payload will separate. The Landmapper spacecraft will deploy a UHF antenna and two solar panels once deployed from the ISL or ECM deployer. The spacecraft will decay naturally from operational orbits within the following ranges:

Average Orbital Altitude: 475 km to 625 km

Eccentricity: 0.0000 to 0.0033

Inclination: 97.4° to 97.9°

The initial Landmapper satellites do not include propulsion and as such will not conduct end of life deorbit maneuvers. Later Landmapper spacecraft will include a propulsion system that will be used for collision avoidance. All satellites will be launched into low enough orbits such that they will decay and reenter naturally within 25 years after end of life.

### **ODAR Section 2: Spacecraft Description:**

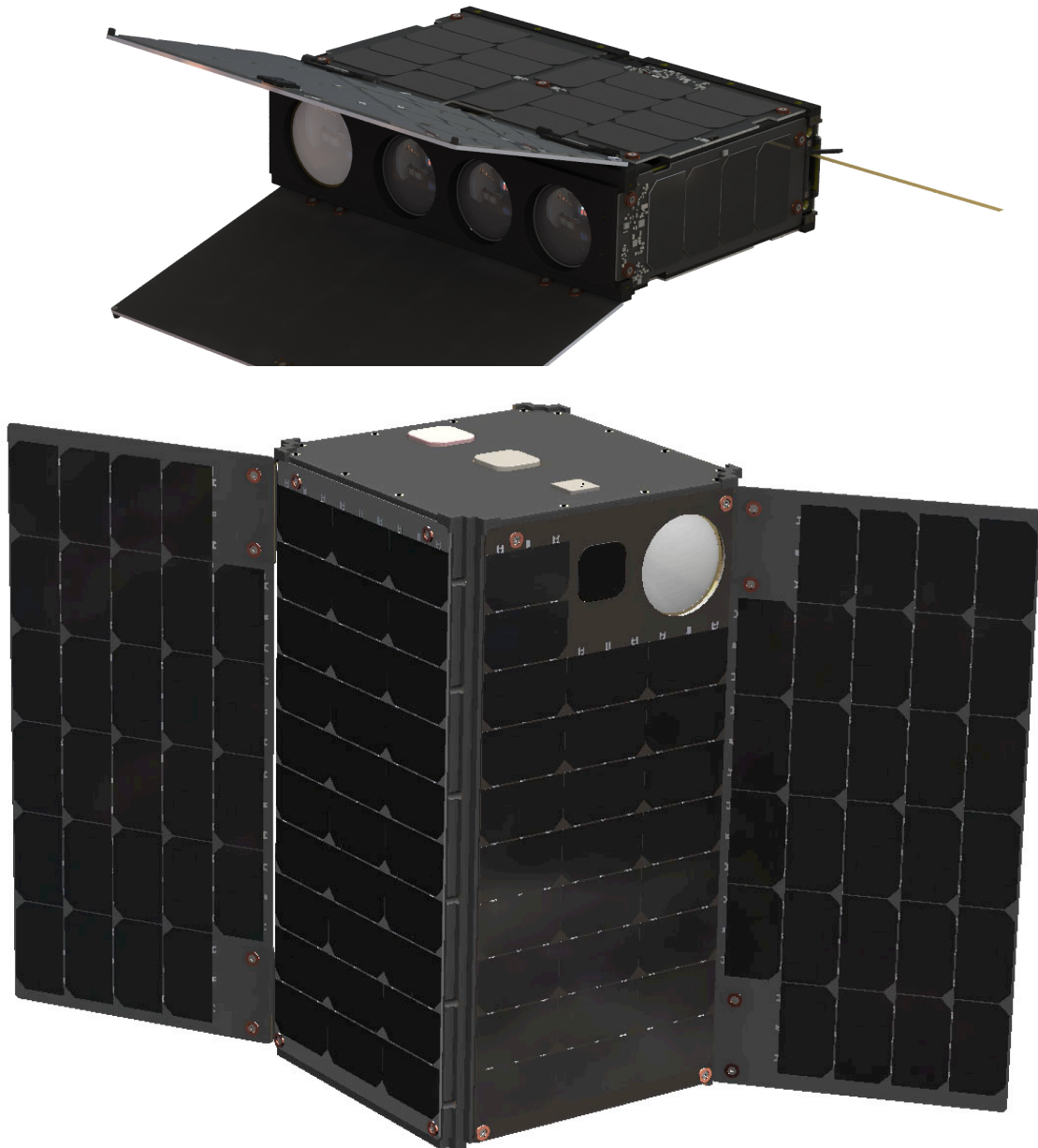
#### *Physical description of the spacecraft:*

Corvus-BC is based on the 6U XL CubeSat form factor. Basic physical dimensions are 366 mm x 239 mm x 113 mm with a mass of approximately 11.5 kg. The superstructure is comprised of six rectangular plates forming the sides of the structure with interior stiffening members. There are L rails along each of the 366 mm corner edges. These accommodate the deployment of the satellite from the deployer. Additional stiffness is provided by various major module components mounted within the spacecraft structure. These include the Imaging Payload, the Ka-Band Transmitter, the Attitude Control Module, and the Data and Power Module.

Corvus-HD is based on the 16U CubeSat form factor. Basic physical dimensions are 454.0 mm x 246.3 mm x 246.3 mm with a mass of approximately 22 kg. The superstructure is comprised of 5 outer panels and one internal panel separating the telescope from the bus electronics. There are L rails along each of the 454 mm edges. These accommodate the deployment of the satellite from the deployer. The telescope elements are supported by an internal truss structure and the bus electronics provide additional internal stability to the structure. These units consist of the Attitude Control Module, the Data and Power Module, and the Ka-Band Transmitter.

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Both spacecraft designs include a spring-loaded UHF antenna and two solar panels that are deployed after jettison from the deployer by two independent burn wires controlled by software timers via the flight computer. Power is locked away from all spacecraft platform and payload components by means of redundant series separation switches. These switches cannot be activated until the spacecraft separates from the deployer structure. The spacecraft are depicted in Figure 1.



*Figure 1: Corvus-BC (top) and Corvus-HD (bottom) Spacecraft*

**Total satellite mass at launch, including all propellants and fluids:**

Corvus-BC: 11.0 kg +/- 1.0 kg

Corvus-HD: 22.0 kg +/-1.5 kg

**Dry mass of satellites at launch:**

Corvus-BC: 11.0 kg +/- 1.0 kg

Corvus-HD: 22.0 kg +/-1.5 kg

Neither spacecraft design includes consumables or propellants of any kind.

**Description of all propulsion systems (cold gas, mono-propellant, bi-propellant, electric, nuclear):**

No propulsion systems are included on Corvus-BC or Corvus-HD.

**Identification, including mass and pressure, of all fluids (liquids and gases) planned to be on board and a description of the fluid loading plan or strategies, excluding fluids in sealed heat pipes:**

No fluids are included on Corvus-BC or Corvus-HD.

**Fluids in Pressurized Batteries: None**

The Corvus-BC satellite design uses four unpressurized standard COTS Lithium-Ion battery cells in each spacecraft. The energy capacity of each battery is 12 W-Hrs. The total capacity energy capacity per spacecraft is 48 W-Hrs. The Corvus-HD satellite design uses eight of the same Lithium-Ion cells for a total energy capacity of 96 W-Hrs.

**Description of attitude control system and indication of the normal attitude of the spacecraft with respect to the velocity vector:**

All Landmapper spacecraft will be initially controlled by magnetic torque coils embedded in the fixed solar panels of the spacecraft. These will be used to detumble the spacecraft to a low enough rate such that the reaction wheels can take over and provide precision 3-axis attitude control. There are two primary attitude modes that the spacecraft will utilize throughout their mission:

- *A sun pointing mode* that is optimized for solar power generation from the satellite. The spacecraft's large fixed panel and deployable panel will be oriented towards the sun. This mode will make use of magnetometers, sun sensors, reaction wheels, and magnetic torquers to orient the spacecraft correctly.



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- A *targeted tracking mode*, which will allow the Imager or Ka-Band antenna to be directed at any location on the Earth's surface. This mode is used for taking multi-spectral imagery and for downlinking payload data to a Ka-band ground station. This mode will make use of reaction wheels and a star tracker to orient the spacecraft.

**Description of any range safety or other pyrotechnic devices:** None. The spacecraft deploy their antennae and solar panels using a burn wire system. System power is locked off during launch by two series and two parallel deployment switches but, the Quadpack deployer prevents any form of premature deployment, in any case. The antenna and panel spring constants are very low and can be held in place by hand.

**Description of the electrical generation and storage system:** Standard COTS Lithium-Ion battery cells are charged before payload integration and provide electrical energy during the eclipse portion of the satellites' orbit. The batteries are operated in an "all-parallel" arrangement that results in increased safety thanks to natural voltage balancing between cells. A series of Triple Junction Solar Cells generate a maximum on-orbit power of approximately 34 watts at the end-of-life of the mission (5 years for calculation purposes) for the Corvus-BC design and 83 watts for the Corvus-HD design. Typical operational mode for Corvus-BC consumes 17 watts of power on average and Corvus-HD consumes 30 watts on average. The charge/discharge cycle is managed by a power management system overseen by the Flight Computer.

**Identification of any other sources of stored energy not noted above:** None

**Identification of any radioactive materials on board:** None

### **ODAR Section 3: Assessment of Spacecraft Debris Released during Normal Operations:**

**Identification of any object (>1 mm) expected to be released from the spacecraft any time after launch, including object dimensions, mass, and material:** None.

**Rationale/necessity for release of each object:** N/A.

**Time of release of each object, relative to launch time:** N/A.

**Release velocity of each object with respect to spacecraft:** N/A.

**Expected orbital parameters (apogee, perigee, and inclination) of each object after release:** N/A.

**Calculated orbital lifetime of each object, including time spent in Low Earth Orbit (LEO):** N/A.

**Assessment of spacecraft compliance with Requirements 4.3-1 and 4.3-2 (per DAS v2.0.2)**

**4.3-1, Mission Related Debris Passing Through LEO:** COMPLIANT

**4.3-2, Mission Related Debris Passing Near GEO:** COMPLIANT

**ODAR Section 4: Assessment of Spacecraft Intentional Breakups and Potential for Explosions.**

A catastrophic lithium ion battery cell failure is the only credible scenario that would lead to an unintentional release of debris on orbit. This scenario is very unlikely for the reasons stated in the “Battery Explosion” section below.

**Summary of failure modes and effects analyses of all credible failure modes which may lead to an accidental explosion:** The in-orbit failure of a battery cell protection circuit could lead to a short circuit resulting in overheating and a very remote possibility of battery cell explosion. The battery safety systems discussed in the FMEA (see requirement 4.4-1 below) describe the combined faults that must occur for any of seven (7) independent, mutually exclusive failure modes to lead to such an explosion.

**Detailed plan for any designed spacecraft breakup, including explosions and intentional collisions:** There are no planned breakups.

**List of components which shall be passivated at End of Mission (EOM) including method of passivation and amount which cannot be passivated:**

Four (4) Lithium Ion Battery Cells

**Rationale for all items which are required to be passivated, but cannot be due to their design:** None

**Assessment of spacecraft compliance with Requirements 4.4-1 through 4.4-4:**

**Requirement 4.4-1: Limiting the risk to other space systems from accidental explosions during deployment and mission operations while in orbit about Earth or the Moon:** *“For each spacecraft and launch vehicle orbital stage employed for a mission, the program or project shall demonstrate, via failure mode and effects analyses or equivalent analyses, that the integrated probability of explosion for all credible failure modes of each spacecraft and launch vehicle is less than 0.001 (excluding small particle impacts) (Requirement 56449).”*

*Compliance statement:*

Required Probability: 0.001

Expected probability, Corvus-BC: 0.000

Expected probability, Corvus-HD: 0.000

## **Supporting Rationale and FMEA details:**

### **Battery explosion:**

**Effect:** All failure modes below might result in battery explosion with the possibility of orbital debris generation. However, in the unlikely event that a battery cell does explosively rupture, the small size, mass, and potential energy, of these batteries is such that while the spacecraft could be expected to vent gases, most debris from the battery rupture should be contained within the spacecraft due to the lack of penetration energy to the multiple enclosures surrounding the batteries.

**Probability:** Extremely Low. It is believed to be less than 0.01% given that multiple independent (not common mode) faults must occur for each failure mode to cause the ultimate effect (explosion).

**Failure mode 1:** Internal short circuit.

*Mitigation 1:* Qualification level sine burst, sine and random vibration in three axes of the spacecraft design, thermal vacuum cycling of the battery assembly, and extensive functional testing followed by maximum system rate-limited charge and discharge cycles were performed to prove that no internal short circuit sensitivity exists. Additional environmental and functional testing of the batteries at the power subsystem vendor facilities were also conducted on the batteries at the component level.

*Combined faults required for realized failure:* Environmental testing **AND** functional charge/discharge tests must both be ineffective in discovery of the failure mode.

**Failure Mode 2:** Internal thermal rise due to high load discharge rate.

*Mitigation 2:* Battery cells were tested in lab for high load discharge rates in a variety of flight-like configurations to determine if the feasibility of an out-of-control thermal rise in the cell. Cells were also tested in a hot, thermal vacuum environment (5 cycles at 50° C, then to -20°C) in order to test the upper limit of the cells capability. No failures were observed or identified via satellite telemetry or via external monitoring circuitry.

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*Combined faults required for realized failure:* Spacecraft thermal design must be incorrect **AND** external over-current detection and disconnect function must fail to enable this failure mode.

**Failure Mode 3:** Excessive discharge rate or short-circuit due to external device failure or terminal contact with conductors not at battery voltage levels (due to abrasion or inadequate proximity separation).

*Mitigation 3:* This failure mode is negated by:

- a) qualification tested short circuit protection on each external circuit,
- b) design of battery packs and insulators such that no contact with nearby board traces is possible without being caused by some other mechanical failure,
- c) observation of such other mechanical failures by qualification-level environmental tests (sine burst, random vibration, thermal cycling, and thermal-vacuum tests).

*Combined faults required for realized failure:* An external load must fail/short-circuit **AND** external over-current detection and disconnect function must all occur to enable this failure mode.

**Failure Mode 4:** Inoperable vents.

*Mitigation 4:* Battery venting is not inhibited by the battery holder design or the spacecraft design. The battery can vent gases to the external environment.

*Combined effects required for realized failure:* The cell manufacturer **OR** the satellite integrator fails to install proper venting.

**Failure Mode 5:** Crushing

*Mitigation 5:* This mode is negated by spacecraft design. There are no moving parts in the proximity of the batteries.

*Combined faults required for realized failure:* A catastrophic failure must occur in an external system **AND** the failure must cause a collision sufficient to crush the batteries leading to an internal short circuit **AND** the satellite must be in a naturally sustained orbit at the time the crushing occurs.

**Failure Mode 6:** Low level current leakage or short-circuit through battery pack case or due to moisture-based degradation of insulators.

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*Mitigation 6:* These modes are negated by:

- a) battery holder/case design made of non-conductive plastic, and
- b) operation in vacuum such that no moisture can affect insulators.

*Combined faults required for realized failure:* Abrasion or piercing failure of circuit board coating or wire insulators **AND** dislocation of battery packs **AND** failure of battery terminal insulators **AND** failure to detect such failures in environmental tests must occur to result in this failure mode.

**Failure Mode 7:** Excess temperatures due to orbital environment and high discharge combined.

*Mitigation 7:* The spacecraft thermal design will negate this possibility. Thermal rise has been analyzed in combination with space environment temperatures showing that batteries do not exceed normal allowable operating temperatures under a variety of modeled cases, including worst case orbital scenarios. Analysis shows these temperatures to be well below temperatures of concern for explosions.

*Combined faults required for realized failure:* Thermal analysis **AND** thermal design **AND** mission simulations in thermal-vacuum chamber testing **AND** over-current monitoring and control must all fail for this failure mode to occur.

### **Requirement 4.4-2: Design for passivation after completion of mission operations while in orbit about Earth or the Moon:**

*'Design of all spacecraft and launch vehicle orbital stages shall include the ability to deplete all onboard sources of stored energy and disconnect all energy generation sources when they are no longer required for mission operations or post-mission disposal or control to a level which can not cause an explosion or deflagration large enough to release orbital debris or break up the spacecraft (Requirement 56450).'*

*Compliance statement:* Corvus-BC and Corvus-HD include the ability to fully disconnect the Lithium Ion cells from the charging current of the solar arrays. At End-Of-Life, this feature can be used to completely passivate the batteries by removing all energy from them. In the unlikely event that a battery cell does explosively rupture, the small size, mass, and potential energy, of these small batteries is such that while the spacecraft could be expected to vent gases, most debris from the battery rupture should be contained within the spacecraft due to the lack of penetration energy to the multiple enclosures surrounding the batteries.

**Requirement 4.4-3. Limiting the long-term risk to other space systems from planned breakups: Compliance statement:** This requirement is not applicable. There are no planned breakups.

**Requirement 4.4-4: Limiting the short-term risk to other space systems from planned breakups: Compliance statement:** This requirement is not applicable. There are no planned breakups.

### **ODAR Section 5: Assessment of Spacecraft Potential for On-Orbit Collisions**

**Assessment of spacecraft compliance with Requirements 4.5-1 and 4.5-2 (per DAS v2.0.2, and calculation methods provided in NASA-STD-8719.14, section 4.5.4):**

**Requirement 4.5-1. Limiting debris generated by collisions with large objects when operating in Earth orbit:**

*“For each spacecraft and launch vehicle orbital stage in or passing through LEO, the program or project shall demonstrate that, during the orbital lifetime of each spacecraft and orbital stage, the probability of accidental collision with space objects larger than 10 cm in diameter is less than 0.001 (Requirement 56506).”*

Corvus-BC

Large Object Impact and Debris Generation Probability: 0.00001; COMPLIANT.

Corvus-HD

Large Object Impact and Debris Generation Probability: 0.00001; COMPLIANT.

**Requirement 4.5-2. Limiting debris generated by collisions with small objects when operating in Earth or lunar orbit:**

*“For each spacecraft, the program or project shall demonstrate that, during the mission of the spacecraft, the probability of accidental collision with orbital debris and meteoroids sufficient to prevent compliance with the applicable postmission disposal requirements is less than 0.01 (Requirement 56507).”*

Corvus-BC

Small Object Impact and Debris Generation Probability: 0.001239; COMPLIANT

Corvus-HD

Small Object Impact and Debris Generation Probability: 0.001978; COMPLIANT

**Identification of all systems or components required to accomplish any post-mission disposal operation, including passivation and maneuvering:** None

**ODAR Section 6: Assessment of Spacecraft Post-mission Disposal Plans and Procedures**

**6.1 Description of spacecraft disposal option selected:** The satellite will de-orbit naturally by atmospheric re-entry. When the propulsion system is added on later designs, an orbit-lowering maneuver will be attempted; however, this is not the primary de-orbit method.

**6.2 Plan for any spacecraft maneuvers required to accomplish post-mission disposal:** None are required to accomplish post-mission disposal

**6.3 Calculation of area-to-mass ratio after post-mission disposal, if the controlled reentry option is not selected:**

Corvus-BC

Spacecraft Mass: 12.0 kg (selected as worst case mass)

Cross-sectional Area: 0.124 m<sup>2</sup> (average tumbling)

(Calculated by DAS 2.0.2). Area to mass ratio: 0.0103 m<sup>2</sup>/kg

Corvus-HD

Spacecraft Mass: 23.5 (selected as worst case mass)

Cross-sectional Area: 0.2597 m<sup>2</sup> (average tumbling)

Calculated by DAS 2.0.2). Area to mass ratio: 0.01105 m<sup>2</sup>/kg

**6.4 Assessment of spacecraft compliance with Requirements 4.6-1 through 4.6-5 (per DAS v 2.0.2 and NASA-STD-8719.14 section): Requirement 4.6-1. Disposal for space structures passing through LEO:**

*“A spacecraft or orbital stage with a perigee altitude below 2000 km shall be disposed of by one of three methods: (Requirement 56557)*

*a. Atmospheric reentry option: Leave the space structure in an orbit in which natural forces will lead to atmospheric reentry within 25 years after the completion of mission but no more than 30 years after launch; or Maneuver the space structure into a controlled de-orbit trajectory as soon as practical after completion of mission.*

*b. Storage orbit option: Maneuver the space structure into an orbit with perigee altitude greater than 2000 km and apogee less than GEO - 500 km.*

*c. Direct retrieval: Retrieve the space structure and remove it from orbit within 10 years after completion of mission.”*

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### Analysis:

All Corvus-BC spacecraft will be left in circular orbits with a maximum altitude varying between 475 km to 625 km. 625 km represents the worst case from an orbital duration and debris risk standpoint, so analysis was performed for this orbit. All Corvus-BC spacecraft will therefore naturally decay within **18.0 years** after end of mission.

All Corvus-HD spacecraft will be left in circular orbits with a maximum altitude varying between 475 km and 625 km. 625 km represents the worst case from an orbital duration and debris risk standpoint, so analysis was performed for this orbit. All Corvus-HD spacecraft will therefore naturally decay within **17.1 years** after end of mission

This analysis was performed with the NASA Debris Assessment Software 2.0.2. Figure 2 and Figure 3 show the output data from this analysis.

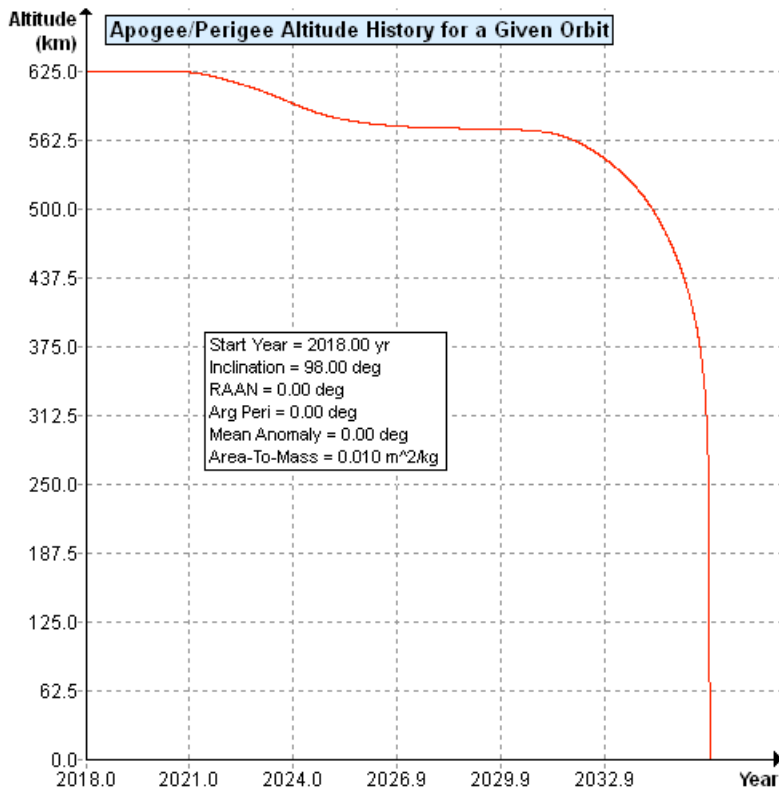


Figure 2: Corvus-BC Orbit History (625 km worst case orbit)



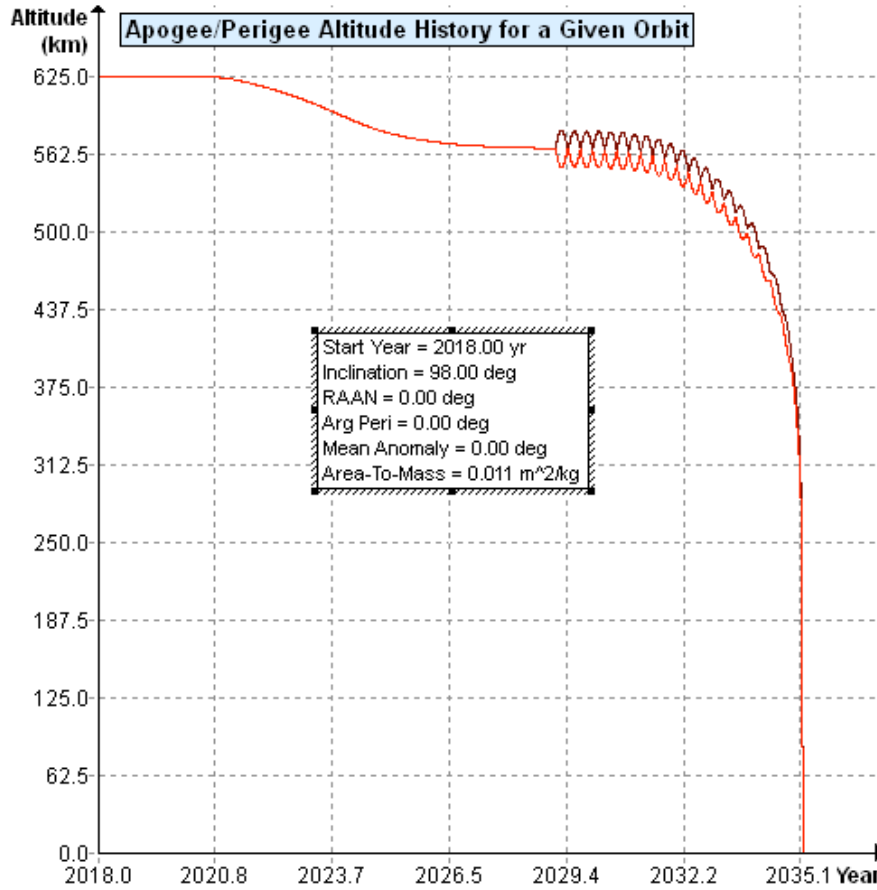


Figure 3: Corvus-HD Orbit History (625 km worst case orbit)

**Requirement 4.6-2. Disposal for space structures near GEO:**

Analysis is not applicable.

**Requirement 4.6-3. Disposal for space structures between LEO and GEO:**

Analysis is not applicable.

**Requirement 4.6-4. Reliability of Post-mission Disposal Operations:**

Analysis is not applicable. The satellite will reenter passively without post mission disposal operations within the allowable timeframe.

**ODAR Section 7: Assessment of Spacecraft Reentry Hazards:**

**Assessment of spacecraft compliance with Requirement 4.7-1: Requirement 4.7-1. Limit the risk of human casualty:**

*“The potential for human casualty is assumed for any object with an impacting kinetic energy in excess of 15 joules:*

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*a) For uncontrolled reentry, the risk of human casualty from surviving debris shall not exceed 0.0001 (1:10,000) (Requirement 56626)."*

Summary Analysis Results: DAS v2.0.2 reports that Landmapper constellation is COMPLIANT with the requirement. The critical values reported by the DAS software are:

### Corvus-BC

- Demise Altitude = 0.0 km
- Debris Casualty Area = 1.30 m<sup>2</sup>
- Impact Kinetic Energy = 24 Joules total
- Risk of Human Casualty = 1:62300

### Corvus-HD

- Demise Altitude = 0.0 km
- Debris Casualty Area = 1.26 m<sup>2</sup>
- Impact Kinetic Energy = 775 Joules total
- Risk of Human Casualty = 1:64300

This is expected to represent the absolute maximum casualty risk, as calculated with DAS's limited modeling capability.

### **Requirements 4.7-1b, and 4.7-1c:**

These requirements are non-applicable requirements because the spacecraft in the Landmapper constellation do not use controlled reentry.

**4.7-1, b):** *"For controlled reentry, the selected trajectory shall ensure that no surviving debris impact with a kinetic energy greater than 15 joules is closer than 370 km from foreign landmasses, or is within 50 km from the continental U.S., territories of the U.S., and the permanent ice pack of Antarctica (Requirement 56627)."*

Not applicable to Landmapper. The satellites do not use controlled reentry.

**4.7-1 c):** *"For controlled reentries, the product of the probability of failure of the reentry burn (from Requirement 4.6-4.b) and the risk of human casualty assuming uncontrolled reentry shall not exceed 0.0001 (1:10,000) (Requirement 56628)."*

Not applicable to Landmapper. The satellites do not use controlled reentry.

### **ODAR Section 8: Assessment for Tether Missions**

Not applicable. There are no tethers used in the Landmapper constellation.

END of ODAR for Landmapper

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The raw DAS report as follows for Corvus-BC:

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No Project Data Available  
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End of Requirement 4.3-1  
05 05 2017; 17:22:12PM Processing Requirement 4.3-2: Return Status : Passed

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No Project Data Available  
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End of Requirement 4.3-2  
05 05 2017; 17:22:19PM Requirement 4.4-3: Compliant

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End of Requirement 4.4-3  
05 05 2017; 17:22:29PM Processing Requirement 4.5-1: Return Status :  
Passed

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Run Data  
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**\*\*INPUT\*\***

Space Structure Name = Corvus-BC  
Space Structure Type = Payload  
Perigee Altitude = 625.000000 (km)  
Apogee Altitude = 625.000000 (km)  
Inclination = 98.000000 (deg)  
RAAN = 0.000000 (deg)  
Argument of Perigee = 0.000000 (deg)  
Mean Anomaly = 0.000000 (deg)  
Final Area-To-Mass Ratio = 0.010300 (m<sup>2</sup>/kg)  
Start Year = 2017.000000 (yr)  
Initial Mass = 12.000000 (kg)  
Final Mass = 12.000000 (kg)  
Duration = 5.000000 (yr)  
Station-Kept = False  
Abandoned = True  
PMD Perigee Altitude = -1.000000 (km)  
PMD Apogee Altitude = -1.000000 (km)  
PMD Inclination = 0.000000 (deg)  
PMD RAAN = 0.000000 (deg)  
PMD Argument of Perigee = 0.000000 (deg)

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PMD Mean Anomaly = 0.000000 (deg)

**\*\*OUTPUT\*\***

Collision Probability = 0.000007  
Returned Error Message: Normal Processing  
Date Range Error Message: Normal Date Range  
Status = Pass

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===== End of Requirement 4.5-1 =====  
05 05 2017; 17:26:28PM Requirement 4.5-2: Compliant

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Spacecraft = Corvus-BC  
Critical Surface = +Z

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**\*\*INPUT\*\***

Apogee Altitude = 625.000000 (km)  
Perigee Altitude = 625.000000 (km)  
Orbital Inclination = 98.000000 (deg)  
RAAN = 0.000000 (deg)  
Argument of Perigee = 0.000000 (deg)  
Mean Anomaly = 0.000000 (deg)  
Final Area-To-Mass = 0.010300 (m<sup>2</sup>/kg)  
Initial Mass = 12.000000 (kg)  
Final Mass = 12.000000 (kg)  
Station Kept = No  
Start Year = 2017.000000 (yr)  
Duration = 5.000000 (yr)  
Orientation = Random Tumbling  
CS Areal Density = 1.000000 (g/cm<sup>2</sup>)  
CS Surface Area = 0.025000 (m<sup>2</sup>)  
Vector = (0.000000 (u), 0.000000 (v), 0.000000 (w))  
CS Pressurized = No  
Outer Wall 1 Density: 1.000000 (g/cm<sup>2</sup>) Separation: 0.000000 (cm)

**\*\*OUTPUT\*\***

Probabilty of Penetration = 0.001239  
Returned Error Message: Normal Processing  
Date Range Error Message: Normal Date Range

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05 05 2017; 17:30:00PM Processing Requirement 4.6 Return Status : Passed

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Project Data

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**\*\*INPUT\*\***

Space Structure Name = Corvus-BC  
Space Structure Type = Payload

Perigee Altitude = 625.000000 (km)  
Apogee Altitude = 625.000000 (km)  
Inclination = 98.000000 (deg)  
RAAN = 0.000000 (deg)  
Argument of Perigee = 0.000000 (deg)  
Mean Anomaly = 0.000000 (deg)  
Area-To-Mass Ratio = 0.010300 (m<sup>2</sup>/kg)  
Start Year = 2017.000000 (yr)  
Initial Mass = 12.000000 (kg)  
Final Mass = 12.000000 (kg)  
Duration = 5.000000 (yr)  
Station Kept = False  
Abandoned = True  
PMD Perigee Altitude = 616.094992 (km)  
PMD Apogee Altitude = 616.094992 (km)  
PMD Inclination = 97.992806 (deg)  
PMD RAAN = 23.758614 (deg)  
PMD Argument of Perigee = 341.562053 (deg)  
PMD Mean Anomaly = 0.000000 (deg)

**\*\*OUTPUT\*\***

Suggested Perigee Altitude = 616.094992 (km)  
Suggested Apogee Altitude = 616.094992 (km)  
Returned Error Message = Passes LEO reentry orbit criteria.

Released Year = 2035 (yr)  
Requirement = 61  
Compliance Status = Pass

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===== End of Requirement 4.6 =====

05 05 2017; 17:40:18PM \*\*\*\*\*Processing Requirement 4.7-1

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Return Status : Passed

\*\*\*\*\*INPUT\*\*\*\*

Item Number = 1

name = Corvus-BC

quantity = 1

parent = 0

materialID = 5

type = Box

Aero Mass = 12.000000

Thermal Mass = 12.000000

Diameter/Width = 0.220000

Length = 0.350000

Height = 0.100000

name = Main Lenses

quantity = 3

parent = 1

materialID = -1

type = Cylinder

Aero Mass = 0.100000

Thermal Mass = 0.100000

Diameter/Width = 0.070000

Length = 0.050000

\*\*\*\*\*OUTPUT\*\*\*\*

Item Number = 1

name = Corvus-BC

Demise Altitude = 77.996285

Debris Casualty Area = 0.000000

Impact Kinetic Energy = 0.000000

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name = Main Lenses

Demise Altitude = 0.000000

Debris Casualty Area = 1.303479

Impact Kinetic Energy = 24.352552

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===== End of Requirement 4.7-1 =====

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The raw DAS report as follows for Covus-HD:

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No Project Data Available  
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End of Requirement 4.3-1  
05 05 2017; 17:05:15PM Processing Requirement 4.3-2: Return Status : Passed

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No Project Data Available  
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End of Requirement 4.3-2  
05 05 2017; 17:05:20PM Requirement 4.4-3: Compliant

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End of Requirement 4.4-3  
05 05 2017; 17:05:26PM Processing Requirement 4.5-1: Return Status :  
Passed

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Run Data  
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**\*\*INPUT\*\***

Space Structure Name = Corvus-HD  
Space Structure Type = Payload  
Perigee Altitude = 625.000000 (km)  
Apogee Altitude = 625.000000 (km)  
Inclination = 98.000000 (deg)  
RAAN = 0.000000 (deg)  
Argument of Perigee = 0.000000 (deg)  
Mean Anomaly = 0.000000 (deg)  
Final Area-To-Mass Ratio = 0.011800 (m<sup>2</sup>/kg)  
Start Year = 2017.000000 (yr)  
Initial Mass = 22.000000 (kg)  
Final Mass = 22.000000 (kg)  
Duration = 5.000000 (yr)  
Station-Kept = False  
Abandoned = True  
PMD Perigee Altitude = -1.000000 (km)  
PMD Apogee Altitude = -1.000000 (km)  
PMD Inclination = 0.000000 (deg)  
PMD RAAN = 0.000000 (deg)  
PMD Argument of Perigee = 0.000000 (deg)

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PMD Mean Anomaly = 0.000000 (deg)

**\*\*OUTPUT\*\***

Collision Probability = 0.000014  
Returned Error Message: Normal Processing  
Date Range Error Message: Normal Date Range  
Status = Pass

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===== End of Requirement 4.5-1 =====  
05 05 2017; 17:12:20PM Requirement 4.5-2: Compliant

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Spacecraft = Corvus-HD  
Critical Surface = -Z Face

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**\*\*INPUT\*\***

Apogee Altitude = 625.000000 (km)  
Perigee Altitude = 625.000000 (km)  
Orbital Inclination = 98.000000 (deg)  
RAAN = 0.000000 (deg)  
Argument of Perigee = 0.000000 (deg)  
Mean Anomaly = 0.000000 (deg)  
Final Area-To-Mass = 0.011800 (m<sup>2</sup>/kg)  
Initial Mass = 22.000000 (kg)  
Final Mass = 22.000000 (kg)  
Station Kept = No  
Start Year = 2017.000000 (yr)  
Duration = 5.000000 (yr)  
Orientation = Random Tumbling  
CS Areal Density = 2.000000 (g/cm<sup>2</sup>)  
CS Surface Area = 0.040000 (m<sup>2</sup>)  
Vector = (0.000000 (u), 0.000000 (v), 0.000000 (w))  
CS Pressurized = No

**\*\*OUTPUT\*\***

Probabilty of Penetration = 0.001980  
Returned Error Message: Normal Processing  
Date Range Error Message: Normal Date Range



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05 05 2017; 17:17:24PM Processing Requirement 4.6 Return Status : Passed

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Project Data

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**\*\*INPUT\*\***

Space Structure Name = Corvus-HD

Space Structure Type = Payload

Perigee Altitude = 625.000000 (km)

Apogee Altitude = 625.000000 (km)

Inclination = 98.000000 (deg)

RAAN = 0.000000 (deg)

Argument of Perigee = 0.000000 (deg)

Mean Anomaly = 0.000000 (deg)

Area-To-Mass Ratio = 0.011800 (m<sup>2</sup>/kg)

Start Year = 2017.000000 (yr)

Initial Mass = 22.000000 (kg)

Final Mass = 22.000000 (kg)

Duration = 5.000000 (yr)

Station Kept = False

Abandoned = True

PMD Perigee Altitude = 614.684929 (km)

PMD Apogee Altitude = 614.684929 (km)

PMD Inclination = 97.992281 (deg)

PMD RAAN = 23.957188 (deg)

PMD Argument of Perigee = 340.343494 (deg)

PMD Mean Anomaly = 0.000000 (deg)

**\*\*OUTPUT\*\***

Suggested Perigee Altitude = 614.684929 (km)

Suggested Apogee Altitude = 614.684929 (km)

Returned Error Message = Passes LEO reentry orbit criteria.

Released Year = 2034 (yr)

Requirement = 61

Compliance Status = Pass

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===== End of Requirement 4.6 =====

05 05 2017; 17:17:57PM \*\*\*\*\*Processing Requirement 4.7-1

Return Status : Passed

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\*\*\*\*\*INPUT\*\*\*\*

Item Number = 1

name = Corvus-HD

quantity = 1

parent = 0

materialID = 5

type = Box

Aero Mass = 22.000000

Thermal Mass = 22.000000

Diameter/Width = 0.200000

Length = 0.400000

Height = 0.200000

name = Main Lens

quantity = 1

parent = 1

materialID = -1

type = Cylinder

Aero Mass = 1.000000

Thermal Mass = 1.000000

Diameter/Width = 0.100000

Length = 0.200000

name = Lens Structure

quantity = 1

parent = 1

materialID = 72

type = Flat Plate

Aero Mass = 1.000000

Thermal Mass = 1.000000

Diameter/Width = 0.200000

Length = 0.300000

\*\*\*\*\*OUTPUT\*\*\*\*

Item Number = 1

name = Corvus-HD

Demise Altitude = 77.997090

Debris Casualty Area = 0.000000

Impact Kinetic Energy = 0.000000

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name = Main Lens

Demise Altitude = 0.000000



**Appendix A: Acronyms**

Arg peri	Argument of Perigee
CDR	Critical Design Review
Cm	centimeter
COTS	Commercial Off-The-Shelf (items)
DAS	Debris Assessment Software
EOM	End Of Mission
FRR	Flight Readiness Review
GEO	Geosynchronous Earth Orbit
ITAR	International Traffic In Arms Regulations
Kg	kilogram
Km	kilometer
LEO	Low Earth Orbit
Li-Ion	Lithium Ion
m <sup>2</sup>	Meters squared
ml	milliliter
mm	millimeter
N/A	Not Applicable.
NET	Not Earlier Than
ODAR	Orbital Debris Assessment Report
OSMA	Office of Safety and Mission Assurance
PDR	Preliminary Design Review
PL	Payload
ISIPOD	ISIS CubeSat Deployer
PSIa	Pounds Per Square Inch, absolute
RAAN	Right Ascension of the Ascending Node
SMA	Safety and Mission Assurance
Ti	Titanium
Yr	year