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**TO : Thomas Passvogel, ESA Herschel/Planck Project manager**

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Dear Thomas,

On September 23 and 24 SPIRE had a successful review of the instrument grounding scheme which resolved various difficulties and decided how best to configure the detector analogue system to ensure that the bolometer sensitivity is not compromised by EMI. This also clears the way for the schedule-critical DRCU power supply procurement.

Optimum implementation of the adopted grounding and shielding scheme may require some flexibility with respect to the cryoharness configuration inside the CVV. I would therefore ask that you allow the industrial contractors to consider options for the cryoharness that are compatible with SPIRE's grounding scheme.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Matt'.